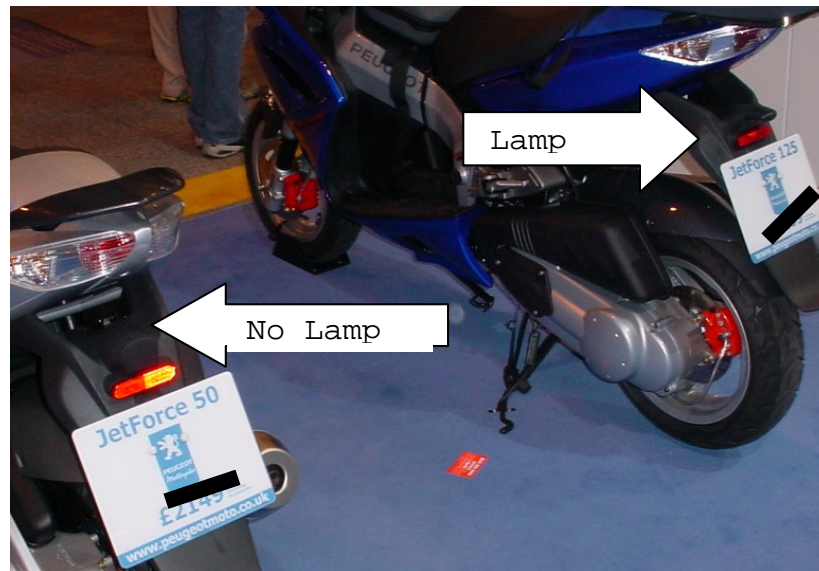


**Details Of Enquiry:**

Why do we check for a rear registration plate lamp on mopeds when some type-approved machines do not have them fitted as seen in this picture?

**Answer:**

The European directive on lighting installation lists these lamps as an optional fitting for mopeds and light quads. It is believed that in some member states these vehicles are not required to be registered. This means the directive can be interpreted as all mopeds not being required to have a lamp fitted. In Britain a rear registration plate lamp is required on mopeds by both the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations and the Road Vehicles (Display of Registration Marks) Regulations 2001. This is why the requirement is part of our MSVA Regulations.

Answer Given By: MSVA Technical

Date: March 2004

Further Action: