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Clarification on the use of the One-Stop Shop between the 16th of February 2019 and the 16th of June 2019

In accordance to the practical arrangements on vehicle (type) authorisation (PA VA) (2018/545 in Art. 55), from the 16th of February 2019, where an National Safety Authority (NSA) recognizes that it will not be able to issue a vehicle authorization in accordance with Directive 2008/57/EC by the 16th of June 2019, it shall inform the applicant and the Agency immediately and transfer the application file and the results of its assessment to the Agency.

The Agency and the NSA will have to coordinate in order to assess to which extent these results cover the requirements of the PA VA.

When the NSA has recognized that it will not be in the position to take its decision before the 16th of June 2019, the applicants has the possibility, from the 16th of February 2019, to prepare the submission of its revised application by means of the One-Stop Shop (OSS). The release of the OSS in production since the 16th of February 2019 covers all the functionalities allowing the applicants to perform these tasks.

When preparing its revised application file in the OSS, the applicant may request the assistance of the authorizing entities involved in the area of use. The revision is to be understood as adapting the application to the requirements set out in Directive 2016/797 on the interoperability of the rail system (IOD) and in the PA VA.

In order to give access to the authorizing entities to the file he/she is preparing, the applicant will have to register an agreed representative of the authorizing entities as one of the users of his/her own organization.

This assistance “in the OSS” will be subject to fees and charges (F&C) according to Article 2 (3) of Regulation 2018/764 on the fees and charges payable to the Agency.

If coordination and assistance is required by an applicant for the understanding of the requirements set out in the IOD and in the PA VA, this service will be free of charge until 16/6/2019.

From the 16th of June 2019, it will be subjected to F&C according to Art. 2. 3) of Regulation 2018/764.

From the 16th of June 2019, the applicant will have the opportunity to submit its revised application file through the OSS (release of June covering all functionalities).

When submitted, the file will be assessed by the authorizing entities in accordance with the PA VA.

Where appropriate, the work performed on the related application during the Learning Case and the assistance provided by the Authorising entities when the applicant is preparing its revised application could help to reduce the time for delivering the authorisation, without prejudice of the legal time frame as set out in Art. 34 of the PA VA.

This transitional provision of assistance provided by the Agency and/or the NSA does not exist for SSC in the SSC PA (2018/763).