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Foreword

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Introduction

The time from the moment of the accident until the person is treated in the hospital is often referred to as the "golden hour". Longer time directly affects the chances of recovery for the accident victims.

In a road vehicle accident, a quick and correct identification of the propulsion fuel and/or propulsion energy by the rescue team promotes the correct action with respect to the vehicle technology concerned.

This document provides a uniform scheme for identification of the fuel and/or energy used for the propulsion of a road vehicle. It also provides a way to communicate the related hazards to the first responders.

Road vehicles — Information for first and second responders —

Part 4: Propulsion energy identification

1 Scope

This document defines the labels and related colours for indication of the fuel and/or energy used for propulsion of a road vehicle, especially for the case of new vehicle technology and/or power sources, including hybrid drive lines.

The communication of propulsion energy and related hazards is made in a logical and modular way to facilitate the understanding.

This document is applicable to passenger cars, buses, coaches, light and heavy commercial vehicles according to ISO 3833.

This document does not cover fuels being part of truck cargo.

The usage of the label includes, but is not limited to, the rescue sheet (ISO 17840-1 and ISO 17840-2[1)]) and the emergency response guide (ISO 17840-3[2)]).

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 17840-1, *Road vehicles — Information for first and second responders — Part 1: Rescue sheet for passenger cars and light commercial vehicles*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 17840-1 apply.

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

— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

4 Layout and contents of a propulsion fuel/energy identification label

4.1 Label shape and appearance

The label shall be diamond shaped with defined zones according to Figure 1. The width of label should be approximately 1,4 times the height. Corners may be either pointed or rounded.

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