

Where to find and how to identify a vehicle’s sound level approval number

When making an end-of-series application under the upcoming noise regulations, you will need to enter the sound level approval number of each vehicle in the vehicle excel spreadsheet. This may not appear on the vehicle’s CoC, therefore you will need to contact the factory/homologation department in order to get this number.

The table below gives an example of both Phase 1 and Phase 2 sound level approval numbers.
To Note The numbers used are fictitious. Any resemblance to actual vehicle type-approval numbers and sound level approval numbers is purely coincidental.

	Vehicle type-approval number (Available on the Certificate of Conformity)	Sound levels		Comment
		540/2014	R51.03	
Example 1	e4*2007/46*24I9*01	e9*540/2014*A000148	E9 51R-02 0148	Loses its validity from 1 July 2022
Example 2	e9*2018/858*0I48*00	e4*540/2014*B002439	E4 51R-03 2439	Continues to remain valid.

- If a vehicle meets the phase 1 limit values only, section 3 of the type-approval number is followed by the Character 'A', or has an approval to R51.02, this **loses its validity** from 1 July 2022.
- If a vehicle meets the phase 2 limit values, section 3 of the type-approval number is followed by the Character 'B' or has an approval to R51.03. This **continues to remain valid.**

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