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# UN Regulation on uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to Driver Control Assistance Systems

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## Introduction

1. [Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) have been developed to support drivers and enhance road safety through information support, including warnings in safety-critical situations, and assisting in executing the lateral and/or longitudinal control of the vehicle temporarily or on a sustained basis during normal driving and when avoiding accidents and/or mitigating the crash severity in critical situations. ADAS are initially aimed to assist the drivers, who always remain responsible for vehicle control and shall permanently monitor the environment and vehicle/system performance.
2. This UN Regulation addresses the Driver Control Assistance Systems (DCAS), which are a subset of ADAS. DCAS are driver-operated vehicle systems assisting a human driver in performing vehicle dynamic control via sustained lateral and longitudinal motion-control support. DCAS, while active, provide support to the driving tasks, and increase comfort and reduce the drivers' workload by actively stabilising or manoeuvring the vehicle. DCAS assist the driver, when operated within the system boundaries, but do not completely take over the driving task, thus the responsibility remains with the driver. DCAS support shall not adversely impact road safety and driver control over the vehicle behaviour.
3. Reflecting on the expansion to the market of different enhanced DCAS, this UN Regulation intends to establish technologically neutral uniform and general provisions concerning the approval of vehicles equipped with DCAS that may function beyond the limitations imposed by UN Regulation No. 79, and aims to allow the approval of a variety of driving control assistance features, filling an existing regulatory gap. This UN Regulation provides a safety net (minimum requirements) for any DCAS. [At the next stages of development, this UN Regulation will cover all DCAS presently included in UN Regulation No. 79, which would be updated respectively.]
4. According to the standard SAE J3016 (Taxonomy and Definitions for Terms Related to Driving Automation Systems for On-Road Motor Vehicles), DCAS are treated as "SAE level 2 according to SAE J3016" (partial automation), systems that are only capable of performing parts of the vehicle dynamic control, and thus require a driver to perform the remainder of dynamic control, as well as to supervise the system operation and vehicle environment.<sup>1</sup> As such, DCAS, when operated, support — but do not replace — a driver in performing dynamic control. Providing either only longitudinal or only lateral control temporarily degrades DCAS automation level from 2 to 1 (driver assistance).
5. While both DCAS and Automated Driving Systems (ADS) of higher automation levels 3 to 5 according to SAE J3016 provide lateral and longitudinal control on a sustained basis, only ADS may permit the driver to disengage from the driving task, as only ADS, by definition, is capable of managing all driving situations reasonably expected within their Operational Design Domain (ODD) without further input from the driver. Instead, DCAS only assist the driver but never replace the driver. As a consequence, there is no transfer in the driver's responsibility for control of the vehicle.
6. The availability of DCAS, and their capability to assist, are constrained by the defined system operational boundaries. While DCAS is able to detect and respond to common scenarios within the use case (DCAS feature), the system may not be capable of recognizing certain environmental conditions, as DCAS are not designed to handle each and every situation, and it is expected that the driver is always in control of the vehicle.
7. Depending on the use case, some DCAS may be able to initiate driving manoeuvres. When manoeuvres are initiated by the system, the system should be designed to follow the general traffic rules (e.g., DCAS shall not initiate a lane change across a solid lane marking). However, when manoeuvres are initiated by the driver, the system only assists the driver in operating the vehicle without ensuring compliance with traffic rules. In either case, the responsibility remains with the driver.

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<sup>1</sup> The levels of automation described by SAE J3016 are also included in the reference document ECE/TRANS/WP29/1140.

8. Overreliance of the driver could pose a potential safety risk. The better the system, the more likely the driver is to trust the system to always function correctly and decrease his/her level of supervision over time (even to the point of confusing the system with fully automated driving). Therefore, DCAS shall aim to prevent reasonably foreseeable risks of driver's misuse or abuse. DCAS shall provide sufficient information to enable the driver to supervise the assistance provided.

9. DCAS do not aim to permit activities other than driving in addition to those permitted for manual driving before this regulation enters into force. Therefore, DCAS shall have means to evaluate continuous driver involvement in and supervision of the vehicle operation. DCAS require the driver to remain engaged with the driving task, monitor the driver engagement (ensuring hands-on wheel or eyes-on road or even both), evaluate the driver's involvement and respond to a lack of the driver's engagement appropriately by giving distinct warnings to the driver with further bringing the vehicle to a complete stop, if the driver had not responded to the system's warnings and had not taken necessary control actions.

10. This Regulation includes general functional requirements regarding the system safety at normal operation and the failsafe response in the case of the system failure or an inability of the driver to confirm the involvement in the vehicle control. The regulatory provisions cover DCAS interaction with other vehicle assistance systems, description of the system boundary conditions and the system behaviour when the system boundaries have been detected to be reached, controllability and the system dynamic control assistance for different DCAS use cases (features). DCAS and driver interactions are regulated, including Human-Machine Interface (HMI) in two directions: driver operation of the system and the system assurance of the driver's engagement. This Regulation establishes requirements for the specific DCAS features.

11. This Regulation establishes more generic compliance assessment methods compared to those in UN Regulation No. 79 (where specific requirements are developed for each use case). The manufacturer is required to declare an outline of the system design, which helps informing the Approval Authority of the necessary assessment and verification activities that need to take place. The multi-pillar assessment techniques compensate uncertainties related to DCAS operational cases that are not directly assessed and thus cover the assessment of DCAS multiple operational cases. The validation of DCAS shall ensure that a thorough assessment, considering the functional and operational safety of the features integrated in DCAS and the entire DCAS integrated into a vehicle, has been performed by the manufacturer during the design and development processes. The assessment pillars include the validation of DCAS safety aspects through the enhanced audit of the manufacturer documentation, physical tests on the test track and public roads, in-service monitoring of DCAS operation by the manufacturer.

