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## Introduction

The ISO 18541 series 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 [5] dated Brussels, 21 January 2008.

This mandate relates to the EC type-approval system for vehicles falling into the scopes of Directives 70/156/EEC (replaced by 2007/46/EC [8]), 2002/24/EC [replaced by (EU) 168/2013] and 2003/37/EC [replaced by (EU) 167/2013] and, in particular, to requirements for access to vehicle repair and maintenance information by independent operators.

The purpose of the EC Mandate M/421 [5] 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 ISO 18541 series only covers access to automotive repair and maintenance information for light passenger and commercial vehicles [see (EC) No 715/2007 [9], (EC) No 692/2008 [10] and (EU) No 566/2011 [11]] and heavy-duty vehicles [see (EC) No 595/2009, (EU) No 582/2011 and (EU) No 64/2012] based on Directive 2007/46/EC [8] and for two-or three-wheel vehicles and quadricycles based on regulation (EU) 168/2013.

The information included in the ISO 18541 series 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.

# Road vehicles — Standardized access to automotive repair and maintenance information (RMI) —

## Part 4: Conformance test

### 1 Scope

This document 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 document 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.

Furthermore, this document defines in [Annex A](#) conformance test cases for the use cases and requirements versions that apply for granting access to security-related RMI following the SERMI scheme.

This document is applicable to light passenger and commercial vehicles as defined in regulation (EC) 715/2007 Article 2 [\[9\]](#).

### 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/IEC 9594-8, *Information technology — Open systems interconnection — Part 8: The Directory: Public-key and attribute certificate frameworks*

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

ISO 18541-2:2021, *Road vehicles — Standardized access to automotive repair and maintenance information (RMI) — Part 2: Technical requirements*

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

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