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information (RMI) —**

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Introduction

This set of standards 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], 2003/37/EC^[3] and, in particular, to requirements for access to vehicle repair and maintenance information by independent operators.

The ISO 18541 series covers the access to automotive repair and maintenance information for light passenger and 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 document 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], 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 COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 566/2011 of 08 June 2011 implementing and amending Regulations (EC) No 715/2007 and (EC) 692/2008 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].

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^[8], COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 582/2011 of 25 May 2011^[9] 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^[10] 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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Road vehicles — Standardized access to automotive repair and maintenance information (RMI) —

Part 5: Heavy duty specific provision

1 Scope

This document focus on the access to automotive repair and maintenance information for

- heavy duty motor vehicles as defined in regulation (EC) 595/2009 Article 2;
- engines and after-treatment systems (family) if they are type-approved as a separate technical unit, e.g. according to Directive 2007/46/EC.

This document includes a transposition of the standards ISO 18541-1:2014, ISO 18541-2:2014, ISO 18541-3:2014, and ISO 18541-4:2015 to these vehicle types and systems. The standards ISO 18541-1:2014, ISO 18541-2:2014, ISO 18541-3:2014, and ISO 18541-4:2015 focus on the access to automotive repair and maintenance information for passenger cars and light commercial vehicles.

Remote Diagnostic Support is a specific requirement for Access to RMI for heavy duty vehicles. It will be addressed separately in a future standard.

The standardized RMI terminology is contained in a 'Digital Annex' developed and maintained according to the complementary standard ISO 18542.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. 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*

ISO 18541-4:2015, *Road vehicles — Standardized access to automotive repair and maintenance information (RMI) — Part 4: Conformance test*

ISO 18542 (all parts), *Road vehicles — Standardized repair and maintenance information (RMI) terminology*

TMC RP1210B. *Recommended practice*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 18541-1:2014, ISO 18541-2:2014, ISO 18541-3:2014 and ISO 18541-4:2015 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1.1

base vehicle

type-approved motor vehicle used at the initial stage of a multi-stage type-approval process

Note 1 to entry: A base vehicle may be a complete or an incomplete vehicle.

3.1.2

body identification number

BIN

number given by the manufacturer to identify a body or a vehicle adaptation

3.1.3

complete vehicle

vehicle which does not need to be completed in order to meet the relevant technical requirements for type-approval according to Directive 2007/46/EC

3.1.4

completed vehicle

vehicle, resulting from the process of multi-stage type-approval, which meets the relevant technical requirements for type-approval according to Directive 2007/46/EC

Note 1 to entry: A completed vehicle is also a complete vehicle.

3.1.5

engine manufacturer

manufacturer responsible for the type-approval of an engine as separate technical unit

3.1.6

engine number

number given by the manufacturer to identify an engine

3.1.7

final manufacturer

manufacturer responsible for the type-approval of a complete or completed vehicle in a multi-stage type-approval

3.1.8

incomplete vehicle

vehicle which must undergo at least one further stage of completion in order to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Directive 2007/46/EC

3.1.9

manufacturer

person or body who is responsible to the approval authority for all aspects of the type-approval or authorization process and for ensuring conformity of production

Note 1 to entry: It is not essential that the person or body be directly involved in all stages of the construction of the vehicle, system, component or separate technical unit which is the subject of the approval process.

Note 2 to entry: Synonymous with vehicle manufacturer in this document.

3.1.10

multi-stage vehicle

complete vehicle manufactured and type-approved in two or more stages by usually different manufacturers per stage

3.1.11

previous manufacturer

manufacturer responsible for the type-approval of a vehicle that is completed by another manufacturer in a multi-stage type-approval

3.1.12

repair and maintenance information

RMI

<heavy duty> all information required for diagnosis, servicing, inspection, periodic monitoring, repair, re-programming or re-initialising of the vehicle or the remote diagnostic support of the vehicle and which the manufacturers provide for their authorized dealers and repairers, including all subsequent amendments and supplements to such information, which includes all information required for fitting parts or equipment onto vehicles

[SOURCE: Regulation (EC) 595/2009, 11, modified — second sentence converted to sub sentence]

3.1.13

separate technical unit

device subject to the requirements of a regulatory act and intended to be part of a vehicle, which can be type-approved separately, but only in relation to one or more specified types of vehicle where the regulatory act makes express provisions for so doing

3.1.14

vehicle

power-driven vehicle which is moved by its own means, having at least four wheels, being complete, completed or incomplete, with a maximum design speed exceeding 25 km/h

Note 1 to entry: In this document a vehicle is always a motor vehicle.

