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forestry — Serial control and
communications data network —**

**Part 4:
Network layer**

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Foreword

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ISO 11783 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry — Serial control and communications data network*:

- *Part 1: General standard for mobile data communication*
- *Part 2: Physical layer*
- *Part 3: Data link layer*
- *Part 4: Network layer*
- *Part 5: Network management*
- *Part 6: Virtual terminal*
- *Part 7: Implement messages application layer*
- *Part 8: Power train messages*
- *Part 9: Tractor ECU*
- *Part 10: Task controller and management information system data interchange*
- *Part 11: Data dictionary*

Introduction

Parts 1 to 11 of ISO 11783 specify a communications system for agricultural equipment based on the CAN 2.0 B [1] protocol. SAE J 1939 documents, on which parts of ISO 11783 are based, were developed jointly for use in truck and bus applications and for construction and agricultural applications. Joint documents were completed to allow electronic units that meet the truck and bus SAE J 1939 specifications to be used by agricultural and forestry equipment with minimal changes. This part of ISO 11783 is harmonized with SAE J 1939/31 [2]. General information on ISO 11783 is to be found in ISO 11783-1.

The purpose of ISO 11783 is to provide an open interconnected system for on-board electronic systems. It is intended to enable electronic control units (ECUs) to communicate with each other, providing a standardized system.

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1 Scope

This part of ISO 11783 specifies a serial data network for control and communications on forestry or agricultural tractors and mounted, semi-mounted, towed or self-propelled implements. Its purpose is to standardize the method and format of transfer of data between sensor, actuators, control elements, and information-storage and -display units, whether mounted on, or part of, the tractor or implement. This part of ISO 11783 describes the network layer, which defines the requirements and services needed for communication between electronic control units (ECUs) in different segments of the ISO 11783 network. The various types of network interconnection unit are defined in this part of ISO 11783.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 11783. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 11783 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 11783-1:—¹⁾, *Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry — Serial control and communications data network — Part 1: General standard for mobile data communication*

ISO 11783-3:1998, *Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry — Serial control and communications data network — Part 3: Data link layer*

ISO 11783-5, *Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry — Serial control and communications data network — Part 5: Network management*

1) To be published.