



AUTO PARTS

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Confirmation of parts quality

When needed by a member of a vehicle manufacturer's authorised repair network who wishes to use replacement spare parts supplied by independent parts distributors on vehicles of that vehicle manufacturer's brand, this document provides confirmation that replacement parts or equipment supplied by **Comline Auto Parts Ltd. (Comline Auto Parts brand)** fulfil these requirements (see separate points below for the different UK and EU details).

UK: 2023 No. 586 and the accompanying Guidelines

Original parts or Matching quality parts according to:

“According to Article 2 of the Motor Vehicle Block Exemption Order and in particular points 5.31 and 5.34 of the Supplementary Guidelines, the vehicle manufacturer may not prevent its authorised partners from using third party parts which have been manufactured according to the specifications and production standards of its original equipment parts. The same applies to so-called parts of matching quality which, due to their nature, cannot jeopardise the reputation of the authorised repairer network concerned. We hereby confirm that the parts offered by us are either ‘original parts’ within the meaning of Article 2 or ‘matching quality parts’ within the meaning of point 5.34 of the Guidelines.”

EU: (EU) 2023/822 amending (EU) No 461/2010 and the accompanying Guidelines

Original parts or Matching quality parts according to:

“According to paragraph 19 of the Supplementary Guidelines to the Motor Vehicle Block Exemption Regulation, the vehicle manufacturer may not prevent its authorised partners from using third party parts which have been manufactured according to the specifications and production standards of its original equipment parts. The same applies to so-called parts of matching quality which, due to their nature, cannot jeopardise the reputation of the authorised repairer network concerned (paragraph 20 of the Guidelines). We hereby confirm that the parts offered by us are either ‘original parts’ within the meaning of paragraph 19 or ‘parts of matching quality’ within the meaning of point 20 of the Guidelines.”

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