

THE UNITED KINGDOM VEHICLE APPROVAL AUTHORITY

COMMUNICATION CONCERNING THE APPROVAL GRANTED (1)/ APPROVAL EXTENDED (4)/ APPROVAL REFUSED (4)/ APPROVAL WITHDRAWN (4)/ PRODUCTION DEFINITIVELY DISCONTINUED (4) OF A TYPE OF MECHANICAL COUPLING DEVICE OR COMPONENT, PURSUANT TO REGULATION NO 55.01



Approval No: 55R-0111077

Extension No: Not applicable

- 1. Trade name or mark of the device or component: V.ORLANDI
- 2. Manufacturer's name for the type of device or component: GF403
- 3. Manufacturer's name and address:
 V.Orlandi Spa
 Via Quinzano 3
 25020 Flero-BS
 Italy
- 4. If applicable, name and address of the manufacturer's representative: Not applicable
- 5. Alternative supplier's names or trade marks applied to the device or component: Not applicable
- 6. Name and address of company or body taking responsibility for the conformity of production: See item 3
- 7. Submitted for approval on: 06 September 2016
- 8. Technical service responsible for conducting approval tests: TÜV SÜD Auto Service GmbH



| 9. | Brief description: Clevis type drawbar coupling, automatic |
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| 9.1. | Type and class of device or component: GF403, S |
| 9.2. | Characteristic values: |
| 9.2.1. | Primary values: D: 70 kN Dc: 70 kN S: 700 kg U: - tonnes V: 28 kN Alternative values: Not applicable D |
| 9.3. | For Class A mechanical coupling devices or components, including towing brackets: Not applicable Vehicle manufacturer's maximum permissible vehicle mass: kg |
| | Distribution of maximum permissible vehicle mass between the axles: |
| | Vehicle manufacturer's maximum permissible towable trailer mass: kg Vehicle manufacturer's maximum permissible static mass on coupling ball: kg Maximum mass of the vehicle, with bodywork, in running order, including coolant, oils, fuel, |
| | tools and spare wheel (if supplied) but not including driver: kg Loading condition under which the tow ball height of a mechanical coupling device fitted to category M_1 vehicles is to be measured -see paragraph 2 of annex 7, appendix 1: |
| 9.4. | For class B coupling heads, is the coupling head intended to be fitted to an unbraked O ₁ trailer: YES/NO ⁽¹⁾ Not applicable |
| 10. | Instructions for the attachment of the coupling device or component type to the vehicle and |

11. Information on the fitting of any special reinforcing brackets or plates or spacing components necessary for the attachment of the coupling device or component: Not applicable

photographs or drawings of the mounting points given by the vehicle manufacturer:

See manufacturer's documentation

- 12. Additional information where the use of the coupling device or component is restricted to special types of vehicles see annex 5, paragraph 3.4.: Not applicable
- 13. For Class K hook type couplings, details of the drawbar eyes suitable for use with the particular hook type: Not applicable



- 14. Date of test report: 28 November 2016
- 15. Number of test report: 16-00576-CX-GBM
- 16. Approval mark position: Type plate on the right side of the automatic box
- 17. Reason(s) for extension of approval: Not applicable
- 18. Approval GRANTED/EXTENDED/REFUSED/WITHDRAWN⁽¹⁾
- 19. Place: BRISTOL
- 20. Date: 01 FEBRUARY 2017

21. Signature: D LAWLOR
Head of Technical Standards & Legislation

22. The list of documents deposited with the Administration Service which has granted approval is annexed to this communication and may be obtained on request.

Any remarks: Approval to Supplement 4

(1) Strike out what does not apply.