12. The safe use of DCAS requires appropriate understanding by the driver the performance capabilities of DCAS available on the vehicle. The provision of the appropriate information to the driver is required to avoid potential driver's misinterpretation, overestimation, or difficulty with the DCAS/vehicle control. The development of this UN Regulation showed a necessity to ensure that the driver maintains specific or sufficient knowledge on the appropriate use of DCAS. This issue touches on the broader topic of drivers' education, which can be divided in two directions: (a) the upgrade of the education of drivers to operate vehicles equipped with DCAS and (b) the development of a uniform standard (e.g., ISO) setting for DCAS the common HMI, communication techniques, modes of operation, possibilities of overriding, system messages and signals, etc. in addition to this UN Regulation, which would ensure a uniformity of HMI for different DCAS produced by different manufacturers, so that every driver could be prepared to use different DCAS features in a safe way.

13. This UN Regulation is not intended to establish requirements applicable to drivers, however, it stipulates the requirements to the educational materials, messages and signals that the manufacturers of DCAS will need to present to the driver (for review). However, this UN Regulation cannot guarantee, through regulatory provisions, that these materials are appropriately reviewed and understood by the drivers.

14. The deployment of DCAS draws up the attention to the balanced marketing policy not to cause overestimation of DCAS capabilities by consumers, who may believe that the system performance is more than an assistant system. Referring to misleading terms in the information materials provided by the manufacturer may lead to consumer confusion or overreliance.]

## 1. Scope

- 1.1. This UN Regulation applies to the type approval of vehicles of Categories [M and N]<sup>2</sup> with regard to their Driver Control Assistance Systems (DCAS).
- 1.2. This UN Regulation does not address Automatically Commanded Steering Functions (ACSF) and Risk Mitigation Functions as defined in UN Regulation No.79. [However, if, by design, an ACSF or Risk Mitigation Function (RMF) is a part of DCAS as feature, separate approval of this feature pursuant to UN Regulation No. 79 is not required. An ACSF or RMF is treated as a feature of DCAS if it cannot be switched “on” as an individual system separate from DCAS.]

## 2. Definitions

For the purposes of this Regulation:

- 2.1. “*Driver Control Assistance System (DCAS)*” means the hardware and software collectively capable of assisting a driver in controlling the longitudinal and lateral motion of the vehicle on a sustained basis containing at least one feature, as specified under section 6 in this Regulation, and which requires the driver to be engaged and to monitor the environment, and vehicle/system performance permanently.  
Within this Regulation, DCAS is also referred to as “*the system*”.
- 2.2. “*Vehicle Type with regard to DCAS*” means a group of vehicles, which do not differ in such essential aspects as:
  - (a) The system characteristics and design of DCAS;
  - (b) Vehicle features which significantly influence the performances of DCAS.
 If within the manufacturer's designation of the vehicle type, DCAS consists of multiple features, some of which optionally may not be fitted on some vehicles, DCAS with lesser features is deemed to belong to the same vehicle type with respect to DCAS.
- 2.3. “*(DCAS) Feature*” means a specific DCAS capability providing assistance to the driver in defined traffic scenarios, circumstances and system boundaries.
- 2.4. “*Driver*” means a human being who performs and is responsible for any aspect of dynamic control of a vehicle irrespective of whether assistance is provided by DCAS.
- 2.5. “*Dynamic Control*” means the real-time performance of operational and tactical functions required to move the vehicle. This includes controlling the vehicle’s lateral and longitudinal motion, monitoring the road environment, responding to events in the road traffic environment, and planning and signalling for manoeuvres.

For the purpose of this Regulation, only a driver is in charge and responsible for vehicle dynamic control whereas DCAS provides assistance to carry out

<sup>2</sup> As defined in the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3.), document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/78/Rev.6, para. 2 - <https://unece.org/transport/standards/transport/vehicle-regulations-wp29/resolutions>

operational and tactical functions without limiting the driver's ability to intervene at any given time.

