

PAS 2012 Technical Interpretation		Interpretation number	020
Title	ISOFIX anchorage ECE Regulation compliance		
PAS Version	2012 : 2019		
Clause(s)	4.5.3 a) (2019)	Seats, fittings, fuel tanks and trim	
Enquiry	<p>Clause 4.5.3 a) requires that modified or added ISOFIX anchorages meet the requirements of UN ECE Regulation 14.06 (or later), Sections 5, 6 and 7 – unless they are rendered unusable. However, in recent years, the ISOFIX requirements have been removed from ECE Reg 14 and have been moved to their own new ECE Regulation, UN ECE Regulation 145. Can a vehicle whose ISOFIX anchorages comply with the provisions of ECE Reg. 145 be accepted for PAS accreditation?</p>		
Decision	<p><b>Yes.</b> Compliance with the requirements relating to ISOFIX from either ECE Reg 14 or ECE Reg 145 would be acceptable.</p>		
Rationale	<p>The ISOFIX requirements were originally added to Reg 14 on seat belt anchorages, but over time, grew to be of sufficient size as to warrant their own ECE Regulation, so they were removed from Reg 14 and Reg 145 was created specifically for ISOFIX and i-size requirements.</p> <p>Appropriate changes will be made to the text of PAS 2012 at the next review towards the end of 2021.</p>		
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