



The Ministry for Infrastructure and Transport

DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR ROAD SAFETY AND ROAD TRANSPORT

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

HAVING REGARD TO Articles 7 and 45 of Legislative Decree No 285 of 30 April 1992,
New Highway Code;

HAVING REGARD TO Article 192 of Presidential Decree No 495 of 16 December 1992,
Implementing and Executing Regulation of the New Highway Code;

HAVING REGARD TO Circular No 2233 of the Minister for Public Works of 7 July 1994,
which provided instructions on the approval or type-approval of devices in accordance with
the previous legislation;

HAVING REGARD TO the non-harmonised technical standard UNI EN CEI 12414:2001
*“Vehicle parking control equipment – Parking meters – Technical and functional
requirements”*;

HAVING REGARD TO the non-harmonised technical standard UNI EN 12414:2020
“Vehicle parking control equipment - Requirements and test methods for a parking meter”;

WHEREAS the technical standard UNI EN CEI 12414:2001, adopted by this Directorate-
General as its technical reference specification for the assessment of the construction and
functional requirements of parking time control devices, with a view to their eventual
approval, has been replaced by the technical standard UNI EN 12414:2020, which entered
into force on 24 September 2020;

WHEREAS it was necessary to update the procedures for examination also in relation to the
evolution of technical legislation at a European level, assuming, from the date of its entry into
force, the technical standard UNI EN 12414:2020 as its reference technical specification for
the assessment of the construction and functional requirements of parking time control
devices with regard to applications for approval received after that date;

WHEREAS there is a need to regulate the transitional arrangements for approvals of parking
time control devices, in relation to the evolution of the reference technical standard;



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HAVING REGARD TO Prime Minister's Decree No 190 of 23 December 2020 as amended by Prime Minister's Decree No 115 of 24 June 2021 regulating the organisation of the Ministry for Infrastructure and Transport;

HAVING REGARD TO Letter No 169540 of 11 May 2023 of the Ministry for Enterprises and Made in Italy, with ref. no 11005 of 12 May 2023, indicating the need for notification to the European Commission of the new draft decree on the transitional rules governing the approval of parking time control devices (parking meters);

HAVING REGARD TO Letter No 206253 of 20 June 2023, with ref no. 14569 of 21 June 2023, whereby the Ministry for Enterprises and Made in Italy notified the European Commission on 19 June 2023 No 2023/0378/I - T40T of the draft decree drawn up by the Ministry for Infrastructure and Transport on the transitional rules governing the approval of parking time control devices (parking meters);

WHEREAS by Letter No 291856 of 26 September 2023, with ref. no 20894 of the same date, the Ministry for Enterprises and Made in Italy communicated that within three months after notification of the draft standard to the European Commission pursuant to Legislative Decree No 223 of 15 December 2017 transposing Directive (EU) 2015/1535, no comments were received from EU Member States;

HAVING REGARD TO Article 35 of Legislative Decree No 285 of 30 April 1992, New Highway Code.

HEREBY DECREES

Article 1
(Objective and scope)

1. This Decree governs the approval regime for parking time control devices referred to in Article 7(5) of Legislative Decree No 285 of 30 April 1992 issued with reference to various technical standards in the sector.



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2. This Decree shall apply to all parking time control devices that are approved or to be approved.

Article 2 *(Validity of approvals)*

1. Decrees approving parking time control devices issued with reference to the technical standards in force prior to the technical standard UNI EN 12414:2020 shall remain valid and constitute a sufficient condition for the marketing of the devices until 31 December 2025.
2. The provision referred to in paragraph 1 shall also apply to parking time control devices that have only obtained an extension of approval in relation to UNI EN 12414:2020, relating to the modification of one or more components.
3. Parking time control devices that are already installed, approved with reference to the technical standards in force prior to the technical standard UNI EN 12414:2020, may continue to be used, managed and maintained, by local authorities or by third parties appointed by such authorities.

Article 3 *(Review of approval decrees for parking time control devices with reference to the previous technical standard)*

1. Approvals of parking time control devices may be reviewed, following a specific request by the holders of approvals issued exclusively with reference to the technical standard UNI EN CEI 12414:2001, in order to obtain confirmation of the approval decree in reference to the technical standard UNI EN 12414:2020.
2. In order to submit an application for review of the approval decree, certificates of compliance with the additional requirements provided for by the technical standard in force must be produced.
3. Any confirmation of approval may require modifications to the prototype deposited with this Directorate-General.
4. The ministerial approval and/or confirmation of approval may not be replaced by the declaration of conformity with the technical standard issued by the manufacturer or the certificate of conformity attested by a third party certifying body.



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Article 4 (*Final provisions*)

1. This decree shall be published in the Official Journal of the Italian Republic and shall enter into force on the day after its publication.

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL
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