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1. Introduction

Euro NCAP's protocols have, since its formation in 1997, applied to the member states of the European Union. These are the countries in which safety equipment must be fitted as standard in order to be included in the assessment, for example; where minimum installation rates are mandated (for optional safety packs, for example), it is the fitment rates in these countries that have been counted.

Now, with the prospect of some member states leaving the Union and others joining, it is appropriate to refer instead to Euro NCAP's 'Application Area', and this bulletin defines that zone. Relevant protocols will refer to this Application Area, rather than to EU28.

2. Euro NCAP Application Area (EAA)

Country	Languages¹		
Austria	German		
Belgium	French	Dutch	German
Bulgaria	Bulgarian		
Croatia	Croatian		
Cyprus	Greek	English	
Czech Republic	Czech		
Denmark	Danish		
Estonia	Estonian		
Finland	Finnish	Swedish	
France	French		
Germany	German		
Greece	Greek		
Hungary	Hungarian		
Ireland	English	Irish	
Italy	Italian		
Latvia	Latvian		
Lithuania	Lithuanian		
Luxembourg	French	German	
Malta	Maltese	English	
Netherlands	Dutch		
Poland	Polish		
Portugal	Portuguese		
Romania	Romanian		
Slovakia	Slovak		
Slovenia	Slovenian		
Spain	Spanish		
Sweden	Swedish		
United Kingdom	English		

¹ Source: http://europa.eu/abc/european_countries/index_en.htm