



# ECWVTA Seminars – June 2008

## Day 3 - Trailer Manufacturers

5. Closing Address

### **Speaker:**

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# Type Approval Key Points

- Affects everyone involved in manufacturing, building, converting, importing and selling vehicles
- All aspects of the vehicle covered by technical regulations must be approved
- Plan ahead!
  - Customer bespoke requirements may impact technical compliance
    - These can be covered by IVA if required (leadtime)
    - Careful planning for the scope of your approval can help
- No Approval – No Sale!
  - Will not be able to register a new vehicle



# Consultation on new regulations;

Consultation period on the draft regulations began 2nd June and will run for 12 weeks.

- Consultation documents are available at; [www.dft.gov.uk/typeapprovalconsultation](http://www.dft.gov.uk/typeapprovalconsultation)
  - There is other useful information at:-
    - [www.dft.gov.uk/typeapproval](http://www.dft.gov.uk/typeapproval)
  - And Workshop notes (from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June)
    - [www.vca.gov.uk/vehicletype/index.asp](http://www.vca.gov.uk/vehicletype/index.asp)
- You may respond individually or through trade bodies



# Next Steps

## Analyse your range and markets

- Talk to VCA!
  - VCA are the UK Type Approval experts;
  - VCA can guide you through the complete Type Approval process
  - No charge for an initial meeting to start planning your route to Type Approval
- Talk to your suppliers...
  - Raise awareness
  - Component & system approval opportunities
- **Act now!**



## **Please remember;**

Surgeries will remain open until 5.00pm; please take your luggage, coats, notes, phones, power adaptors and folders... from the room at this point

VCA welcome your views. Please complete the feedback form in your pack before you leave

The Heritage Museum is available to delegates until 5.00pm

**Thank you for attending today's workshop**

