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Traffic speed meters

Part 4: Type evaluation report format

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Contents

Foreword

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There was also a change of title of the publication from “Radar equipment for the measurement of the speed of vehicles” to “Traffic speed meters” to make the publication as general as is possible regarding the different technologies implemented in the measuring principle.

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Introduction

The “Type evaluation report”, the subject of OIML R 91-4, aims at presenting, in a standardized format, the results of the evaluation to which a type of a speed meter shall be submitted with a view to its approval.

The “Checklist” is a summary of the evaluation and examinations carried out on the instrument. It includes the conclusions of the results of the tests performed, experimental or visual checks based on the required performance criteria and associated tests in OIML R 91-1 and -2. The words or condensed sentences intend to remind the examiner of the requirements of R 91-1 and -2 without reproducing them.

All metrology services evaluating types of speed meters according to OIML R 91-1 and -2 or to national or regional regulations based on OIML R 91-1 and -2 are strongly advised to use this “Type evaluation report format”, directly or after translation into a language other than English or French. Its direct use in English or in French, or in both languages, is even more strongly recommended whenever the results of type evaluation may be transmitted by the country performing these evaluations to the approving authorities of another country, under bi- or multi-lateral cooperation agreements. In the framework of the OIML Certification System (OIML-CS), use of the “Type evaluation report format” is mandatory.

Type evaluation report

Identification of the instrument

Application no.:	.....	Applicant:	.....
Identification no.:	.....	Manufacturer:	.....
Type designation:	.....	Instrument category:	
Software version:	.....	Report date:	

Documentation from the manufacturer

(Record as necessary to identify the equipment under evaluation)

System or module name	Drawing number or software reference	Version	Serial no.
.....	.....	.....	.....
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Manufacturer provided simulator documentation (if applicable)

System or module name	Drawing number or software reference	Version	Serial no.
.....	.....	.....	.....
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Identification of the instrument (continued)

Simulator function (summary) (if applicable)

(Simulator description and drawings, block diagram, etc. should be attached to the report if available)

Identification of the instrument (continued)

Description or other information pertaining to identification of the instrument (components, interfaces, configuration). Attach photograph, diagrams or drawings if available:

Describe, using point form, the measurement technology used:

General information concerning the type

Testing on: ☐ Complete instrument ☐ Module*

Categorisation of speed meter	
Mode of use	
Principle of installation	
Working principle	
Triggering and camera	
Compensation for cosine error	

Rated operating conditions		
	Minimum	Maximum
Speed measurement		
- Speed measurement [km/h]		
- EGO speed measurement [km/h], if applicable		
Vehicle identification		
- Distance to vehicle [m], if applicable		
- Angle to vehicle [°], if applicable		
- Number of vehicles, if applicable		
Temperature		
- Operating temperature [°C]		
- Storage temperature [°C]		
Power supply		
- Voltage [V]		

Evaluation period: ……

Observer: ……

* The test equipment (simulator or part of a complete instrument) connected to the module shall be defined in the test form(s) used

General information concerning the type (continued)

Use this space to indicate additional remarks and/or information: connecting equipment, interfaces and sensors, choice of the manufacturer regarding protection and specific speed meter requirements etc.

Indications and controls

Describe, using point form, all indications and controls of the instrument (such as wired or wireless communication with the instrument, installation, ready indication, error codes).:

Evidence file

Describe, using point form, evidence file for measurement (type of file, encryption, content, storage, retrieval, authentication):

Checking facility

Describe, using point form, checking facility (automatic and/or manual triggering, outcomes):

Alignment and aiming device

Describe, using point form, alignment procedure and use of aiming device, if applicable:

Test interface

Describe, using point form, test interface (access, parameters

Software

Describe, using point form, the means used to protect legally relevant software in the instrument and indicate the version of the software present at the time of testing and how to verify this version number:

Sealing

Describe, using point form, the physical and electronic seals (e.g. audit trails) used to protect the metrological characteristics of the instrument, and how to access them. Also describe any remote access abilities available and how these are sealed:

Configuration for type evaluation

Use this space for additional information relating to equipment configuration, interfaces, data rates, protection options, additional devices and additional software for the instrument and/or simulator to support type evaluation.

Selection of sample(s)

Use this space for additional information relating to the justification for the selection of sample(s), in particular in case of a family of instruments or modules or if specific requirements are mentioned in OIML R 91-1 and -2 (if applicable).

Adjustments or modifications

Use this space for additional information relating to the identification of any authorized and agreed upon adjustments or modifications made to the sample or samples during the evaluation.

