

Validity Date of ECMT Roadworthiness Certificate (ANNEX 6 of the Guide)

Model of Certificate for Roadworthiness Test for the Motor Vehicles and Trailers is defined in Annex 6 of the ECMT Multilateral Quota User Guide:

<https://www.itf-oecd.org/sites/default/files/docs/13mqguide.pdf> (see pages 103-107), or <https://www.itf-oecd.org/sites/default/files/docs/13mqguideru.pdf> (page 105, Russian).

Footnote 6 of the Certificate to the "Note: next roadworthiness test required before: ⁶" , which is an integral part of the Certificate, indicates that the Roadworthiness test certificate is valid for **12 Months after the date of the test, and at the latest before the end of this same month.**

Also, footnote 3 to Article 11 of Chapters 9, 10 (10 bis) and 11 (see pages 35, 43, 51, 55), which details requirements concerning the Roadworthiness test for EURO IV, V, EEV and VI lorry scheme, indicates that the roadworthiness test shall be passed every year, so that the certificate **must not be older than "12 months and until the end of the same month"**.

Consequently, "Note: next roadworthiness test required before" may indicate any date of the Month (e.g. 12 April), which means that as indicated in its footnote, the given certificate would be valid until the end of the same month (i.e. 30 April, included).

This interpretation agreed by the Group on Road Transport at its meeting held on 22 and 23 October in Dublin, Ireland.

The Member countries and their control Authorities are requested to follow this rule during their checks.