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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 18541-1:2014), which has been technically revised.

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

- security-related RMI according to SERMI scheme moved to [Annex A](#);
- correction of errors and improvement of formulations in the entire document.

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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 ^[6]] and 2003/37/EC [replaced by (EU) 167/2013 ^[7]] and, in particular, to requirements for access to vehicle repair and maintenance information by independent operators.

The purpose of the EC Mandate M/421 is to develop a standard or set of standards which specify the requirements to provide standardized access to automotive 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 ^[15], (EC) No 692/2008 ^[14] and (EU) No 566/2011 ^[11]] and heavy-duty vehicles [see (EC) No 595/2009 ^[13], (EU) No 582/2011 ^[12] and (EU) No 64/2012^[9]] based on Directive 2007/46/EC ^[8] and for two-or three-wheel vehicles and quadricycles based on regulation (EU) 168/2013 ^[6].

The information included in the ISO 18541 series derives from the legislative requirements on European level in the field of RMI 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 1: General information and use case definition

1 Scope

This document provides a general overview and structure of each part of the ISO 18541 series. This document also describes the use cases applicable to the standardized access to automotive RMI. The use cases address real world scenarios (e.g. servicing vehicles) regarding the information access necessary to perform vehicle roadside assistance, inspection, diagnosis, repair and maintenance, including the updating and replacement of electronic control units (ECU).

Furthermore, this document defines requirements for granting access to security-related RMI in [Annex A](#) following the SERMI scheme.

The RMI systems used by personnel to perform the services consist of:

- a web-based system, which provides access to RMI needed to perform the service(s);
- contact information for specific RMI;
- a security framework to protect access to security-related RMI (vehicle theft protection measures).

This document is applicable to light passenger vehicles and light commercial vehicles.

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

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