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Exhaust emissions and fuel  
consumption measurements —**

**Part 2:  
Externally chargeable vehicles**

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 23274-2:2012), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- deletion of former Annexes A, B and C (regional tests) because their information is obsolete;
- harmonization of terms and definitions with ISO/TR 8713 and ISO 23274-1.

A list of all parts in the ISO 23274 series can be found on the ISO website.

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# Hybrid-electric road vehicles — Exhaust emissions and fuel consumption measurements —

## Part 2: Externally chargeable vehicles

### 1 Scope

This document specifies a chassis dynamometer test procedure to determine the end of the charge-depleting state (CD) and consumed electric energy during CD state.

The identification of the end of the CD state is an important step for procedures to determine exhaust emissions and fuel consumption. Final determination of exhaust emissions and fuel consumption is not included in this document.

This document applies to vehicles with the following characteristics.

- The vehicles are hybrid-electric road vehicles (HEV) with an internal combustion engine (ICE) and an on-board rechargeable energy storage system (RESS) for vehicle propulsion which is supplied with electric energy from an external electric power source.
- A CD state, in which the electric energy in the RESS from an external electric power source is consumed, is followed by a charge-sustaining (CS) state in which the fuel energy is consumed sustaining the electric energy of the RESS.
- Only batteries are assumed as the RESS of a vehicle.
- The RESS is not charged while driving unless by regenerative braking and/or by generative operation driven via the ICE.
- External charge for the purpose of conditioning of the RESS is not included.

NOTE 1 Trolleybuses and solar powered vehicles are not included in the scope.

- The vehicle is classified as a passenger car or light duty truck, as defined in the relevant regional applicable driving test (ADT) standard.
- For the ICE, only liquid fuels (for example, gasoline and diesel fuel) are used.

NOTE 2 In the case of vehicles with ICE using other fuel [for example, compressed natural gas (CNG), hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>)], this document can apply except the measurement of consumed fuel; otherwise the measurement method for those using the corresponding fuel can apply.

- The nominal energy of the RESS is at least 2 % of the total energy of consumed fuel over an ADT

### 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/TR 8713, *Electrically propelled road vehicles — Vocabulary*

ISO 23274-1, *Hybrid-electric road vehicles — Exhaust emissions and fuel consumption measurements — Part 1: Non-externally chargeable vehicles*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/TR 8713 and the following apply.

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

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

#### 3.1

##### **ADT**

applicable driving test

single driving test schedule which is specified for a relevant region

Note 1 to entry: Chassis dynamometer test schedule for a relevant region is the Worldwide Light-duty Test Cycle (WLTC) or the Urban Dynamometer Driving Schedule (UDDS), for example.

#### 3.2

##### **CD state**

charge-depleting state

operating mode of a *hybrid-electric vehicle* (3.5) with ICE in which the vehicle runs by consuming the stored electric energy in the *rechargeable energy storage system (RESS)* (3.7) from an external electric power source or along with the fuel energy simultaneously or sequentially until *charge-sustaining state* (3.3)

#### 3.3

##### **CS state**

charge-sustaining state

operating mode where the *hybrid-electric vehicle* (3.5) runs by consuming the fuel energy while sustaining the electric energy of the *rechargeable energy storage system (RESS)* (3.7)

#### 3.4

##### **energy balance of RESS**

$\Delta E_{\text{RESS}}$

change of *RESS* (3.7) energy state during an *applicable driving test (ADT)* (3.1)

Note 1 to entry: Normally expressed in watt hours (Wh).

Note 2 to entry: For practical use, the energy balance of the RESS is approximated by multiplying the charge balance of the RESS in ampere hours (Ah) with the nominal voltage of the RESS in volts (V).

#### 3.5

##### **HEV**

hybrid-electric vehicle

vehicle with both a *rechargeable energy storage system (RESS)* (3.7) and a fuelled power source for propulsion

EXAMPLE Internal combustion engine or fuel cell systems are typical types of fuelled power sources.

