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**Foreword**

This document (CEN/TS 14821-4:2003) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 278 " Road transport and traffic telematics ", the secretariat of which is held by NEN, in collaboration with Technical Committee ISO/TC 204 " Transport information and control This Technical Specification was prepared by Working Group 7 of CEN TC278. In the field of Traffic and Traveller Information, the innovative rate is high, with many research and development projects under way in many countries, and there is a need to establish prospective standards which allow manufacturers to introduce competitive products to the market in the knowledge that they can accommodate the future issues of the standard(s) without fundamental change to equipment.

No known national technical specifications (identical or conflicting) exist on this subject.

CEN/TS 14821 consists of eight parts; one part describing the framework and seven parts providing detailed specifications of all components, protocols and services that are within the scope of CEN/TS 14821.

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**CEN/TS 14821-4:2003 (E)****Introduction**

Traffic and Traveller Information (TTI) may be disseminated through a number of services or means of communication, covering static displays, portable terminals and in-vehicle equipment.

For all such services, the data to be disseminated, and the message structure involved in the various interfaces, require clear definition and standards formats in order to allow competitive products to operate with any received data.

This technical specification focuses on an application data specification whereby data is produced at a central location and is disseminated via a cellular radio network. It addresses the data specifications for both downlink and uplink existing between a central location and randomly located vehicles. It enables messages to be exchanged between different systems and service providers adopting a variety of applications specifications.

Other technical specifications are being produced by the CEN TC278 Working Group 4 to cover TTI dissemination via other means or services. This set of specifications is named GATS (Global Automotive Telematics Standard). GATS provides the modular framework for implementing such traffic telematics services on an open technology platform and is network - independent. In many details definitions are necessary to ensure interoperability. Therefore, those detailed definitions are given in a network-specific part (CEN/TS 14821-8). With the development of future mobile communication systems towards UMTS / IMT2000 the bottleneck of narrow-band data communication might fade. Due to its modular structure, the GATS framework and applications are prepared for that due to its network-independence. The same holds for emerging technologies for positioning which today is almost exclusively based on GPS.

Other relevant standard developments are, independent from telematics, the application-independent Wireless Application Protocol (WAP), enabling mobile access to the Internet. It is understood that these emerging technologies might fit into the framework of telematics applications in future WAP-versions. For the time being, GATS already today independently from WAP enables access to telematics services. Utilisation of GATS on a WAP protocol stack and identifying necessary adaptation of WAP specifications (if any) is currently under investigation of the appropriate groups within WAP-Forum and GATS-Forum.

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## 1. Scope

This technical specification defines the specific interfaces and functionality of traffic telematics (TT) services based on the use of cellular networks. Device manufacturers are enabled to develop terminal equipment compatible to services based on this standard. This will allow for interoperability of different terminal equipment and service providers which allows competition between service providers and terminal manufacturers. Furthermore it sets the scene for international availability of these services.

This technical specification specifies

- TT-specific interfaces between terminal and service centre. This especially incorporates the message sets of the application data protocols and the service-independent communication handling (including conditional access and transport protocols).
- Functionality, procedures and requirements of basic terminal components as well as their interaction with the service centre. This especially comprises conditional access and security mechanisms.
- Service Specifications, which are essential to ensure consistent behaviour of terminal and service centre.

The services incorporated within this issue comprise:

- breakdown and emergency services
- interactive traffic information services
- broadcast traffic information services
- navigation services (route assistance, route advice, homing)
- operator services
- general information services
- floating car data collection

It is envisaged that future research and development will lead to improvements on the services listed above as well as to the creation of new services. Nevertheless this technical specification provides the framework for seamless integration of new features and services into the existing architecture.

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## 2. Normative references

Not applicable.

## 3. Definitions and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of this technical specification, the following terms and definitions apply:

#### 3.1.1 Attribute (of a Traffic Information Message)

A Traffic Information Message is made up of separate parts that can be called attributes. This includes, for example, an item of information and a length of validity.

#### 3.1.2 Authorisation

Reciprocal proof that the identity provided by the communications partner is valid

#### 3.1.3 Broadcast Service

Data service within a cellular wireless network that allows for mono-directional dissemination of data from a service centre to multiple users in the area of signal reception

#### 3.1.4 Bypass Description

Representation of a Bypass, consisting of a Bypass Hint and/or a Bypass Route.

#### 3.1.5 Bypass Hint

Representation of a hint for a Bypass

#### 3.1.6 Bypass Link

Prominent waypoints on a Bypass Route

#### 3.1.7 Bypass Route

Representation of the route for a Bypass

#### 3.1.8 Cell Broadcast

Broadcast service of the GSM network

#### 3.1.9 Data telegram

Digital message exchanged between two systems

#### 3.1.10 Delivery Notification

Network acknowledgement for successful/ unsuccessful delivery of a message to the mobile device

#### 3.1.11 Functional Road Class

A classification based on the importance of the road element in the connectivity of the total road network

#### 3.1.12 Functional Road Class 0

Motorways

#### 3.1.13 Functional Road Class 1

All non-Motorways that are part of a connection used for nation wide traffic and transport



### 3.1.14 Geocode

Geocodes are unique identifiers unmistakably defining important points on road networks. Geocodes can be derived from / converted into WGS84 co-ordinates by the algorithm described in CEN/TS 14821-3.

