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## Introduction

ISO 14819-2 is the second part of the ISO 14819 series of standards, covering the so-called 'ALERT-C' protocol encoded for transmission into the RDS-TMC feature. Therefore, this part of ISO 14819 is intended to uniquely and solely be considered together with ISO 14819-1, for a complete understanding.

ISO 14819-1 fully describes the ALERT-C protocol concept and relationship with the RDS standard, IEC 62106.

In this version of ISO 14819-2, the content and the structure of the 'Events List' have not been altered, but recent work from the FORCE/ECORTIS Projects regarding translations and a number of improved formatting ideas suggested by the EPISODE Project, have been introduced. Additionally, mention is made of suggested 'Event List' sub-sets.

In particular, this part of ISO 14819 contains the special meta-language, in the so-called 'CEN-English', which the technical experts of CEN TC 278 agreed would be the only and sole source for all coded descriptions used in RDS-TMC. This methodology has allowed agreement in important details for the many hundreds of event phrases, so included, even though subtle linguistic differences were perceived and need to be allowed for in terms of end-user presentation. Thus, the French and German language editions of this series have the same form as this English language edition. All three language editions have exactly the same sections 3.1.3 Event List, 3.2.2 Supplementary Information List and 3.3.2 Forecast Event List written in 'CEN-English'. Each language edition comprises informative annexes providing those lists again in three or four column format showing the 'CEN-English' description and the 'transformed' language (not necessarily a direct literal translation, but a comprehensible transformation of the specific intent of the 'CEN-English') description in their respective languages.

Translations into other languages, based upon the normative 'CEN-English' have been produced and are available from the Traveller Information Services Association ([www.tisa.org](http://www.tisa.org)).

# Intelligent transport systems — Traffic and travel information messages via traffic message coding —

## Part 2: Event and information codes for Radio Data System — Traffic Message Channel (RDS-TMC) using ALERT-C

### 1 Scope

ISO 14819-1 describes the ALERT-C protocol concept and message structure used to achieve densely coded messages to be carried in the RDS-TMC feature. This part of ISO 14819 defines the 'Events List' to be used in coding those messages.

### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 14819-1, *Intelligent transport systems — Traffic and travel information messages via traffic message coding — Part 1: Coding protocol for Radio Data System — Traffic Message Channel (RDS-TMC) using ALERT-C*

IEC 62106:2009, *Specification of the radio data system (RDS) for VHF/FM sound broadcasting in the frequency range from 87,5 to 108,0 MHz*

### 3 Event and Information codes for Traffic Message Channel

#### 3.1 Event list

##### 3.1.1 Explanatory notes

- 1) The event list is divided into update classes, indicated by the various sections. These update classes are used for terminal message management, as indicated in Section 6.1 of ISO 14819-1. The event list is shown in the format of a database.

NOTE The first column of the Event list in 3.1.3, Table 2 shows line numbers to assist reading and use of the database.

- 2) The second column gives a 'technical language' (so-called CEN-English) description of the event code, of which the code is shown in the third field. Appropriate authorities of each country have been responsible for the exact descriptions in other languages.

This will ensure precise definitions and use of the event codes in the transmission layer. Individual terminal implementations may handle these (translated) descriptions with some flexibility. To allow a more effective presentation however without altering the meaning.