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**Road vehicles — Diagnostic  
communication over Controller Area  
Network (DoCAN) —**

**Part 1:  
General information and use case  
definition**

*Véhicules routiers — Communication de diagnostic sur gestionnaire de  
réseau de communication (DoCAN) —*

*Partie 1: Informations générales et définition de cas d'usage*



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## Foreword

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ISO 15765-1 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 22, *Road vehicles*, Subcommittee SC 3, *Electrical and electronic equipment*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 15765-1:2004), which has been technically revised.

ISO 15765 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Road vehicles — Diagnostic communication over Controller Area Network (DoCAN)*:

- *Part 1: General information and use case definition*
- *Part 2: Transport protocol and network layer services*
- *Part 3: Implementation of unified diagnostic services (UDS on CAN)*
- *Part 4: Requirements for emissions-related systems*

## Introduction

This document set includes the communication between the vehicle's on-board diagnostic (OBD) systems and test equipment implemented across vehicles within the scope of the legislated OBD.

It has been established in order to apply the emissions-related diagnostic services as specified in ISO 15031-5.

To achieve this, it is based on the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) Basic Reference Model in accordance with ISO/IEC 7498-1 and ISO/IEC 10731, which structure communication systems into seven layers as shown in Table 1.

**Table 1 — Enhanced and legislated-OBD diagnostic specifications applicable to the OSI layers**

Applicability	OSI 7 layers	Vehicle manufacturer enhanced diagnostics	Legislated OBD (on-board diagnostics)		Legislated WWH-OBd (on-board diagnostics)	
Seven layer according to ISO/IEC 7498-1 and ISO/IEC 10731	Application (layer 7)	ISO 14229-1, ISO 14229-3	ISO 15031-5		ISO 27145-3, ISO 14229-1	
	Presentation (layer 6)	Vehicle manufacturer specific	ISO 15031-2, ISO 15031-5, ISO 15031-6, SAE J1930-DA, SAE J1979-DA, SAE J2012-DA		ISO 27145-2, SAE 1930-DA, SAE J1979-DA, SAE J2012-DA, SAE J1939:2011, Appendix C (SPN), SAE J1939-73:2010, Appendix A (FMI)	
	Session (layer 5)	ISO 14229-2				
	Transport protocol (layer 4)	ISO 15765-2	ISO 15765-2	ISO 15765-4	ISO 15765-4, ISO 15765-2	ISO 27145-4
	Network (layer 3)					
	Data link (layer 2)	ISO 11898-1, ISO 11898-2, ISO 11898-3, ISO 11898-5, or user defined	ISO 11898-1, ISO 11898-2			
	Physical (layer 1)					

The application layer services covered by ISO 14229-3 have been defined in compliance with diagnostic services established in ISO 14229-1 and ISO 15031-5, but are not limited to use only with them. ISO 14229-3 is also compatible with most diagnostic services defined in national standards or vehicle manufacturer's specifications.

The transport protocol and network layer services covered by this part of ISO 15765 have been defined to be independent of the physical layer implemented, and a physical layer is only specified for legislated OBD.

For other application areas, ISO 15765 can be used with any CAN physical layer.



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## Part 1: General information and use case definition

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 15765 gives an overview of the structure and the partitioning of ISO 15765, and shows the relationships between the different parts. It also defines the diagnostic network architecture. The terminology defined in this part of ISO 15765 is common for all diagnostic networks and is used throughout all parts of ISO 15765.

The diagnostic communication over controller area network (DoCAN) protocol supports the standardized service primitive interface as specified in ISO 14229-2.

### 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/IEC 7498-1, *Information technology — Open Systems Interconnection — Basic Reference Model: The Basic Model*

### 3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 7498-1 apply.

#### 3.2 Abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this document, the following abbreviated terms apply.

DoCAN	diagnostic communication over controller area network
CAN	controller area network
ECU	electronic control unit
FMI	failure mode indicator
OBD	on-board diagnostics
SPN	suspect parameter number
WWH-OBD	world-wide harmonized on-board diagnostics