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- *Part 1: General information and use case definition*
- *Part 2: Technical requirements*
- *Part 3: Functional user interface requirements*
- *Part 4: Conformance test*

Introduction

This International Standard includes the requirements to be fulfilled by Repair and Maintenance Information (RMI) systems as applied by the

EUROPEAN COMMISSION - ENTERPRISE AND INDUSTRY DIRECTORATE-GENERAL, Consumer goods - Automotive industry EC mandate M/421[1]

“MANDATE TO THE EUROPEAN STANDARDIZATION ORGANISATIONS FOR STANDARDIZATION IN THE FIELD OF VEHICLE OBD, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE INFORMATION”

dated Brussels, 21 January 2008.

This mandate relates to the EC type-approval system for vehicles falling into the scopes of Directives 2007/46/EC[4], 2002/24/EC[2] and 2003/37/EC[3] and, in particular, to requirements for access to vehicle repair and maintenance information by independent operators.

This part of ISO 18541 only covers the access to automotive repair and maintenance information for light passenger, commercial vehicles¹⁾ and heavy duty vehicles²⁾ based on Directive 2007/46/EC[4].

The purpose of the EC Mandate M/421[1] is to develop a standard or set of standards which specify the requirements to provide “standardized access to repair and maintenance information (RMI)” for independent operators.

The information included in this part of ISO 18541 derives from the legislative requirements on European level in the field of repair and maintenance information and related security requirements and can be referenced by legislation in other countries.

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1) REGULATION (EC) No 715/2007 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 20 June 2007 on type approval of motor vehicles with respect to emissions from light passenger and commercial vehicles (Euro 5 and Euro 6) and on access to vehicle repair and maintenance information[5] and COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 692/2008 of 18 July 2008 implementing and amending Regulation (EC) No 715/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council on type-approval of motor vehicles with respect to emissions from light passenger and commercial vehicles (Euro 5 and Euro 6) and on access to vehicle repair and maintenance information[6] and amending COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 566/2011 of 8 June 2011[7] amending Regulation (EC) No 715/2007 of the European Parliament[5] and of the Council and Commission Regulation (EC) No 692/2008[6] as regards access to vehicle repair and maintenance information.

2) REGULATION (EC) No 595/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 June 2009 on type approval of motor vehicles with respect to emissions from heavy duty vehicles (Euro VI) and on access to vehicle repair and maintenance information[5], COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 582/2011 of 25 May 2011 implementing and amending Regulation (EC) No 595/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council with respect to emissions from heavy duty vehicles (Euro VI), and COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 64/2012 of 23 January 2012[7] amending Regulation (EU) No 582/2011 2011 implementing and amending Regulation (EC) No 595/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council with respect to emissions from heavy duty vehicles (Euro VI).

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Part 4: Conformance test

1 Scope

This part of ISO 18541 specifies a conformance test for a vehicle manufacturer assessment of self-conformance of the VM RMI system. The conformance test cases follow the use case definition of ISO 18541-1 and the requirements stated in ISO 18541-2 and ISO 18541-3.

The primary but not exclusive purpose of this part of ISO 18541 is to provide information to the VM RMI system provider to build and test the VM RMI system against the conformance test cases. This final step in the development process of the VM RMI system is an enabler for all providers that their VM RMI system meets a high degree of functional requirements expected by the end user.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 18541-1:2014, *Road vehicles — Standardized access to automotive repair and maintenance information (RMI) — Part 1: General information and use case definition*

ISO 18541-2:2014, *Road vehicles — Standardized access to automotive repair and maintenance information (RMI) — Part 2: Technical requirements*

ISO 18541-3:2014, *Road vehicles — Standardized access to automotive repair and maintenance information (RMI) — Part 3: Functional user interface requirements*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 18541-1, ISO 18541-2, ISO 18541-3 and the following apply.

3.1.1

conformance

to determine whether a product or system meets some specified standard that has been developed for efficiency or interoperability

3.1.2

self-conformance

conformance test performed by the owner of the product or system, that is required to meet some specified standard that has been developed for efficiency or interoperability