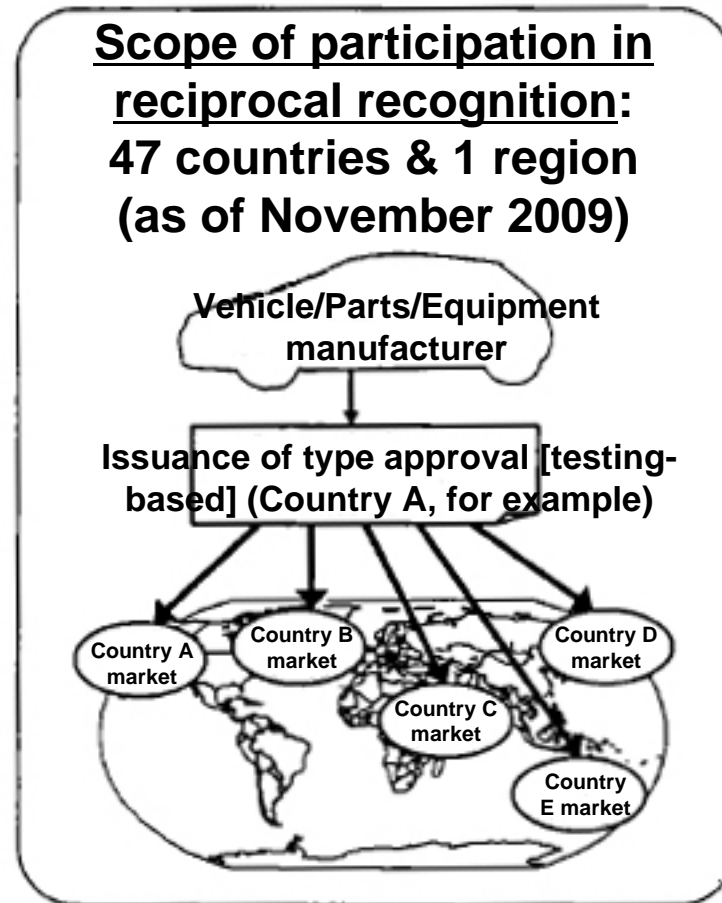
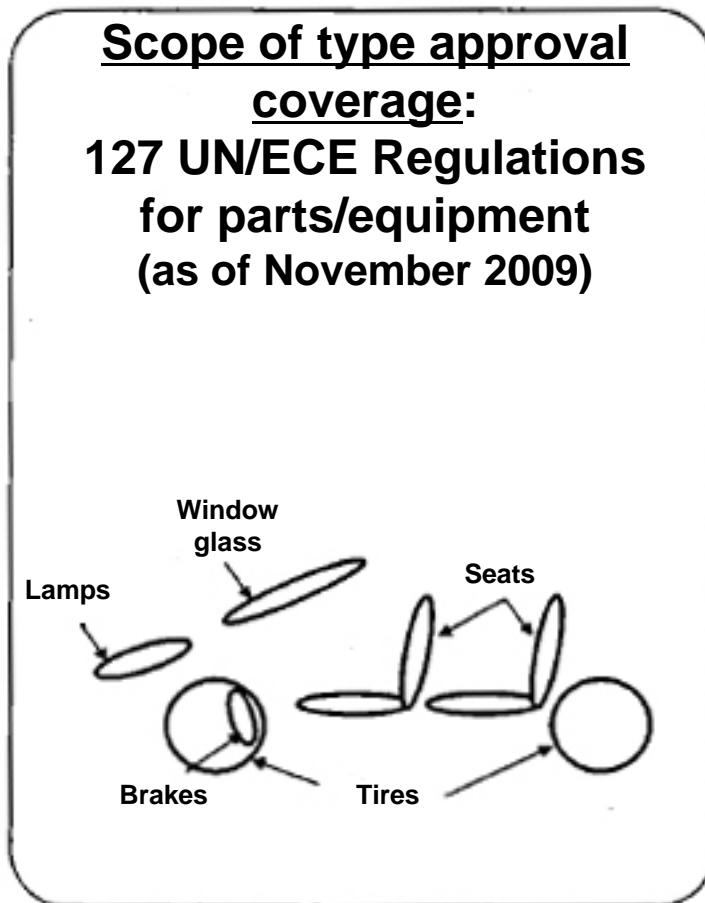
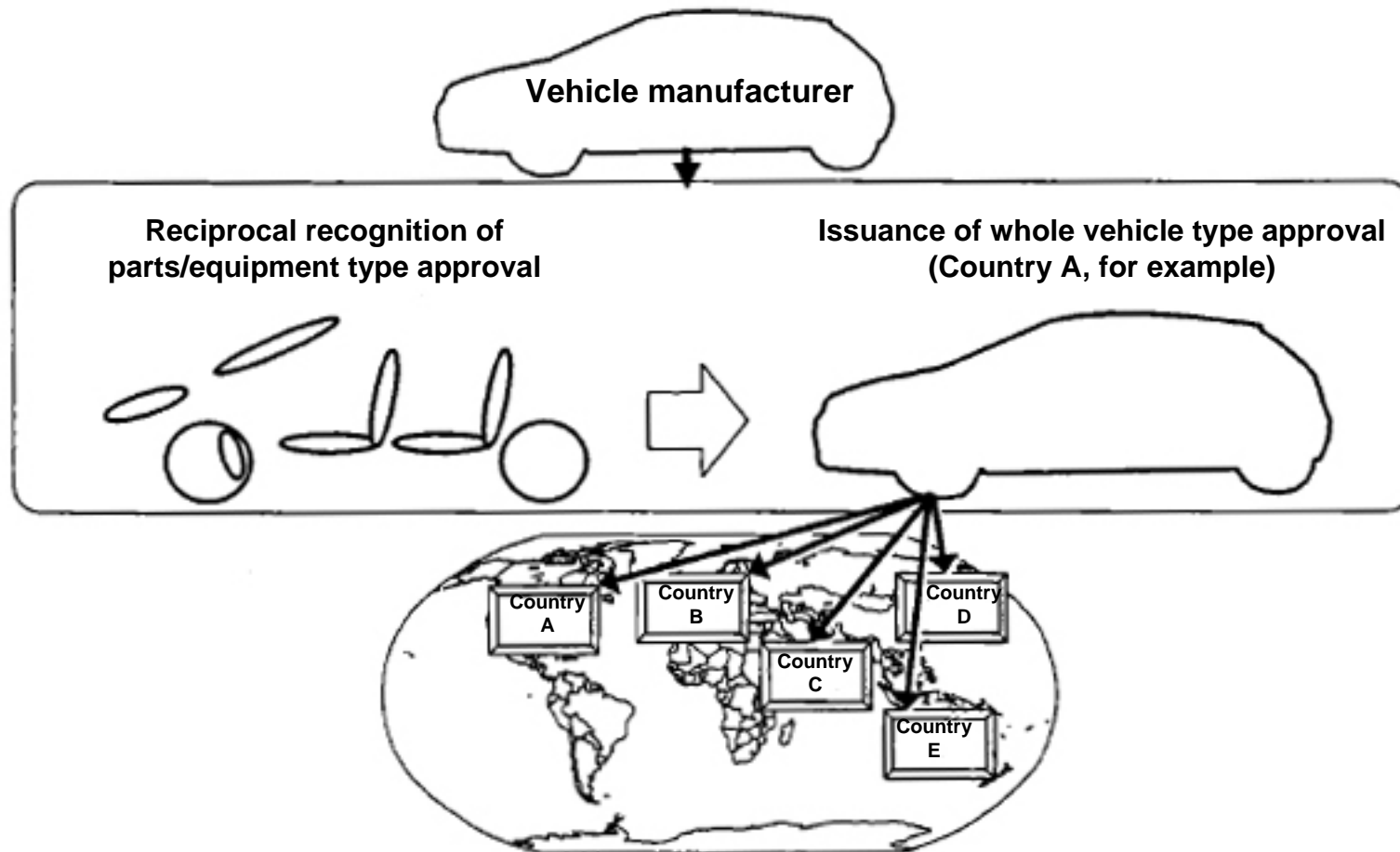


Purpose of the UN's 1958 Agreement on Reciprocal Recognition of Type Approval for Motor Vehicles

To establish reciprocal recognition among all signatory countries of type approval issued by any single signatory country for certain vehicle components (parts and equipment).



Purpose of the Proposed Framework for
International Whole Vehicle Type Approval
**To establish reciprocal recognition among all signatory countries
of type approval issued by any single signatory country
for whole vehicles.**



Benefits of the Proposed International Whole Vehicle Type Approval System

Establishment by the United Nations of an International Whole Vehicle Type Approval system (including technical requirements pertaining to whole vehicles) will:

1. Contribute to road safety and environmental protection, while enhancing the benefits of standards harmonization and promoting further standards harmonization activities pertaining to motor vehicle structure, parts, and equipment in individual countries.
2. By serving as an industry model, help accelerate the establishment of whole vehicle type approval systems and the adoption of reciprocal recognition of WVTA in all countries.

