Subpart E—Procedures for Approval of Individual Road Vehicles

§ 115.48 General.
This subpart provides for the approval and certification of individual road vehicles that comply with the technical requirements in §115.51.

§ 115.49 Application.
A written request for approval of an individual road vehicle may be made by the owner, or carrier to a Certifying Authority and must include:
(a) Three copies, each no larger than 3 feet by 4 feet, of the Customs and TIR plan;
(b) Customs and TIR plan number;
(c) Three copies of the specifications which include the following information:
(1) Type of vehicle;
(2) Name and business address of owner or operator;
(3) Name of the manufacturer;
(4) Chassis number;
(5) Engine number (if applicable);
(6) Registration number;
(7) Particulars of construction;
(8) Any photos or diagrams required by the Certifying Authority to facilitate approval; and
(9) A proposed place and date for inspection of the road vehicle.

§ 115.50 Eligibility.
A road vehicle may be submitted for inspection by its owner or operator to a Certifying Authority of the country in which the owner or operator is a resident or is established, or where the vehicle is registered.

§ 115.51 Technical requirements.


§ 115.52 Approval.
The Certifying Authority shall issue a certificate of approval, valid for 2 years, to each road vehicle that complies with the applicable requirements in §115.51.

§ 115.53 Certificate of approval.
A certificate of approval must be kept on the vehicle as evidence of approval.

§ 115.54 Renewal of certificate.
A certificate of approval may be renewed if the Certifying Authority determines by inspection every 2 years that the vehicle continues to comply with the applicable requirements in §115.51.

§ 115.55 Termination of approval.
Approval of a road vehicle terminates:
(a) Upon expiration of the certificate of approval; or
(b) Upon a change in the road vehicle by a major repair or alteration of any of the essential features required in §115.51. Repairs by replacement in kind do not constitute a change of the essential features.

Subpart F—Procedures for Approval of Road Vehicles by Design Type

§ 115.60 General.
This subpart provides for the approval and certification of road vehicles manufactured by design type.

§ 115.61 Eligibility.
Any manufacturer of road vehicles which are being manufactured in a type series from a standard design and specifications, so that each road vehicle has identical characteristics, may apply for an approval by design type.

§ 115.62 Where to apply.
A manufacturer may apply for approval of a road vehicle by design type