GB Standard 11550-2009 for Head Restraints of Automobile Seats

The GB Standard 11550-2009 defines the requirements for CCC certification of head restraints of automobile seats needed for the Chinese market.

Test requirements according to GB-Standard 11550-2009

The head restraint must pass all of the relevant tests and criteria:

- Determination of the reference point (H point) of the seat in which the head restraint is incorporated
- Determination of the height of the head restraint
- Determination of the width of the head restraint
- Head restraint performance test (e.g. maximum of backward moved value)
- Determination of distance of head restraint gaps

Exemptions from GB-Standard 11550-2009

There are some exemptions for head restraints that do not require a CCC-Certificate:

- Head restraints for vehicles of the type A and I of the classes M2 and M3.
- Head restraints of seats directing to the side or backwards.

Even if a product or component does not require a CCC certificate and does not fall under the GB-Standard, there is still a chance that problems during the customs clearance may occur. In many cases, a CCC obligation is assumed to be necessary at customs for all automotive parts.

To avoid potential problems at customs for products that do not require CCC, we can offer to issue an investigation letter or an official letter of rejection by the CCAP (China Certification Centre for Automotive Products).

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