



### GENEVA AGREEMENT 1958

For safety reasons the EU countries and some 15 European countries have agreed about approvals for motor vehicle equipment and parts. All automotive components shall meet given requirements and shall be approved according to about 113 different ECE R rules.

Automotive glazings are covered by the ECE R-43 rule.

### MARKING

The products approved according to ECE R-43 rule are marked



and the products approved according to EU-directives are marked



ECE R-approvals are accepted as equals to approvals according to directives. The number in the marking indicates the country having granted the approval.

E. g.



has been granted by Finnish authorities, and is valid in all countries recognizing the E approval.

### APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL

Producers in a country which has signed and ratified the Geneva 1958 agreement can get the approvals from their own government if the country has accredited testing laboratories.

Producers of a non-signatory country shall nominate a representative in a signatory country for approval purposes. This company will be responsible for the approvals and for the producer's quality. The representative will arrange the testing and apply for the approvals from his local transport ministry.

The approvals thus obtained will be valid in all signatory countries and in other countries recognizing the approvals.