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Foreword

This Technical Specification was prepared by SC 9XA, Communication, signalling and processing systems, of Technical Committee CENELEC TC 9X, Electrical and electronic applications for railways.

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Introduction

This Technical Specification forms Part 4 of a series, the other parts being:

CLC/TS 50459-1 for ergonomic principles for the presentation of ERTMS/ETCS/GSM-R information

CLC/TS 50459-2 for ergonomic arrangements of ERTMS/ETCS information

CLC/TS 50459-3 for ergonomic arrangements of ERTMS/GSM-R information

CLC/TS 50459-5 for symbols for ERTMS/ETCS/GSM-R

CLC/TS 50459-6 for audible information for ERTMS/ETCS/GSM-R

These Technical Specifications contain the ergonomic arrangements of information on the ERTMS DMI Display. Most items are illustrated with an example.

1 Scope

This Technical Specification describes from an ergonomic point of view how ERTMS information shall be arranged and displayed. This Technical Specification describes more ergonomic details than currently provided by the ERTMS/ETCS/GSM-R specifications.

This Technical Specification defines the ergonomics for the Driver-Machine Interface (DMI) for the ERTMS/ETCS Train Control System, and for the integrated ERTMS/GSM-R Train Control and Train Radio Systems, and for the stand alone ERTMS/GSM-R Train Radio Systems and for other technical systems currently provided on the engines.

The ergonomics covers the

— general arrangements (dialogue structure, sequences, layout philosophy, colour philosophy),

— symbols,

— audible information,

— data entry arrangements.

The aims of the ERTMS/ETCS/GSM-R Train Control and Train Radio Systems are standardised systems facilitating interoperable movement of trains and permitting economies of scale in procurement and operations. The objective of this Technical Specification is to define the minimum requirements on the DMI that are necessary to enable these objectives to be achieved. Hence the Technical Specification is limited to ergonomic considerations and does not define the technology to be used for the implementation.

The reasons for defining the ergonomics of the DMI are as follows:

— achieving harmonised and coherent presentation for ERTMS/ETCS and STM information. Given the large number of STM's requiring the use the ERTMS/ETCS DMI, only a harmonised approach is feasible;

— defining Driver-Machine Interface ergonomics that is compatible with agreed interoperable ERTMS specifications;

— to reduce the risk of incorrect operation by a driver working with different trains fitted with ERTMS/ETCS and ERTMS/GSM-R;

— facilitating train operation with a unified ergonomics, hence reducing the cost of driver training.

This Technical Specification is applicable on all trains fitted with the ERTMS/ETCS and also for trains fitted with train radio (GSM-R) DMI.

The scope of Part 4 of the Technical Specification CLC/TS 50459 series is to define data entry principles for the interface between the driver and ERTMS/ETCS/GSM-R.

This specification gives guidelines how to implement different technology (soft keys, touch screen device, LCD, cathode tube, etc.)

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.

Council Directive 96/48/EC of 23 July 1996 on the interoperability of the trans-European high-speed rail system, Official Journal L 235 , 17/09/1996 P. 0006 – 0024

CLC/TS 50459-1, *Railways applications – Communication, signalling and processing systems – European Rail Traffic Management System – Driver-Machine Interface – Part 1: Ergonomic principles for the presentation of ERTMS/ETCS/GSM-R information*

CLC/TS 50459-2, *Railways applications – Communication, signalling and processing systems – European Rail Traffic Management System – Driver-Machine Interface – Part 2: Ergonomic arrangements of ERTMS/ETCS information*

CLC/TS 50459-3, *Railways applications – Communication, signalling and processing systems – European Rail Traffic Management System – Driver-Machine Interface – Part 3: Ergonomic arrangement of ERTMS/GSM-R information*

CLC/TS 50459-5, *Railways applications – Communication, signalling and processing systems – European Rail Traffic Management System – Driver-Machine Interface – Part 5: Symbols*

CLC/TS 50459-6, *Railways applications – Communication, signalling and processing systems – European Rail Traffic Management System – Driver-Machine Interface – Part 6: Audible information*

UIC 651, *Layout of driver's cabs in locomotives, railcars, multiple-unit trains and driving trailers*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in CLC/TS 50459-1 and the following apply.

3.1
accepted data value
data value that has been taken into account by the On-Board system through the accepting data action

3.2
accepting data
driver action to indicate to the On-Board system that the data value of the selected input field should be taken into account by the On-Board system

3.3
data
variable of the trainborne system

3.4
data entry
data entry process
procedure used by the driver to enter data. It could contain several data entry steps

3.4
data entry step
phase of the data entry process when a set of data has to be entered by the driver

3.6
data value
string of number(s) and/or character(s) associated to one data

3.7
input sequence
sequence of data within a data entry step