- 2.6. “*System Boundaries*” are those verifiable or measurable limits or conditions established by a manufacturer up to or within which DCAS or a feature of DCAS is designed to provide assistance to the driver. These may include, but are not limited to, environmental, geographical, time-of-day restrictions, road users and/or the requisite presence or absence of certain traffic or roadway characteristics.
- 2.7. “*Driver engagement*” means the real-time driver's performance of perception, planning, and decision-making tactical functions and readiness to intervene in the performance of operational functions by DCAS. [DCAS assistance implies DCAS performs allocated tactical and operational functions of dynamic control, subject to the supervision of the driver, who is permanently and fully engaged in dynamic control.]
- 2.8. [“*Driver disengagement*” means the real-time driver's impaired ability to perform perception, planning, and decision-making tactical functions and readiness to intervene in the performance of operational functions by DCAS.
- 2.9. “*Overreliance*” means excessive dependence or trust by the driver in the performance of DCAS which results degraded driver engagement.
- 2.10. “*Operational functions*” means the basic control actions of the driver required and taken to move a vehicle and operate its systems, including control of the vehicle's lateral and longitudinal motion. Realization of operational functions implies the driver's physical skills to operate the vehicle.
- 2.11. “*Tactical functions*” means the real-time planning and determination of manoeuvres by the driver. Tactical functions imply the implementation of the driver's skills to operate the vehicle within the continuously changing environment.
- 2.12. “*Real-time*” means the actual time during which a process or event occurs.
- 2.13. “*Manoeuvre*” means a change in the vehicle's trajectory that leads the vehicle to at least partially leave its original lane or direction of travel whereby possibly leading to interaction with other road users.
- Manoeuvres can either be driver initiated, in which case the system will only proceed with a certain manoeuvre following driver confirmation, or system initiated, in which case the system will proceed to initiate a manoeuvre without further driver confirmation.
- 2.14. “*Target Lane*” means the lane of the travel to which the system intends to transition by performing a manoeuvre.
- 2.15. “*Lane Change Procedure (LCP)*” means the sequence of operations aimed at performing a lane change of a vehicle. The sequence starts from the activation of the direction indicator lamps and ends when the direction indicator lamps are deactivated. It comprises the following operations:
- (a) Activation of the direction indicator lamps;
  - (b) Lateral movement of the vehicle towards the lane boundary;
  - (c) Lane Change Manoeuvre;
  - (d) Resumption of the lane keeping function;
  - (e) Deactivation of direction indicator lamps.
- 2.16. “*Lane Change Manoeuvre (LCM)*” is part of the LCP and
- (a) Starts when the outside edge of the tyre thread of the vehicle's front wheel closest to the lane markings crosses the outside edge of the lane marking to which the vehicle is being manoeuvred; and
  - (b) Ends when the rear wheels of the vehicle have fully crossed the lane marking.

- 2.17. “*Off mode of DCAS operation*” means a DCAS operational condition, when the system is prevented from assisting the driver in executing dynamic control. A driver deliberate action is needed to switch the system to the “Standby” or “Active.”
- 2.18. “*Switched On mode of DCAS operation*” means a DCAS operational condition, when the system or feature has been requested to provide assistance. In this mode, the system is either on Stand-by or Active.
- 2.19. “*Stand-by mode of DCAS operation*” means a DCAS operational condition, the system is outside system boundaries and therefore is not assisting the driver in executing dynamic control.
- 2.20. “*Active mode of DCAS operation*” means a DCAS operational condition, when the system is within system boundaries and assisting the driver in executing dynamic control.
- 2.21. “*Imminent collision risk*” describes a situation or an event which leads to a collision of the vehicle with another road user or an obstacle which cannot be avoided by a braking demand with lower than 5 m/s<sup>2</sup>.
- 2.22. “*Detection Range*” means the distance at which the system can reliably recognise a target, taking account of the deterioration of components of the sensing system due to time and usage throughout the lifetime of the vehicle, and generate a control signal.
- 2.23. “*System Maximum Speed*” means the maximum speed set by the driver or by a system-determined speed limit which the system is controlling for while active.
- 2.24. “*System-determined speed limit*” means the speed limit determined by the system through the observation of road signs and signals, based on infrastructure signals or electronic map data, or both.
- 2.25. “*Failure*” means an electrical and non-electrical component which is unable to perform its intended function.
- 2.26. “*Rx Software Identification Number (RXSWIN)*” means a dedicated identifier, defined by the vehicle manufacturer, representing information about the type approval relevant software of the Electronic Control System contributing to the UN Regulation No. X type approval relevant characteristics of the vehicle.
- 2.27. “*Electronic Control System*” means a combination of units, designed to co-operate in the production of the stated vehicle control function by electronic data processing. Such systems, often controlled by software, are built from discrete functional components such as sensors, electronic control units and actuators and connected by transmission links. They may include mechanical, electro-pneumatic or electro-hydraulic elements. “The System”, referred to herein, is the one for which type approval is being sought.
- 2.28. “*Software*” means the part of an Electronic Control System that consists of digital data and instructions.
- 2.29. “*Occurrence*” means, in the context of DCAS provisions in paragraph 7, a safety-related action or instance of an arising event or incident involving a vehicle equipped with DCAS.
- 2.30. “*Safety-Critical Occurrence*” means an occurrence when DCAS or its respective feature is “On” at the time of at the time of a collision event which:
- (a) Resulted in the injury of at least one person requiring medical assistance; or
  - (b) Resulted in the deployment of airbags and/or restraints of the DCAS-equipped vehicle.
- 2.31. “*Controllability*” means a measure of the probability that harm can be avoided when a hazardous condition occurs. This condition might be due to actions by the driver, the system or by external measures.]
- 2.32. [“*Urban*” [placeholder]]

- 2.33. [“*Inter-Urban*” [placeholder]]
- 2.34. [“*Rural*” [placeholder]]
- 2.35. [“*Highway*” [placeholder]]

### 3. Application for approval

- 3.1. The application for approval of a vehicle type with regard to the DCAS shall be submitted by the vehicle manufacturer or by the manufacturer’s authorized representative to the Approval Authority of the Contracting Party, according to the provisions of Schedule 3 of the 1958 Agreement.
- 3.2. It shall be accompanied by the following documentation (a model of the information document is provided in Annex 2):
  - 3.2.1. A description of the vehicle type with regard to the items specified in paragraph 2.2 together with a documentation package as required in Annex 1 which gives access to the basic design of the DCAS and the means by which it is linked to other vehicle systems, or by which it directly controls output variables.
- 3.3. A vehicle representative of the vehicle type to be approved shall be submitted to the Approval Authority or its designated technical service responsible for conducting the approval tests.

