

Proposal COM(2012) 382 of 13 July 2012 for a **Regulation** on the **technical roadside inspection of the roadworthiness of commercial vehicles** circulating in the Union and repealing Directive 2000/30/EC.

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CEP-Overview: Vehicle Categories

Categories of motor vehicles with a maximum design speed exceeding 25 km/h ¹		New
Categories of motor vehicles used for the carriage of passengers (M)		
M2	Motor vehicle having at least four wheels, with more than 8 seats in addition to the driver's seat, with a maximum permissible mass not exceeding 5 tons (t)	
M3	Motor vehicle having at least four wheels, with not more than 8 seats in addition to the driver's seat, with a maximum permissible mass exceeding 5 t	
Categories of motor vehicles used for the carriage of goods (N)		
N1	Motor vehicle having at least four wheels, with a maximum permissible mass not exceeding 3,5 t	X
N2	Motor vehicle having at least four wheels, with a maximum permissible mass between 3,5 t and 12 t	
N3	Motor vehicle having at least four wheels, with a maximum permissible mass exceeding 12 t	
Categories of trailers including semi-trailers (O)		
O1	With a maximum permissible mass not exceeding 0,75 t	X
O2	With a maximum permissible mass between 0,75 t and 3,5 t	X
O3	With a maximum permissible mass between 3,5 t and 10 t	
O4	With a maximum permissible mass exceeding 10 t	

¹ Directive 2007/46/EC