



ECE-approval for BPW-drawbar assemblies

BPW-Hungária Kft. has applied for ECE-approval for their mechanical drawbar assemblies and the drawbar components according to Regulation No. 55 of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UN/ECE).

This follows a switch from the previous EC-approval according to Regulation 94/20/EC to the new ECE-Regulation R55.

Within the framework of these approval procedures, the BPW-drawbars, rigid drawbars and the towing bracket AB 75 will receive ECE-approval. The BPW under-run bar UFK 100 III will receive the ECE-approval according to R58.

A new type plate on all BPW drawbar assemblies will carry, amongst other things, the respective approval number and the approval mark.

Besides that, the type plate will also state the previous EC-number (if available).



Sample BPW type plate for under-run bar

The conversion of all BPW drawbar assemblies to the new ECE-approvals is expected to take place at the end of October.

At the same time, these will be available for download as PDF on the BPW website at <http://www.bpw.de/de/support/downloads/gutachten.html>