### 4. Approval

- 4.1. If the vehicle type submitted for approval pursuant to this Regulation meets the requirements of paragraphs 5 to 10 below, approval of that vehicle type shall be granted.
- 4.2. An approval number shall be assigned to each type approved. Its first two digits (at present 00 for the Regulation in its original form) shall indicate the series of amendments incorporating the technical amendments made to the Regulation at the time of issue of the approval. The same Contracting Party shall not assign the same number to another type of vehicle.
- 4.3. Communication of approval or of extension or of refusal or of withdrawal of approval or of production definitively discontinued of a vehicle type pursuant to this Regulation shall be communicated to the Contracting Parties to the Agreement applying this Regulation by means of a form conforming to the model in Annex 1 to this Regulation and documentation supplied by the applicant being in a format not exceeding A4 (210 × 297mm), and on an appropriate scale or electronic format.
- 4.4. There shall be affixed, conspicuously and in a readily accessible place specified on the approval form, to every vehicle conforming to a vehicle type approved under this Regulation, an international approval mark conforming to the model described in Annex 3, consisting of either:
  - 4.4.1. A circle surrounding the letter "E" followed by:
    - (a) The distinguishing number of the country which has granted approval; and
    - (b) The number of this Regulation, followed by the letter "R", a dash and the approval number to the right of the circle prescribed in this paragraph;Or,
  - 4.4.2. An oval surrounding the letters "UI" followed by the Unique Identifier.
- 4.5. The approval mark shall be clearly legible and be indelible.
- 4.6. The Approval Authority shall verify the existence of satisfactory arrangements for ensuring effective checks on conformity of production before type-approval is granted.



## 5. Specifications

The fulfilment of the provisions of this paragraph shall be demonstrated by the manufacturer to the Approval Authority during the inspection of the safety approach as part of the assessment to Annex 3 and according to the relevant tests in Annex 4.

[The system shall fulfil the requirements of paragraphs 5. when operated within its boundary conditions according to paragraphs 5.3.5.2.]

- 5.1. General Requirements
  - 5.1.1. The system shall be designed to ensure the driver remains engaged with the driving task, as defined in paragraph 5.5.4.2.
  - 5.1.2. The manufacturer shall implement strategies to ensure mode awareness and avoid driver overreliance. This shall be demonstrated by fulfilment of provisions of paragraphs 5.5.4.
  - 5.1.3. The manufacturer shall take effective measures to guard against reasonably foreseeable misuse by the driver and unauthorized modification of the system's hardware components.
  - 5.1.4. The system shall provide the driver a means to safely override or deactivate the system at any time. This shall be demonstrated by fulfilment of provisions of paragraphs 5.5.3.4.
  - 5.1.5. The DCAS-equipped vehicle shall deliver at least an equivalent performance of Automatic Emergency Braking, Lane Departure Prevention and Lane Departure Warning Systems as regulated under UN Regulations Nos. 131, 152, 79 and 130, as appropriate for the DCAS-equipped vehicle category and the given system design. Any incompatibility with such emergency assistance systems shall be described in detail in the documentation presented to the Approval Authority.
- 5.2. DCAS interaction with other vehicle assistance systems
  - 5.2.1. While the system is active, its operation shall not deactivate or suppress the functionality of other activated emergency assistance systems (e.g. Corrective Steering Function) unless their intervention would impact the safe and nominal operation of the vehicle.
  - 5.2.2. Transitions between DCAS and other assistance or automation systems, prioritization of one over the other, and any suppression or deactivation of other assistance systems which are intended to ensure the safe and nominal operation of the vehicle shall be described in detail in the documentation presented to the Approval Authority.
- 5.3. Functional requirements
  - 5.3.1. The manufacturer shall describe in detail in the documentation the detection capabilities of the system relevant to the individual use cases, especially for those system boundaries listed in Annex 3, Appendix 3, and the system boundaries for this detection capability and reference other relevant equipped vehicle systems approved under other regulations.
  - 5.3.2. The system shall be able to assess and respond to its surroundings as required to implement the system's intended functionality, within the system boundaries described in paragraph 5.3.5.
    - 5.3.2.1. The system shall [aim to] adapt its behaviour to the surrounding traffic conditions by avoiding disruption to the flow of traffic in an appropriate safety oriented way.
    - 5.3.2.2. If the system detects a risk of collision with a blocked lane of travel or a road user in or moving towards the path of travel, it shall [aim to] reduce the risk of harm by avoiding or mitigating the severity of a collision.

