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construction and approval of vehicles

Standards for automotive electrical cable

Transmitted by the Government of the Netherlands on behalf of the informal working group on electrified vehicles*

Summary

Executive summary: In 9.2.2.2 reference is made to standards ISO 6722 and ISO 14572 for automotive electrical cables. These standards will be replaced by a new series of standards.

Action to be taken: Introduce additional reference to the new standards to complement the existing ones.

Introduction

1. In sub-section 9.2.2.2 of ADR reference is made to standards for automotive electrical cable. The referenced standards ISO 6722 parts 1 and 2 and ISO 14572 will in the future be replaced by a new family of standards taking into account developments in technology.

Proposals

2. Amend the third paragraph of 9.2.2.2.1 to read (new wording underlined, deleted wording stricken through):


* A/76/6 (Sect.20), para 20.76.
3. Amend the third paragraph of 9.2.2.2.2 to read (new wording underlined):

“The additional protection is complied with if multicore cables in conformity with ISO 14572:2011, ISO 19642-7:2019, ISO 19642-8, ISO 19642-9 or ISO 19642:10:2019 are used or one of the examples in figures 9.2.2.2.2.1 to 9.2.2.2.2.4 below or another configuration that offers equally effective protection.”

Justification

4. Below the introduction in the standard ISO 19642-1 is reproduced:

“This document was prepared following a joint resolution to improve the general structure of the ISO automotive electric cable standards. This new structure adds more clarity and, by defining a new standard family, opens up the standard for future amendments.

Many other standards currently refer to ISO 6722-1, ISO 6722-2 and ISO 14572. These standards will stay valid at least until the next scheduled systematic review and will later be replaced by the ISO 19642 series.

For new automotive cable projects, customers and suppliers are advised to use the ISO 19642 series.”

5. The new family of standards currently contains the following parts:

ISO 19642 ROAD VEHICLES — AUTOMOTIVE CABLES -

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Part 7 Dimensions and requirements for 30 V a.c. or 60 V d.c. round, sheathed, screened or unscreened multi or single core copper conductor cables.

This document specifies the dimensions and requirements for multi or single core cables intended for use in road vehicle applications where the nominal system voltage is 30 V a.c. or 60 V d.c.. It also applies to individual cores in multi core and single core cables.

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