

AEB Commercial Vehicles Committee Short Position Paper

Market 2018

Results 2018	Key facts	Forecast 2019
 Limited growth of the total market (3%); Improvement of the foreign brands (+7%) and nearly stagnating sales of the Russian brands (a minor decrease of 1%); 	 Driving factors Deferred demand; Stable ruble rate; Key market trends Ongoing concentration of the market volumes; Big potential demand for fleet renewal hampered by weak economic growth & uncertainty about ruble rate. 	 Stabilization of the volume (minor growth or decrease possible); Further dynamics will heavily depend on: Overall economic situation (no market growth without economic growth); Stability of the ruble exchange rate Further sanctions / geopolitical deescalation; Predictability & efficiency of the Russian national regulation

Government policy

Issue	Status	CVC position
Strategy 2025	 Strategy officially adopted in April 2018; Key priorities: Support of key local & localized manufacturers; Future technologies (electric, connected & autonomous vehicles); Export promotion Further increase of localization depth Strategy implementation roadmap, however, needs to be clarified 	 Support efforts to develop the national industry in line with the global trends; Leading global brands should be positively encouraged to localize & cooperate with local players and local suppliers Substantial localization could be dramatically increased, if an efficient component industry policy is adopted.

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Strategy 2025 on Component Production	 Originally planned for adoption in 2019 latest; Currently, the work looks stuck; 	 Component Strategy is key for successful localization; CVC insists that it be designed and implemented and is ready to work on the Strategy together with the government
Decree 719 amendment	 Several version of the Decree 719 have been in discussion (compulsory list of operations, points system with options to choose, etc.); Every version foresees considerable localization requirements rather suitable for the Russian brands than global OEMs localized in Russia 	Localization decree should offer an affordable "localization menu" for all key players in the market who wish to expand their localization
Euro 6	 Euro 6 is planned for introduction into the technical regulation; Deadlines for E6 becoming mandatory unclear (latest version: 2025) 	 Support Euro 6 introduction; Need to align Euro 6 definition with UNECE norms; Need a clear timeline for its implementation;
Gas powered vehicles	 Government is intensifying efforts to promoted natural gas (CNG / LNG) as alternative to diesel; However, the benefits so far are reserved only to the vehicles with high localization 	 Gas vehicles have high potential in the Russian market; Import duties should be decreased to 0% & SPIC localization requirements softened adequate gas fleet level in the country is reached (to ensure the load of at least 50% of existing filling station capacity); Temporary reduction of operations costs for gas vehicles (Platon payment, vehicle tax etc.) should be implemented; There should be a roadmap with a detailed timeline on the expansion of gas filling stations network. CVC is ready to provide its support in designing it; Euro 6 standard for gas powered vehicles should be introduced

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New technologies

- Following the global technological trends in the automotive (connectivity, autonomous driving, electric powertrains) a priority;
- AutoNET initiative launched. So far, a lot of conferences, limited practical results;
- Yandex has successfully lobbied for testing of autonomous vehicles in regular traffic.
- Telematics should stay private and competitive (no compulsory GLONASS-based platforms);
- State initiatives to support the testing of (partly) autonomous vehicles needed without direct link to localization to test their usability in Russia;
- State supported infrastructure is key for further development of electric vehicles;
- The industry needs to see practical goals from the government to be able to provide quality expertise & support hi-tech development;

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