- 5.3.2.3. Without prejudice to other requirements in this Regulation, the system shall control the longitudinal and lateral motion of the vehicle in order to maintain appropriate distances from other road users.
- 5.3.3. The system may activate relevant vehicle systems when necessary and applicable as appropriate for the system's operational design. (e.g. activate wipers in case of rain, heating systems, direction indicators etc.)
- 5.3.4. The manufacturer's control strategy shall [aim to] ensure that the vehicle reduces the risk of collision and shall aim to ensure controllability by the driver when driver intervention is required as described in paragraph 5.3.6., taking into account the reaction time of the driver.
- 5.3.5. Response to System boundaries
- 5.3.5.1. The system shall [aim to] to detect its system boundaries when it is switched on.
- 5.3.5.2. The manufacturer shall establish and describe in detail to the Approval Authority the system boundary conditions for the system and its features according to paragraph 6.
- 5.3.5.2.1. The description shall take into account potentially relevant boundary conditions as listed in Annex 3, Appendix 3.
- 5.3.5.2.2. The manufacturer shall describe the behaviour of the system and the impact on system performance in case the system or its features remain active beyond these boundaries.
- 5.3.5.3. The manufacturer shall identify those system boundaries that the system is able to detect and shall describe the means by which the system is capable of identifying system boundaries.
- 5.3.5.4. If the system identifies that a system or feature boundary is exceeded, it shall notify the driver in accordance to the strategies described by the manufacturer as outlined in paragraph 5.3.5. and according to the HMI requirements defined in paragraph 5.5.4.1.
- The system shall subsequently terminate assistance provided by the affected feature or the system in a predictable and controllable way. The assistance termination strategy shall be described by the vehicle manufacturer and assessed according to Annex 3.
- 5.3.5.5. When the activated system identifies that the vehicle is approaching a system or activated feature boundary, it shall inform the driver of this with appropriate lead time.
- 5.3.6. Controllability
- 5.3.6.1. The system shall [aim to] to ensure that control actions by the system including, but not limited to, those resulting from system failures and/or reaching system boundaries remain controllable for the driver. This shall take into account the driver's potential reaction time, where relevant to the situation, so that a driver intervention can be safely performed at any time (e.g. during a given manoeuvre).
- 5.3.6.2. To ensure controllability, the system shall implement strategies as relevant to the system's intended operational design, within the defined system boundaries.
- Controllability strategies may include, but are not limited to:
- (a) Limiting the system's steering output;
  - (b) Adjusting the system's position in the lane of travel;
  - (c) Determining road type and attributes;
  - (d) Determining other road user behaviour;
  - (e) Driver monitoring used.

- The manufacturer's controllability design shall be described in detail to the Approval Authority and shall be assessed as described in Annex 3.
- 5.3.7. System Dynamic Control
- 5.3.7.1. [[Advanced] Lane Keeping
- 5.3.7.1.1. The activated system shall keep the vehicle in a stable position within its lane of travel.
- When activated and operated within its boundary conditions, the system shall ensure that the vehicle does not leave its lane of travel for lateral acceleration values to be specified by the manufacturer.
- 5.3.7.1.2. The system shall only be permitted to induce higher lateral acceleration values than 3.0 m/s<sup>2</sup> (e.g., in order to not disturb traffic flow), provided the following measures are implemented and active during phases of driving in which the system provides increased lateral support to ensure controllability by the driver:
- (a) The system provides visual information to the driver on the upcoming driving situation/manoeuvre which may potentially induce higher lateral acceleration;
- (b) The system adapts the vehicle speed to upcoming changes in road curvature; and
- (c) The system ensures that the driver is engaged by confirming the driver's visual attention (according to paragraph 5.5.4.2.7.) during the manoeuvre.
- 5.3.7.1.3. The strategy by which the system determines the appropriate speed and resulting lateral acceleration shall be explained to and assessed by the Technical service.
- 5.3.7.1.4. Leaving the lane to form an access corridor for emergency and enforcement vehicles.
- 5.3.7.1.4.1. If the system is capable of forming an access corridor for emergency and enforcement vehicles, the system shall only leave its current lane of travel to (preventatively) form an access corridor where this is required and allowed according to national traffic rules.
- 5.3.7.1.4.2. The system shall ensure sufficient lateral and longitudinal distance to road boundaries, vehicles and other road users.
- 5.3.7.1.4.3. The vehicle shall return completely to its original lane of travel once the situation that required this access corridor to be formed has passed.]
- 5.3.7.2. [Lane Change
- 5.3.7.2.1. General Requirements
- 5.3.7.2.1.1. A lane change can be initiated by the driver or the system so long as the driver is given sufficient notice to react as needed and is appropriately engaged.
- Only if the provisions in paragraphs 6.1.1. for driver-initiated lane changes or paragraphs 6.2.2. for system-initiated lane changes are fulfilled, shall the system be permitted to assist the driver in changing lanes on roads where pedestrians and cyclists are not prohibited, or that are by design not equipped with a physical separation of traffic moving in opposite direction.
- 5.3.7.2.2. Specific Requirements for driver-initiated lane change assistance
- 5.3.7.2.2.1. The system shall only be permitted to change lanes, if the vehicle is equipped with detection capabilities to the front, side and rear.
- 5.3.7.2.2.2. Lane change procedures shall only be performed in an uncritical way as described in paragraphs 5.3.7.2.2.5. and 5.2.7.2.2.6.
- 5.3.7.2.2.3. A lane change shall only be performed if the system has sufficient information about its surrounding to the front, side and rear (as defined in paragraph 5.3.7.2.2.11.) in order to assess the criticality of that lane change.

