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Subject: Approval number of the type**Question:** Paragraph 6.2.1.7.1 a) of the RID/ADR (2003) states that, among the certification marks, shall be applied "the technical standard used for design, construction and testing, or the approval number".

What is this number and who gives it in the following cases ?

a) EEC pattern approval certificate based on approval according to the Directives 84/525, 84/526 or 84/527 and for which there is an European approval number.

b) EC type-examination certificate for a cylinder for which there is no European approval so far.

Answer: In both cases, the approval number is given by the notified or the approved body, as defined in his own procedures ; this approval number may be based on the number specified by the Directives 84/525, 84/526 or 84/527.

In case a), the notified body either gives a new number, or use the old number of the European approval number..