### 3.1.15 Hardware service agents

Partner companies of the traffic telematics service providers who are authorised to install onboard equipment into vehicles and to maintain it

### 3.1.16 Homing

Simple form of guidance to destination, in which the direction and straight-line distance of the destination are indicated

### 3.1.17 Information Element

Information unit of a message

### 3.1.18 Intersection

Junction of two or more roads

### 3.1.19 Length of a Speech Report

Length of a Speech Report, including pauses, in tenths of a second

### 3.1.20 Mobile Originated

Data telegram sent from the onboard equipment to the Service Centre.

### 3.1.21 Mobile Terminated

Data telegram sent by the Service Centre to the onboard equipment.

### 3.1.22 Onboard equipment

A system, generally mobile, interacting with the service centre to handle traffic telematics services

### 3.1.23 Road Junction

Intersection of two or more roads

### 3.1.24 Route description

Description of a route showing the geometry of street intersections, manoeuvre instructions, street and place names, and geographical co-ordinates

### 3.1.25 Service centre

System produced by the traffic telematics operators / service providers to handle traffic telematics services

### 3.1.26 Short Message Service

Packet-based form of data transfer within the GSM network

### 3.1.27 Speech connection

Communications channel between two systems for the bi-directional transmission of speech

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Traffic Information Report transmitted by a speech system

**3.1.29 Terminal Device**

Generally mobile system interacting with the service centre for implementation of telematics services

**3.1.30 TINFO**

Traffic Information Report

**3.1.31 TINFO Version**

Unique identification of a Traffic Message, consisting of a number and a time stamp

**3.1.32 Traffic Data**

Data for qualification of Traffic Events. This includes:

Values: speed, traffic flow, traffic density

Places: position, place designation

Facts: description of situation

**3.1.33 Traffic Event**

An occurrence on a road or in an area that is worthy of reporting, such as a traffic jam, wrong-way driver, or fog.

**3.1.34 Traffic Information**

Technical representation of a Traffic Situation within the onboard equipment, accomplished by a number of Traffic Information Reports.

This Traffic Information can be displayed to the customer via suitable terminals.

**3.1.35 Traffic Information Report**

Technical representation of a Traffic Event produced by processing traffic data.

Each Traffic Reports uniquely identified by a number, the TINFO ID, a time stamp, the TINFO version.

NOTE: If the Traffic Event changes, the time stamp changes, but the TINFO ID number does not.

**3.1.36 Traffic Situation**

The total number of all Traffic Events taking place that deserve reporting within an area. The Traffic Situation is always linked to an area. Thus, for example, an area could be a conurbation or a geometrically demarcated area; an example is the radius around a point.

**3.1.37 Voice connection**

Circuit-switched channel between two systems for bi-directional voice transmission

**3.1.38 Waypoint**

Significant points on the route

**3.2 Abbreviations**

For the purpose of this technical specification, the following abbreviations apply:

**3.2.1 % ott**

percent of the time

**3.2.2 ADP**

Application Data Protocol, i.e. a message set for a telematics service

**3.2.3 AM**

Acknowledge Message

**3.2.4 ASN.1**

Abstract Syntax Notation

**3.2.5 BC**

Broadcast

**3.2.6 BCS**

Broadcast Service

**3.2.7 CA**

Conditional Access

**3.2.8 CAS**

Conditional Access and Security

**3.2.9 CB**

Cellular Broadcast

**3.2.10 CBC**

Cipher Block Chaining

**3.2.11 CLI**

Calling Line Identification

**3.2.12 CRM**

Calling Request Message

**3.2.13 CSD**

Circuit Switched Data

**3.2.14 DES**

Data Encryption Standard: symmetrical encryption procedure

**3.2.15 DRM**

Digital Road Map

**3.2.16 DSC**

Data Service Centre: depending on the mobile communication network

**3.2.17 ELB**

Extended Location Block

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Floating Car Data

**3.2.19 FCDGM**

FCD General Message

**3.2.20 FCDPM**

FCD Parameter Message

**3.2.21 FCDNSM**

FCD Notification Set-up Message

**3.2.22 FCDRM**

FCD Revoke Message

**3.2.23 FCDVDSUM**

FCD Virtual Detection Site Update Message

**3.2.24 GATS**

Global Automotive Telematics Standard

**3.2.25 GEM**

General Error Message

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**3.2.26 GPS**

Global Positioning System NAVSTAR GPS

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Global System for Mobile Communication

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Information Element

**3.2.29 ICV**

Initial Chaining Value

**3.2.30 L\_max**Max. length of transferable data in **one** data transaction**3.2.31 MAC**

Message Authentication Code

**3.2.32 MNA**

Mobile Network Address

**3.2.33 MF**

Mandatory Fixed format

**3.2.34 MO**

Mobile Originated Message

**3.2.35 MT**

Mobile Terminated Message

**3.2.36 MV**

Mandatory Variable format

**3.2.37 N\_min**

Minimum number of ELB waypoints

**3.2.38 OBU**

Onboard Unit, synonymously used telematics device, telematics terminal

**3.2.39 OF**

Optional Fixed format

**3.2.40 OV**

Optional Variable format

**3.2.41 PDU**

Protocol Data Unit

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**3.2.42 PFA**

Probability of false alarm (i.e. estimated error is too large)

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**3.2.43 PMD**

Probability of missed detection (i.e. estimated error is too small)

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**3.2.44 RSA**

Asymmetrical encryption procedure by Rivest, Shamir and Adleman

**3.2.45 SAE**

Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc.

**3.2.46 SMS**

Short Message Service

**3.2.47 SMSC**

SMS Centre

**3.2.48 SV**

Space Vehicle

**3.2.49 TEG**

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