

THE NEW DRAFT OF GREEK STANDARD FOR ROAD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS

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ABSTRACT

The Greek Ministry of Environment and Public Works has issued on December 2003 a new guideline for the sector of Road Restraint Systems (RRS) to be used on Greek roads. This guideline, which still has not been approved, recommends the use of RRS of performance class N2, H1, H2 and H4b according to the road type and conditions. After the completion of this guideline the Ministry has ordered the preparation of a new technical specification that will set the procedure for the approval of RRS to be used on Greek roads. This technical specification is not its final stage and is expected to be issued shortly.

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