- 5.3.7.2.2.4. A lane change shall not be performed towards a lane intended for traffic moving in the opposite direction.
- 5.3.7.2.2.5. The Lane Change Manoeuvre shall not cause a collision with another detected vehicle or road user in the predicted path of the vehicle during a lane change.
- 5.3.7.2.2.6. A lane change procedure shall be predictable and manageable for other road users.
- 5.3.7.2.2.6.1. During the lane change manoeuvre, the system shall [aim to] avoid a lateral acceleration of more than 1 m/s<sup>2</sup> in addition to the lateral acceleration generated by the lane curvature.
- 5.3.7.2.2.6.2. A lane change manoeuvre shall only be started if a vehicle in the target lane is not forced to unmanageably decelerate due to the lane change of the vehicle.
- 5.3.7.2.2.6.2.1. During the lane change manoeuvre, the system shall [aim to] avoid inducing a longitudinal deceleration of more than 3.0 m/s<sup>2</sup> for a vehicle approaching from the rear in the target lane.
- 5.3.7.2.2.6.2.2. A lane change manoeuvre shall only be started if there is sufficient space to a vehicle following behind or approaching from the rear in the target lane.
- 5.3.7.2.2.6.2.3. In case the system decelerates the vehicle during a lane change procedure, this deceleration shall be factored in when assessing the distance to a vehicle approaching from the rear, and the deceleration shall be manageable for the vehicle approaching from the rear.
- 5.3.7.2.2.6.2.4. Where there is not sufficient headway time for the vehicle behind at the end of the lane change procedure, the system shall not increase the rate of deceleration for a certain period of time after the completion of the lane change procedure except for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating the risk of an imminent collision.
- 5.3.7.2.2.6.3. The manufacturer shall demonstrate how the provisions of paragraph 5.3.7.2.2.6.2. and its subparagraphs are implemented in the system design to the Approval Authority during type approval.
- 5.3.7.2.2.7. The lane change manoeuvre shall [aim to] be one continuous movement.
- 5.3.7.2.2.8. A lane change manoeuvre shall be completed without undue delay.
- 5.3.7.2.2.9. A lane change manoeuvre shall be indicated in advance to other road users by activating the appropriate direction indicator lamps.
- 5.3.7.2.2.10. Once the lane change manoeuvre is completed the direction indicator lamps shall be deactivated in a timely manner.
- 5.3.7.2.2.11. The manufacturer shall declare the detection ranges to the front, side and rear. The declared ranges shall be sufficient to assess that a change into a lane immediately to the left or to the right of the vehicle does not cause a critical situation with another vehicle or road user during a lane change.

The Technical Service shall assess the correspondence of declared detection ranges and lane change strategy and shall verify that the vehicle's sensing system detects vehicles during the relevant test in Annex 4. These ranges shall be equal or greater than the declared ranges.]

#### 5.3.7.3. [Driver Unavailability Response]

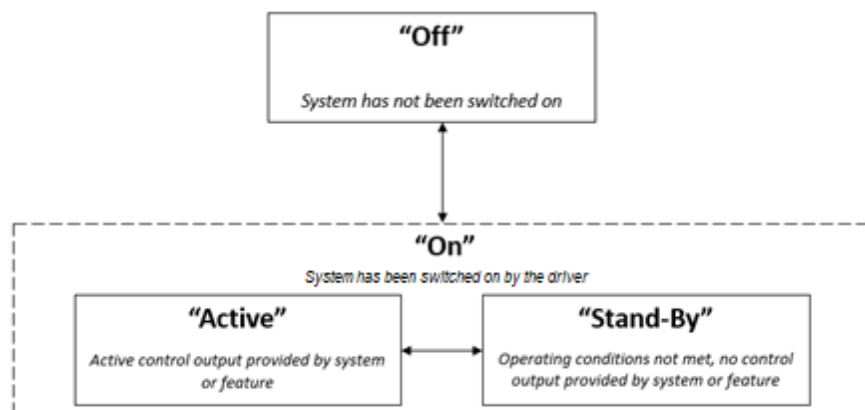
- 5.3.7.3.1. In the event that the driver has been determined to be unavailable following a driver engagement warning cascade as defined in paragraph 5.5.4.2.6. and 5.5.4.2.7., the system shall slow down and [aim to] remain in the lane of travel on an appropriate trajectory taking into account surrounding traffic and road infrastructure, with an aim of achieving a deceleration demand not greater than 4.0 m/s<sup>2</sup> until it comes to a stop.

Additionally, the signal to activate the hazard warning lights shall be generated at the start of the intervention. The hazard light signal shall remain active once the system has come to a stopped position.

- 5.3.7.3.2. The manufacturer shall implement strategies to draw external attention to the emergency situation when the driver is unresponsive once the vehicle has been brought to a standstill. (e.g. triggering an emergency call, activating the horn, keeping the hazard warning lights active).
- 5.3.7.3.3. Higher deceleration demand values are permitted for very short durations, e.g. as haptic warning to attempt to stimulate the driver's attention.
- 5.3.7.3.4. If the system is equipped with a lane change feature and the driver is determined to be disengaged as defined in paragraph 5.5.4.2. (driver engagement), the system shall [aim to] perform lane changes towards a slower or emergency lane if it is capable of doing so taking into account surrounding traffic and road infrastructure in order to come to a safe stop as defined in paragraph 5.3.7.3.1.
- 5.3.7.3.4.1. The requirements of paragraph 5.3.7.3.1. to 5.3.7.3.4. are presumed to be met if the vehicle is equipped with an Risk Mitigation Function as defined in UN Regulation No.79. Alternative designs for driver unavailability response in a given use case or situation are permitted and shall be declared to the Approval Authority.]
- 5.3.8. Longitudinal control
- 5.3.8.1. Deceleration and Acceleration
- 5.3.8.1.1. When controlled by the system, the vehicle deceleration and acceleration shall remain controllable for surrounding traffic, unless increased levels of deceleration are required to ensure the safety of the vehicle and/or surrounding road users.
- The manufacturer shall describe in detail to the Approval Authority the dynamic control assistance provided by each feature of the system.
- 5.3.8.2. [Speed Limit Compliance Assistance
- 5.3.8.2.1. The system shall [aim to] to determine the applicable speed limit relevant to the current lane of travel.
- 5.3.8.2.2. The system shall continuously display the system-determined limit to the driver.
- 5.3.8.2.3. The system shall [aim to] follow the system-determined speed limit or driver-set speed limit, whichever is lower.
- 5.3.8.2.4. When the set speed limit is lower than the speedometer speed, the system shall either:
- (a) Automatically control the vehicle speed to not exceed the system-determined speed limit; or
- (b) Provide the driver a means to adjust the vehicle speed to the system-determined speed limit.
- Unless the driver set speed is lower than the system-determined speed limit, [or the speed is limited due to external factors (e.g., road geometry, traffic conditions, weather conditions),] when the system-determined speed limit is greater than the vehicle's speed, the system shall either:
- (a) Automatically control the vehicle speed to not exceed the system-determined speed limit; or
- (b) Provide a means for the driver to adjust the vehicle speed to the system-determined speed limit requiring driver confirmation.
- 5.3.8.2.5. [Irrespective of the driver-set maximum system speed or the system-determined speed limit, the system and its features shall only be active up to the maximum speed determined by the system's boundaries or capabilities.]
- 5.3.8.2.6. Any assisted deceleration generated by the system due to a system-determined speed limit shall be controllable.

