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THE UNITED KINGDOM VEHICLE APPROVAL AUTHORITY

Rev 1/03

COMMUNICATION CONCERNING THE GRANTING OF EEC TYPE APPROVAL AS A
COMPONENT OF MECHANICAL COUPLING DEVICES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AND THEIR
TRAILERS PURSUANT TO DIRECTIVE 94/20/EC OF 30 MAY 1994 (STU)

Type Approval No⁽¹⁾: e11*94/20*6414*00

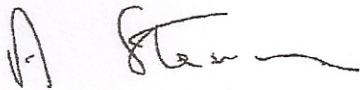
Reason(s) for Extension: Not applicable

Section I

- 0.1 Make (trade name of manufacturer): Witter Towbars
- 0.2 Type and general commercial description(s): MR35 towbar for the Mercedes Sprinter Panel Van and Crewbus, May 2006 onwards
- 0.3 Means of identification of type if marked on the component⁽²⁾: Adhesive label
- 0.3.1 Location of that marking: See manufacturer's documentation
- 0.5 Name and address of manufacturer:
- Witter Towbars
Drome Road
Deeside Industrial Park
Deeside
Flintshire
CH5 2NY
United Kingdom
- 0.7 In the case of components and separate technical units, location and method of affixing of the EEC approval mark: See manufacturer's documentation
- 0.8 Name(s) and address(es) of assembly plants: As section 0.5 above



Section II

1. Additional information (where applicable): See appendix I
 2. Technical service responsible for carrying out the tests: Vehicle Certification Agency
 3. Date of test report: 7 June 2006
 4. Number of test report: VSG076675
 5. Remarks (if any): See appendix I
 6. Place: BRISTOL
 7. Date: 20 JULY 2006
 8. Signature:  A. W. STENNING
Head of Product Certification
 9. The index to the information package lodged with the competent authority that has granted type approval, which may be obtained on request, is attached.
- (1) The EEC type approval number appearing on this document shall consist of all sections outlined in Annex VII to Directive 70/156/EEC as last amended by Directive 92/53/EEC. The component itself shall be marked as prescribed in the relevant separate Directive.
- (2) If the means of identification of type contains characters not relevant to describe the component types covered by this type approval certificate such characters shall be represented in the documentation by the symbol '?' (e.g. ABC??123??).



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APPENDIX I

to EEC Type Approval Certificate No: e11*94/20*6414*00
concerning the component type-approval of mechanical coupling devices
with regard to Directive 94/20/EC

1. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
 - 1.1 Class of type of coupling: A50-X
 - 1.2 Categories or types of vehicles for which the device is designed or restricted: Mercedes Sprinter Panel Van/Crewbus, May 2006 onwards
 - 1.3 Maximum D-value: 17.61 kN
 - 1.4 Maximum vertical load S at the coupling point: 120 kg
 - 1.5 Maximum load U at the fifth wheel coupling point: Not applicable
 - 1.6 Maximum V-value: Not applicable
 - 1.7 Instructions for attachment of the coupling type to the vehicle and photographs or drawings of the fixing points at the vehicle given by the manufacturer; additional information if the use of the coupling type is restricted to special types of vehicles: See Witter Towbar fitting instructions, number MR35
 - 1.8 Information on the fitting of special towing brackets or mounting plates: Not applicable
5. Remarks⁽¹⁾: None

⁽¹⁾ Including information as to whether fifth wheel couplings are unsuitable for positive steering.