#### 3.6

##### **rated capacity**

supplier's specification of the total number of ampere hours that can be withdrawn from a fully charged battery pack or system for a specified set of test conditions such as discharge rate, temperature and discharge cut-off voltage

**3.7****RESS**

rechargeable energy storage system

rechargeable system that stores energy for the delivery of electric energy for the electric drive

EXAMPLE Batteries or capacitors.

**3.8****regenerative braking**

braking with conversion of kinetic energy into electric energy for charging the *rechargeable energy storage system (RESS)* (3.7)

**3.9****SOC**

state of charge

available capacity of a *rechargeable energy storage system (RESS)* (3.7) or RESS subsystem expressed as a percentage of *rated capacity* (3.6)

**4 Symbols and abbreviated terms**

CD charge-depleting

CNG compressed natural gas

CS charge-sustaining

$E$  energy

$E_{CF}$  energy of consumed fuel

$H_2$  hydrogen

ICE internal combustion engine

UDDS Urban Dynamometer Driving Schedule

WLTC Worldwide Light-duty Test Cycle

**5 Test conditions and instrumentation****5.1 Test conditions**

The test conditions in ISO 23274-1 shall apply.

**5.2 Test instrumentation**

The test instrumentation shall have the accuracy levels given in [Table 1](#), unless otherwise specified by the relevant regional ADT standard.

**Table 1 — Accuracy of measured values**

Item	Unit	Accuracy
Time	s	$\pm 0,1$ s
Distance	m	$\pm 0,1$ %
Temperature	°C	$\pm 1$ °C
<sup>a</sup> Accuracy for measured value: $\pm 0,3$ % full scale deflection or $\pm 1$ % of reading, whichever is greater.		

**Table 1** (continued)

Item	Unit	Accuracy
Speed	km/h	$\pm 1 \%$
Mass	kg	$\pm 0,5 \%$
Current	A	$\pm 0,3 \%$ <sup>a</sup>
Electric energy	Wh	$\pm 0,5 \%$
<sup>a</sup> Accuracy for measured value: $\pm 0,3 \%$ full scale deflection or $\pm 1 \%$ of reading, whichever is greater.		

## 5.3 Charging of the RESS

### 5.3.1 Application of a normal charge

#### 5.3.1.1 Normal charging procedure

The charging of the RESS shall be carried out at an ambient temperature of  $(25 \pm 5) ^\circ\text{C}$ . The normal charging procedure shall be in accordance with the vehicle manufacturer's specification for normal operation.

For the normal charging procedure all types of special charging shall be excluded, for example, a RESS service charging.

#### 5.3.1.2 End-of-charge criteria

The end-of-charge criteria shall correspond to a charging time of 12 h except if a clear indication is given to the driver by the standard instrumentation that the RESS is not yet fully charged. In this case, the maximum charging time shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's specification. After charging, the vehicle shall not be conductively connected to an external electric power source unless otherwise specified by the manufacturer.

#### 5.3.1.3 Fully charged RESS

A RESS is fully charged when charged according to the normal charging procedure (see 5.3.1.1) and the end-of-charge criteria (see 5.3.1.2).

### 5.3.2 Charging the RESS and measuring energy

The vehicle shall be physically reconnected to an external electric power source within 2 h following completion of the appropriate test sequence unless otherwise specified for the relevant region.

The RESS shall then be fully charged in accordance with the normal charging procedure (see 5.3.1.1).

The electric energy,  $E$ , in Wh, delivered from an external power source, as well as the charging time duration, shall be measured. The energy-measuring equipment shall be placed between the external electric power source and the vehicle power inlet.

## 6 Test procedure

### 6.1 General

This clause specifies how to determine the end of the CD state and the consumed electric energy during CD state. In this document, ADTs during the CS state are only used to determine the end of the CD state.

In general, the results for the CS state in this document are not consistent with ISO 23274-1 and should not be used for that purpose. See ISO 23274-1 to determine the exhaust emissions and fuel consumption



for the CS state. If only the CS state applies, then only testing in accordance with ISO 23274-1 is necessary.

