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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 22, *Road vehicles*, Subcommittee SC 33, *Vehicle dynamics, chassis components and driving automation systems testing*.

This first edition cancels and replaces the first edition of ISO/TS 22133:2023, which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- update of the test coordinate system ([6.3.2](#));
- update of the local test object and global geofence ([7.2](#));
- redesign of the test object and control centre state diagram ([9.2](#) and [9.3](#));
- extension of MONR-struct with StopTrigger, ObjectAction, etc.;
- increase of position accuracy (MONR, TRAJ, GEOFF);
- introduction of monitoring mode;
- increase of the DRES message (added supported modes);
- update of diagrams (e.g. Estop, NormalStop);
- introduction of a normal stop by a test object;
- improvement and development of object discovery detection;
- added the dynamic position point message.

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## Introduction

Testing of collision avoidance systems, active safety functions and more advanced autonomous functions in vehicles require testing on proving grounds. The purpose is to expose the vehicle under test to potentially dangerous traffic situations in a safe manner. The evaluation is done during development and in voluntary and mandatory test procedures.

To orchestrate these traffic scenarios, various impactable targets representing traffic actors are controlled. The number of controlled targets can be one or many depending on the required traffic situation scenario. Several requirements are important ranging from safety to position and speed precision, to logging capabilities.

This document specifies requirements, functionality and a protocol allowing for multivendor target carrier systems to be controlled according to the required traffic situation scenario, to report expected information for logging purposes and other functions required.

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