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Part 2: Retail requirements – Specification





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Foreword

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1 Scope

This Part of PAS 2012 specifies requirements for the retail of WAVs that conform to PAS 2012-1. It covers requirements for:

- the supply of product information to the user;
- the provision of user demonstrations;
- the conversion warranty; c)
- d) customer records; and
- the user manual.

It is recognized that the retailer may or may not be the WAV manufacturer.

The aim of Part 2 is to ensure that the user receives the information required to make an informed purchasing decision.

NOTE PAS 2012-1 sets out the requirements for the manufacture of WAVs.

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Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this part of PAS 2012, the terms, definitions and abbreviations given in PAS 2012-1 apply.

4 Customer service

4.1 Product information

The following product information shall be made available:

NOTE This may be through, for example, printed material or on the retailer's website.

- WAV make and model name;
- b) base vehicle make and model name (for WAVs manufactured through the conversion of a base vehicle);
- WAV technical specification as given in PAS 2012-1:2019, 7.3;
- the terms and conditions of the conversion warranty; and
- on request, a statement of PAS compliance containing the data described in Clause 10 of PAS 2012-1:2019.