



## ENGINEERING ACCEPTANCE - TECHNICAL NOTE

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**Subject:** Transit Movement Certificates

**Advice to:** VABs

**Reference:** Standard: GM/RT2000 Issue: 3 Appendix E4

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**Applies when:** Issuing Engineering Acceptance (Transit Movement) Certificates

**Note's Purpose:** To draw attention to 04/075/NC, which extends the validity of certificates and identifies additional exemptions for repeats.

**Background:** GM/RT2000 Issue 3 placed a 14 day validity on Transit Movement Certificates and precluded repeat certificates within 6 months (with exceptions) without prior authorisation.

In the case of type testing or commissioning of new or refurbished vehicles, it had been found necessary to seek authorisation for repeat movements between depot and test sites. Vehicles being moved between sites for repairs experienced the same need. Additionally, the completion of Transit Movements within the 14 days permitted was sometimes prevented by journey interruptions or delays on the continent.

Non-Compliance 04/075/NC increases the certificate validity to 6 weeks, exempts vehicles moving between sites for commissioning or testing or repair from the limit of one certificate within 6 months and permits repeat certificates for the completion of interrupted journeys. The approved procedure is appended to this Technical Note.

**Requirements:** The responsibilities of the VAB signatory is to ensure that:

- 1) Place a validity of not more than 6 weeks on Transit Movement certificates
- 2) Further Transit Movement certificates are not issued within 6 months without specific authorisation, except in those cases where specific exemption is identified in the attached appendix.

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**TN-025 APPENDIX: PROCEDURE FOR IMPLEMENTING 04/075/NC**

**TRANSIT MOVEMENT CERTIFICATES IN RELATION TO GM/RT2000 ISSUE 3 APPENDIX E.4**

This procedure under Non-Compliance number 04/075/NC permits Transit Movement Certificates to have a longer validity, permits repeat certificates to be produced without specific authorisation for the purpose of completing a certificated single journey after interruption, and permits repeat certificates to be provided within 6 months without specific authorisation in specific cases of vehicles for testing/commissioning or repair.

**TRANSIT MOVEMENT CERTIFICATES**

**1 Vehicles under Transit Movement**

**1.1 Engineering Acceptance Process**

The Transit Movement certificate shall only be valid for a single defined journey for a maximum of 6 weeks from certification (see GM/RT2000 issue 3 Appendix E for conditions) and cannot be repeated within 6 months except in the circumstances identified below:

**1.2 Exemptions from the 'one certificate in 6 months' rule**

- a) Successive Transit Movement certificates for movement of new or refurbished vehicles to or from test sites or between depots during commissioning are permissible within the 6 months without specific authority (see GM/RT2000 issue3 Appendix E for conditions).
- b) Successive Transit Movement certificates for staged movements of vehicles being moved for the purpose of display only (see GM/RT2000 issue 3 Appendix E for conditions).

**[This a current exemption from the 6 month rule, included for completeness]**

- c) Successive Transit Movement certificates for movement of vehicles between sites for the purpose of repair are permissible within the 6 months without specific authority (see GM/RT2000 issue 3 Appendix E for conditions).
- d) Completion of the single defined journey where that journey was unable to be completed due to unforeseen interruption or delay of the journey.