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vehicle communication interface functionality

VCI functionality

<heavy duty> set of functions to provide communication between vehicle systems and a software application for diagnostics or reprogramming according to the requirements specified in this document

3.2 Abbreviated terms

The abbreviations of ISO 18541-1:2014, ISO 18541-2:2014, ISO 18541-3:2014 and ISO 18541-4:2015 apply unless explicitly redefined in the following list.

BIN	Body identification number
TMC	Technology and Maintenance Council of the American Trucking Association (ATA)
RP	Recommended practice

4 Document overview and structure

The ISO 18541 document set provides an implementer with all documents and references required to support the implementation of a non-discriminating standardized access to automotive repair and maintenance information.

- ISO 18541-1:2014: General information and use case definitions

This part provides an overview of the document set and structure along with the use case definitions and a common set of resources (definitions, references) for use by all subsequent parts. The standardized access to Automotive RMI shall be implemented by the VMs in their RMI systems.

- ISO 18541-2:2014: Technical requirements

This part specifies all technical requirements related to a VM RMI system. These requirements will reflect the deriving needs from the use cases as specified in part 1.

The following are examples (not a complete list):

- access-related data administration;
- IT architecture;
- external interfaces;
- technical infrastructure recommendations;
- operations;

- ISO 18541-3:2014: Functional user interface requirements.

This part specifies all functional user interface requirements related to a VM RMI system. These requirements will reflect the deriving needs from the use cases as specified in part 1.

The following is an example (not a complete list):

- Navigational pathway and user guidance.

- ISO 18541-4:2015: Conformance test

This part specifies conformance test cases for a self-conformance test by the provider of the VM RMI system. The conformance test cases will follow the use case definition of part 1 as well as the requirements stated in parts 2 and 3.

The purpose of this part of the standard 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.

- ISO 18541-5:2018: Heavy duty specific provisions

This document specifies the applicability of the use cases, requirements and test cases of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 to heavy duty vehicles. A majority of use cases, requirements and test cases are applicable without any modification. Otherwise the required modifications and additions are specified in detail.

5 General information

5.1 Overview

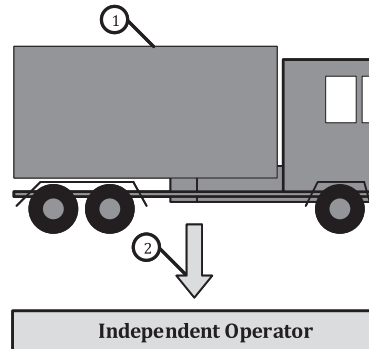
Specific provisions of this document are strongly related to the specifics of the production and type-approval in many stages by different vehicle manufacturers. This strongly contrasts with passenger

cars and light commercial vehicles where usually one single manufacturer is responsible for the type-approval and directly for the RMI of the complete vehicle.

5.2 Multi stage and RMI

Within the European Union all vehicles which are registered must have a vehicle type-approval or individual approval according to directive 2007/46/EC. A type-approval can be obtained in one or multiple stages depending on the vehicle's stage of completion.

[Figure 1](#) depicts a one-stage situation. The vehicle is made in one stage by one manufacturer and is delivered with type-approval for the complete vehicle.



Key

- 1 one-stage vehicle
- 2 access to OBD-Info and RMI for the entire vehicle (incl. engine) provided by the single manufacturer

Figure 1 — One-stage situation

<https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/d3826193-c793-4a7e-84f6-59d913d11179/iso-18541-5:2018>

[Figure 2](#) depicts a multi-stage situation. The first manufacturer delivers the powertrain and chassis with type-approval for the incomplete base vehicle. The second manufacturer adds a cab with type-approval for the complete vehicle. Another manufacturer adds the bodyworks and delivers the truck with type-approval for the completed vehicle.