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**Road vehicles — Motorcycles and  
mopeds — Symbols for controls,  
indicators and tell-tales**

*Véhicules routiers — Motocycles et cyclomoteurs — Symboles pour les  
commandes, les indicateurs et les témoins*



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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 6727:2012), which has been technically revised.

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

- the scope has been expanded to mopeds, the third edition of ISO 4129:2012 which was technically revised has been integrated, and
- new symbols have been added due to technology changes.

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# Road vehicles — Motorcycles and mopeds — Symbols for controls, indicators and tell-tales

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the symbols, i.e. conventional signs, used to identify certain controls, indicators and tell-tales on a motorcycle/moped<sup>1)</sup> and to facilitate their usage.

This document also indicates the colours of possible optical tell-tales which warn the rider of the operation or malfunctioning of the related devices and equipment.

This document is applicable to those controls, indicators and tell-tales, which, when used, are fitted on the instrument panel or in the immediate vicinity of the motorcycle/moped rider.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### **symbol**

visually perceptible figure used to transmit information independently of language, produced by drawing, printing or other means

[SOURCE: ISO 2575:2010, 3.1]

### 3.2

#### **tell-tale**

display that indicates, by means of a light-emitting device, the actuation of a device, a correct or defective functioning or condition, or a failure to function

[SOURCE: ISO 2575:2010, 3.2]

### 3.3

#### **sign**

visually perceptible graphic, generally larger in size than a *symbol* (3.1), designed for a label, tag or sticker

[SOURCE: ISO 2575:2010, 3.3]

### 3.4

#### **application**

modification of *symbol* (3.1) originals in order to maintain visual clarity and overall consistency

[SOURCE: ISO 2575:2010, 3.4]

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1) “Motorcycle/moped” as defined in ISO 3833 but does not include a steering wheel type.