- 5.3.8.2.7. [The system may provide a means for the driver to override a system-determined speed limit at any time.]
- 5.3.8.2.8. When due to driver override the current vehicle speed exceeds the system-determined speed limit, the system shall provide an optical and either acoustic or haptic warning to the driver for an appropriate duration.
- 5.3.8.2.9. [The system shall provide a means for the driver to set a new system maximum speed for the longitudinal control overriding a system-determined speed limit.]  
When a new speed limit is detected by the system, it shall automatically set be set as new the system-determined speed limit to follow.
- 5.3.8.2.10. Upon resumption of longitudinal control assistance following a driver override according to paragraph 5.5.3.4.1.2. (longitudinal control override), the system shall provide longitudinal control assistance in accordance with last system-determined speed limit or driver-set maximum speed.
- 5.3.8.2.11. As an alternative to the above requirements, the manufacturer may evidence compliance with national regulations which regulate the speed limit control system. This evidence shall be provided to the Approval Authority.]
- 5.3.8.3. Safe Headway Assistance
- 5.3.8.3.1. The system shall [aim to] make the driver comply with regulatorily defined headway according to national traffic rules.
- 5.3.8.3.1.1. For  $M_1$  and  $N_1$  vehicles, the requirement in paragraph 5.3.8.3.1. shall be deemed to be fulfilled if either of the following requirements are met:
- 5.3.8.3.1.1.1. Upon first activation of the system during a run cycle, the system shall provide a visual warning to the driver that the set headway configuration is set to a value lower than [2]s.
- 5.3.8.3.1.1.2. The system shall provide a visual warning to the driver when the system has detected that the headway to a road user ahead is [too short to operate safely] / [shorter than that which the system would adjust to in order to operate safely].
- 5.4. System safety response to detected failures
- 5.4.1. The activated system shall be capable of detecting and responding to electrical and non-electrical (e.g., persisting blockage, misalignment) failure conditions affecting the safe operation of the system or its features.
- 5.4.2. Upon detection of a failure affecting the safe operation of a given feature(s) or the system as a whole, the control assistance of the affected feature(s) or the system altogether shall be terminated in a safe manner in accordance with the safety concept.
- 5.4.3. The manufacturer shall take appropriate measures (according to paragraph 5.3.6.) to ensure that failures in the system remain controllable by the driver.
- 5.4.4. If a failure affects the entire system, the system shall switch to “off” upon termination of assistance and provide an optical and audible failure warning signal to the driver. The system shall gradually reduce its control assistance if it is capable and safe to do so, and inform the driver according to paragraph 5.5.4.1.
- 5.4.5. If a failure only affects some features (e.g. lane change, system initiated manoeuvres of the system), the system operation is permitted to continue provided that the remaining features are not affected by the failure.
- 5.4.6. The failure, the remaining available assistance, or the absence of remaining assistance shall be visually indicated to the driver.
- 5.4.7. If the system is able to provide continued assistance in the case of a failure disabling a given feature, the manufacturer shall describe which features are able to operate independently from one another. This shall be assessed according to Annex 3.

- 5.4.8. At the beginning of the start/run cycle, the system shall provide a permanent notice to the driver about the non-availability of the given feature(s) or system, indicating whether this is due to a failure or due to system boundary given preconditions. The system may allow the driver to acknowledge notice allowing it to be cleared from the user interface. Once cleared, the system shall enable a means for the driver to retrieve more information on system failures or unavailable features at any time.
- 5.4.9. When the driver attempts to switch “on” the system or “activate” a feature that is affected or disabled by a failure, the system shall provide a notice to the driver about the failure and the non-availability of the given feature or system.
- 5.5. Human-Machine Interface (HMI)
- 5.5.1. Modes of operation
- Diagram of DCAS Modes of Operation as defined under this Regulation:



- 5.5.2. General Requirements
- 5.5.2.1. When the system is switched on, specific system features shall be either “active” (generating control outputs) or in “stand-by” (currently not generating control outputs), while some other system features may remain in “off” mode and be commanded by a different means.
- 5.5.2.2. When the system is switched “off” by the driver, there shall not be an automatic transition to any function which provides continuous longitudinal and/or lateral movement of the vehicle.
- 5.5.2.3. When the system is “active”, longitudinal and lateral control assistance shall only be provided by the system, unless an intervention of an emergency safety system is deemed necessary [as specified in paragraph 5.2. and subparagraphs].
- 5.5.3. Activation, Deactivation and Driver Override
- 5.5.3.1. The System shall be “off” at the initiation of each new start/run cycle, regardless of what mode the driver had previously selected.
- 5.5.3.2. Activation
- 5.5.3.2.1. The system shall change its mode from “off” to “on” only upon a deliberate action of the driver.
- 5.5.3.2.2. The system or its features shall only become “active” if all of the following conditions are met:
- The driver is in the driver seat and the driver’s safety belt is fastened;
  - The system is able to monitor the driver’s engagement with the driving task;
  - No failure affecting the safe operation of the system has been detected;
  - The system has not detected to be outside of its system boundaries;

(e) Other safety systems according to paragraph 5.2. and subparagraphs (emergency safety systems paragraph) are operational.

