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**Road vehicles — Vehicle interface  
for electronic Periodic Technical  
Inspection (ePTI) —**

**Part 3:  
Data definitions**

*Véhicules routiers — Interface de véhicule pour le contrôle technique  
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*Partie 3: Définition des données*



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## Foreword

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## Introduction

Roadworthiness testing is a part of a wider regime designed to ensure that vehicles are kept in a safe and environmentally acceptable condition during their use. This regime covers periodic roadworthiness testing of vehicles and technical roadside inspections of vehicles used for commercial road transport activities and provides a vehicle registration procedure allowing for the suspension of a vehicle's authorization to be used in road traffic where the vehicle constitutes an immediate risk to road safety. Periodic testing is the main tool to ensure roadworthiness. Technical roadside inspections of commercial vehicles are merely complementary to periodic testing.

An ePTI system list, which is defined in this document, summarizes ePTI-relevant systems and specifies a defined name (system), a unique identifier (ePTI system identifier) and a description for each ePTI system. All the definitions in this document refer to this ePTI system list.

The ISO 20730 series is based on the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) basic reference model specified in ISO/IEC 7498-1<sup>[1]</sup> and ISO/IEC 10731<sup>[3]</sup> which structures communication systems into seven layers. When mapped on this model, the application protocol and data link framework requirements specified/referenced in the ISO 20730 series are structured according to [Figure 1](#).

[Figure 1](#) illustrates a standard-based documentation concept, which consists of the following main clusters:

- vehicle diagnostic communication framework: covers all relevant basic vehicle diagnostic communication specifications of OSI layers 7, 6, and 5;
- vehicle diagnostic communication use case framework: covers the master specification, which specifies use cases and requirements of subject matter of OSI layer 7;
- presentation layer framework: covers all data relevant specifications of OSI layer 6;
- conformance test plan: covers the conformance test plan requirements of the use cases and communication requirements of OSI layers 7, 6, and 5;
- lower OSI layer framework: covers all vehicle diagnostic protocol standards of OSI layers 4, 3, 2, and 1, which are relevant and referenced by the use case specific standard.

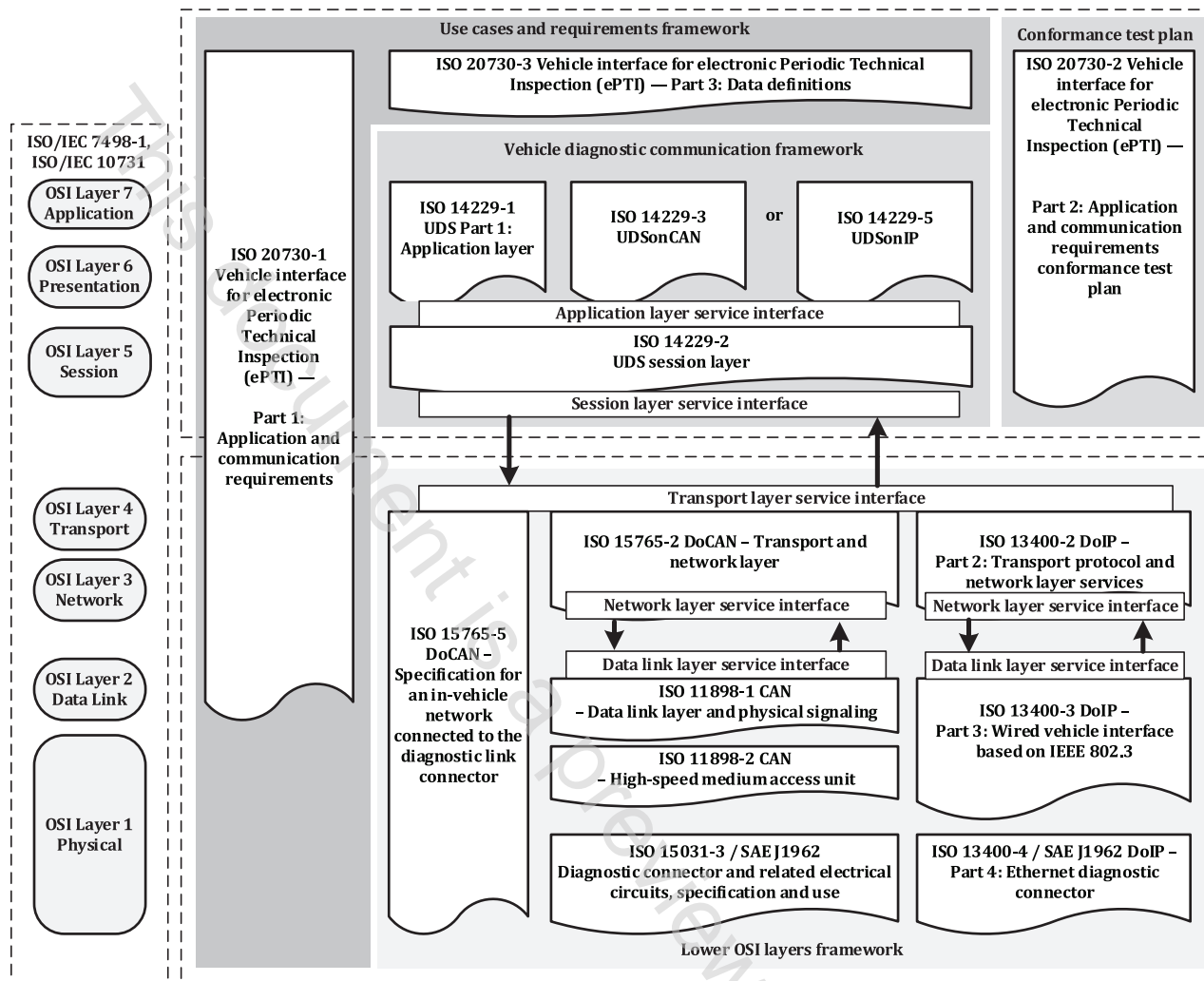


Figure 1 — ePTI document reference according to OSI model

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## Part 3: Data definitions

### 1 Scope

This document specifies ePTI-relevant system identifiers, data identifiers, routine identifiers, input/output control identifiers, data types, CompuMethods (computations), and units.

This document describes ePTI systems' data definitions and associated technical requirements. The technical requirements of data definitions of emissions-related systems are specified in other standards, e.g. the ISO 15031 series<sup>[4]</sup>, the ISO 27145 series<sup>[5]</sup>, and SAE J1979DA.

The ePTI system list defined in this document summarizes ePTI-relevant systems and specifies a defined name (system), a unique identifier (ePTI system identifier) and a description for each ePTI-relevant system.

This document does not specify any type of test method or pass/fail criteria of the ePTI-relevant system during a PTI.

### 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 3779, *Road vehicles — Vehicle identification number (VIN) — Content and structure*

ISO 14229-1, *Road vehicles — Unified diagnostic services (UDS) — Part 1: Application layer*

ISO 20730-1, *Road vehicles — Vehicle interface for electronic Periodic Technical Inspection (ePTI) — Part 1: Application and communication requirements*

SAE J1979DA, *Digital Annex of E/E Diagnostic Test Modes*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 14229-1, ISO 20730-1 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology 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/>

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