Summary of test report(s)

Use the table below to summarize the test report(s) used to support the type evaluation:

Test Report Number	Issued by	Remarks*

* Use this column to record if the test report was issued:

- Under the OIML Basic Certificate System, the OIML Mutual Acceptance Arrangement (MAA) or the OIML Certification System Scheme A or B. Where the test report was used as the basis for issuing an existing OIML Certificate, the relevant OIML Certificate Number should be noted.
- By a Manufacturer Test Laboratory (MTL).
- Under the scope of ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation.

Summary of appraisal of test data (where applicable)

Use this space to record the appraisal of test data [reference OIML-CS Procedural Documents PD-05 and PD-07]:

Requirement	Check if yes	Remarks (provide information)
Correct method has been used		
Test data from acceptable testing facility		
Testing facility capable of performing the testing		
(accredited or peer assessed)		
Test report provided in OIML format		
Test performed against OIML R 91 (versions)		
Results acceptable for all the tests performed		
Further information/clarification needed		

If there is more than one test report, indicate in the remarks if the answers are not the same for all test reports by referring to the test report number from the previous table.

Corrective actions required

Issue identified	Details of corrective action required

Summary of the checklist

For each test, the “Summary of the checklist” below and the “Checklist” in clause 1 shall be completed according to this example:

	Passed	Failed
When the instrument has passed the test:	X	
When the instrument has failed the test:		X
When the test is not applicable:	/	/

Summary of the checklist:

Requirement	Passed	Failed	Remarks
Metrological requirements R 91-1 clause 6			
Technical requirements R 91-1 clause 7			
Metrological controls R 91-1 clause 8			
Test procedures R 91-2			
Overall result			

Use this page to detail remarks from the summary of the checklist

Checklist

Application no.:	.....	Applicant:	.....
Type designation:	.....	Manufacturer:	.....
Serial no.:	.....		.....
Date:	.....	Observer:	.....

Requirement (OIML R 91-1)		Passed	Failed	Remarks
4	Unit of measurement			
5	Categorisation of speed meters			
6	Metrological requirements			
6.1	Measuring intervals			
6.2	Indicated speed value			
6.3	Metrologically relevant speed value			
6.4	MPE for stationary measurements			
6.5	Linearity error limit for stationary measurements			
6.6	Certainty of vehicle identification			
6.7	Indicated distance and angle values			
6.8	Requirements specific to across-the-road speed meters			
6.9	Measurement error under influence quantities			
6.10	Requirements specific to Doppler-radar based speed meters			
6.11	Requirements specific to range-finding based speed meters			
6.12	Requirements specific to fixed-distance speed meters			
6.13	Requirements specific to average speed meters			
6.14	Requirements specific to image-based speed meters			
6.15	Requirements specific to moving speed meters			
6.15.1	MPE for moving measurements			
6.15.2	Stationary mode			
6.15.3	Ego speed meter			
6.16	Minimum requirements for rated operating conditions			
6.17	Rated operating conditions			
6.17.1	Climatic environment classification			
6.17.2	Mechanical environment classification			
6.17.3	Electromagnetic environment classification			
6.18	Disturbances			
6.18.1	Fault limit value			
6.18.2	Acceptable significant faults			
6.18.3	Other causes of significant faults			
6.18.4	Reaction to disturbances			
6.19	Durability			
6.20	Redundancy of the measuring process			
6.21	Presumption of compliance			
7	Technical requirements			
7.1	General principles			
7.1.1	High level metrological protection			
7.1.2	Intended use			
7.1.3	Possibility to carry out examinations and tests			
7.1.4	Protection against fraud and misuse			

Requirement (OIML R 91-1)		Passed	Failed	Remarks
7.1.5	Protection of the measurement, software and parameters			
7.2	Indication of measurement results			
7.2.1	Availability of the result of a manual measurement			
7.2.2	Availability of the result of automatic measurement			
7.3	Evidence file			
7.4	Storing evidence files			
7.5	Checking facilities			
7.6	Alignment parameters of mobile speed meters			
7.7	Aiming device			
7.8	Modes			
7.8.1	Enforcement mode			
7.8.2	Test mode			
7.9	Test interface			
7.10	Software			
7.10.1	Software identification			
7.10.2	Evidence and prevention of intervention and prevention of misuse			
7.11	Inscriptions – descriptive markings			
7.12	Manual			
7.13	Sealing			
7.14	Verification marks			

Result:

Pass ☐ Fail ☐

Use this page to detail remarks from the checklist