

Extract EU - directive 74/483/EEC:

6.15. Registration plate brackets

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Supporting brackets provided by the vehicle manufacturer for registration plates shall comply with the requirements of item 5.4 of this Annex if they are contactable by a 100 mm diameter sphere when a registration plate is fitted in accordance with the vehicle manufacturer's recommendation.

5.4.

No protruding part of the external surface shall have a radius of curvature less than 2-5 mm.

This requirement shall not apply to parts of the external surface which protrude less than 5 mm, but the outward facing angles of such parts shall be blunted, save where such parts protrude less than 1-5 mm.