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- Table 67 “L file record types” Index L1205 added;
- Table 67 “L file record types” in Index L2002 event codes 80 to > 100 added;
- Table 67 “L file record types” Index L4007 and L4008 added;
- Table 67 “L file record types” in Index L4206 delivery path 25 to 36 and 80 to 86 added;
- Table 67 “L file record types” Index L4207 and L4208 added;
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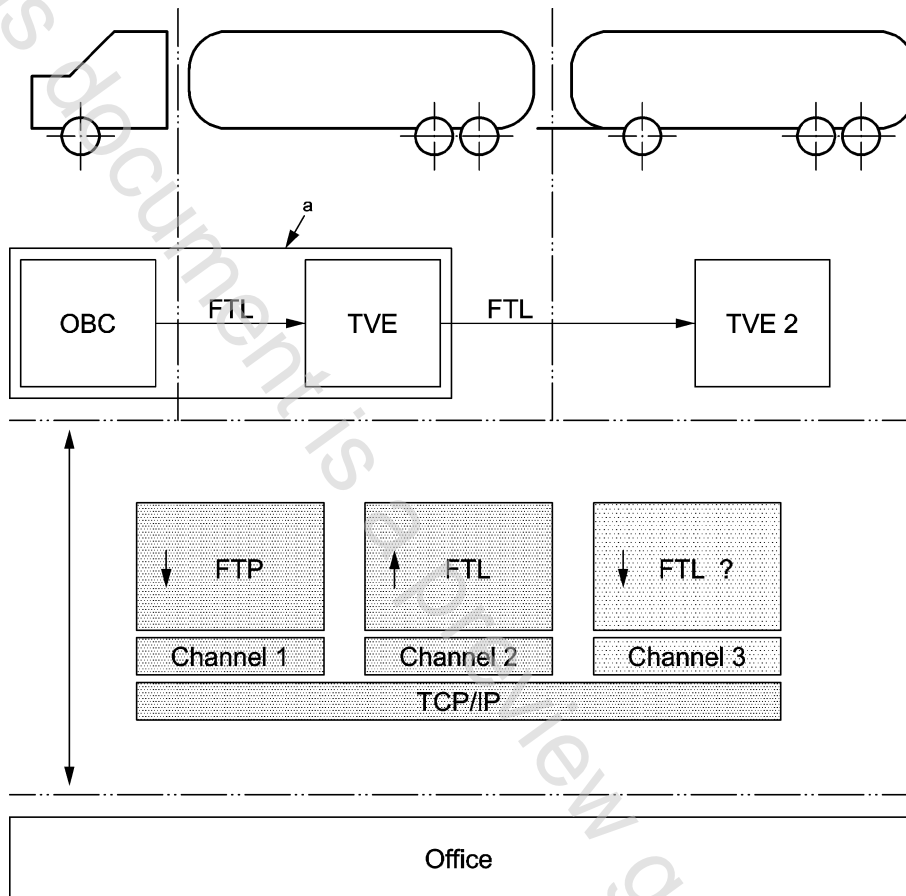
- EN 13616-1, *Overfill prevention devices for static tanks for liquid fuels — Part 1: Overfill prevention devices with closure device*;
- EN 13616-2, *Overfill prevention devices for static tanks for liquid fuels — Part 2: Overfill prevention devices without a closure device*;
- EN 13922, *Tanks for transport of dangerous goods — Service equipment for tanks — Overfill prevention systems for liquid fuels*;
- EN 14116, *Tanks for transport of dangerous goods — Digital interface for product recognition devices for liquid fuels*;
- EN 15207, *Tanks for the transport of dangerous goods — Plug/socket connection and supply characteristics for service equipment in hazardous areas with 24 V nominal supply voltage*;
- EN 15208, *Tanks for transport of dangerous goods — Sealed parcel delivery systems — Working principles and interface specifications*;
- EN 15969-2, *Tanks for transport of dangerous goods — Digital interface for the data transfer between tank vehicle and with stationary facilities — Part 2: Commercial and logistic data*.

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## Introduction

FTL is an acronym for **Fuel Truck Link**, the interface between electronic system(s) on board of a tank vehicle (tank-vehicle-equipment) and any external computer, e.g. an on-board-computer installed in the driver's cabin; for illustration see Figure 1.



### Key

- direction of communication (client → server)
- a may be either two independent units or one single unit which incorporates both functions OBC and TVE

**Figure 1**



## 1 Scope

This document specifies data protocols and data format for the communication between electronic equipment (TVE), on-board computer (OBC) of the tank vehicle and stationary equipment.

This document specifies the basic protocol FTL used in the communication (basic protocol layer), the format and structure of FTL-data to be transmitted (data protocol layer) and describes the content of the FTL-data.

This data protocol can be used for other application e.g. between stationary tank equipment and offices.

## 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.

DIN 51757:2011, *Testing of mineral oils and related materials — Determination of density*

EN 13616-2, *Overfill prevention devices for static tanks for liquid fuels — Part 2: Overfill prevention devices without a closure device*

EN 13922, *Tanks for transport of dangerous goods — Service equipment for tanks — Overfill prevention systems for liquid fuels*

EN 14116:2012+A2:2018, *Tanks for transport of dangerous goods — Digital interface for product recognition devices for liquid fuels*

EN 15208:2014, *Tanks for transport of dangerous goods — Sealed parcel delivery systems — Working principles and interface specifications*

ISO 639-1, *Codes for the representation of names of languages — Part 1: Alpha-2 code*

## 3 Terms and definitions, abbreviations and conventions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions, abbreviations and conventions 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>

### 3.1 Terms and definitions

#### 3.1.1

##### **downgrade**

intentional loading and discharge of a higher grade product (substance) into a lower grade product of the same group

#### 3.1.2

##### **answer time**

time between last frame character transmitted from OBC (client) and first character frame received from TVE (server)