There can be regional procedures to measure exhaust emission and fuel consumption. The test sequence and the single test steps of the test procedure to determine the end of the CD state are described below.

## 6.2 Test sequence

### 6.2.1 General

This test procedure consists of the following steps.

- a) Perform vehicle preconditioning (see 6.2.2).
- b) Perform vehicle soak (see 6.2.3).
- c) Perform initial charge of RESS to be fully charged (see 5.3.1.1).
- d) Move the vehicle to the test room (see 6.2.4).
- e) Run an ADT and measure the energy balance of RESS, exhaust emissions and fuel consumption (see 6.2.5).
- f) Determine if the end of the CD state is reached (see 6.3.2 or 6.3.3).

If the end of the CD state is identified, then go to g). If not, the procedure from e) shall be repeated.

- g) Fully charge the RESS and measure AC electric energy (see 5.3.2).

### 6.2.2 Vehicle preconditioning

There can be regional ADT standards that state the procedure for vehicle preconditioning. If necessary, the SOC may be pre-adjusted by charging or discharging, to obtain suitable energy balance of RESS between the beginning and the end of test.

### 6.2.3 Vehicle soak

Relevant regional ADT standards can contain information regarding the vehicle soak.

### 6.2.4 Vehicle movement to the test room

When the vehicle is brought into the test room, and moved during the test if necessary, it shall be pushed or towed (neither driven nor regeneratively recharged.). The test vehicle shall be set on the chassis dynamometer after the chassis dynamometer has warmed up just before the test. The vehicle shall not be activated during soak until right before starting the test.

### 6.2.5 Measurement in each ADT

The energy balance of RESS, consumed fuel and exhaust emissions shall be measured in each ADT. Regional standards can contain the test procedure regarding the conditions of the vehicle during the ADT.

### 6.2.6 Electric energy measurement

The RESS shall be fully charged in accordance with the procedure described in 5.3.1.

After completing the ADTs (see 6.3), the RESS shall be fully charged as specified by vehicle manufacturers. The charging shall be started within 2 h after completion of the test in accordance with 5.3.

For the determination of the end of the CD state (case 2) according to 6.3.3, the electric energy of the RESS before charging may be adjusted to the mean value of the electric energy during the CS state.

### 6.3 Determination of the end of the CD state and the beginning of the CS state

#### 6.3.1 General

The energy balance of the RESS during the CS state varies depending on the design of an HEV system and its operation. Therefore, this document specifies two cases for the determination of the transition point between CD and CS state. Case 1 and case 2 depend on the characteristics in the CS state as described in Figure 1 and Figure 2 and defined in 6.3.2 and 6.3.3. One of these cases shall apply unless a relevant regional ADT contains a specific direction. Case 1 is applicable to most HEVs. If case 1 is not applicable, case 2 shall apply.

#### 6.3.2 Determination of the end of the CD state (case 1)

Case 1 applies when the energy balance of the RESS during each ADT in the CS state is varying within a specified small range (see Figure 1). For case 1, one or more ADTs shall be carried out. The vehicle is in CS state when the energy balance of the RESS during each ADT is varying within the specified range.

The ADT where the CD state ends shall be determined by performing ADTs as follows.

- The energy balance of the RESS ( $\Delta E_{\text{RESS}}$ , Wh) between the start and the end of each ADT shall be calculated.
- ADT shall continuously be carried out until each  $\Delta E_{\text{RESS}}$  is determined to be stable within  $\pm (0,01 \times E_{\text{CF}})$  in Wh.  $E_{\text{CF}}$  is the energy of consumed fuel at the ADT (converted to Wh using the lower heating value of fuel).
- One or more consecutive ADT(s) are necessary to know whether the vehicle is in CS state.
- The ADT where the CD state ends is the one before the first ADT at CS state starts.

NOTE See Annex A for information on the procedure to determine the beginning of the CS state.