The manufacturer shall specify in the documentation additional types of preconditions enabling the system or its features to become “active”, if applicable.

- 5.5.3.3. Deactivation
- 5.5.3.3.1. It shall be possible for the driver to switch the system “off” at any time.
- 5.5.3.3.2. When the driver switches the system or one of its features off, the system or feature respectively shall go to “off” mode.
- 5.5.3.3.3. [When the system or a feature thereof has assessed that the preconditions for activation as defined by paragraph 5.5.3.2.2. are no longer met, the system or features shall no longer generate control output by either transitioning to “stand-by”, or by switching the system or feature “off”, unless specifically defined otherwise by this Regulation.]
- 5.5.3.3.4. [Dynamic control assistance provided by the system shall be controllable by the driver so that the driver can safely resume unassisted control of the vehicle when the system is switched “off”.]
- 5.5.3.3.5. The system shall be deactivated automatically if the vehicle comes to a standstill following an intervention by an emergency safety system (e.g., AEBs) as declared according to paragraph 5.2.
- 5.5.3.4. Driver Override
- 5.5.3.4.1. The system may remain “active”, provided that priority is given to the driver input during the overriding period.
- 5.5.3.4.1.1. [A driver input to the braking control resulting in a higher deceleration than that induced by the system or by maintaining the vehicle in standstill by any braking system (e.g. parking brake), shall override the longitudinal control function of the system.
- 5.5.3.4.1.2. An accelerator input by the driver shall temporarily override longitudinal control assistance provided by the system until such time the input provided by the driver has ended.]
- 5.5.3.4.1.3. A steering input by the driver shall override the steering action of the system. The steering control effort necessary to override the directional control provided by the system shall not exceed 50 N. The system may allow for the driver to perform minor lateral corrections (e.g. to avoid a pothole).
- 5.5.4. Driver Information, Driver Engagement and Warnings to the Driver
- 5.5.4.1. System Messages and Signals
- 5.5.4.1.1. The system’s messages and signals shall inform or warn the driver about:
- (a) The status of the system: “stand-by” (if applicable) and “active”;
  - (b) The system’s request of the driver to perform a specific action (e.g. apply control, check indirect vision devices);
  - (c) The system has detected to be approaching, to have reached, or exceeded its system boundaries;
  - (d) The system or its features has detected failures;
  - (e) Intended driver-confirmed or system-initiated manoeuvres, or manoeuvre sequence.
- 5.5.4.1.2. The system messages and signals shall be clear, timely and noticeable and shall not lead to confusion.
- 5.5.4.1.3. [The system’s messages and signals shall use visual, audio and/or haptic feedback or any combination thereof, particularly in the case of warnings.]



- 5.5.4.1.4. In the case of multiple messages or signals being offered in parallel, messages and signals shall be subject to prioritization by urgency. Safety-relevant messages and signals shall be prioritized. The manufacturer shall list and explain all system messages and signals in the documentation.
- 5.5.4.1.5. The system's messages and signals shall aim to actively encourage driver understanding of the state of the system, its capabilities and the driver's tasks and responsibilities.
- 5.5.4.1.6. The system's messages and signals shall [aim to] encourage driver understanding of system intended control outputs.
- 5.5.4.1.7. The messages relevant to the system shall be unambiguously distinguishable from messages relevant to other assistance or automation systems equipped on the vehicle.
- 5.5.4.1.8. The system shall [aim to] visually communicate the reason for deactivation by the system.
- 5.5.4.1.9. The system shall inform the driver on the availability of features, and the inability to activate a given feature.
- 5.5.4.1.10. [The system messages and signals design may take into account potential impairments of users (such as colour blindness, impaired hearing).]
- 5.5.4.1.11. System Messages and Signals for System-Initiated Manoeuvres
- 5.5.4.1.11.1. The system shall [aim to] visually inform the driver about upcoming manoeuvres [at least 3 seconds] ahead of their initiation. As dynamic environments may require a sequence of manoeuvres in order to safely navigate an environment, the system shall [aim to] either:
- (a) Inform the driver ahead of time about the sequence of manoeuvres that are upcoming;
  - (b) Inform the driver of system intent at a given point in time (e.g. visual notice that the system is changing speeds to perform a lane change).
- 5.5.4.1.11.2. Any visual information made available for the purpose described in paragraph 5.5.4.1.11.1. shall be clear and easy to understand by the driver.
- 5.5.4.1.11.3. The system's signals and messages shall [aim to] avoid driver complacency or misuse in the event of a system-initiated manoeuvre. (e.g. by offering a reminder to check solutions for indirect vision)
- 5.5.4.2. System assurance of driver engagement
- 5.5.4.2.1. [Driver Disengagement Monitoring]
- 5.5.4.2.1.1. The system's driver monitoring system and its warning strategy shall be demonstrated by the manufacturer to the Approval Authority during the inspection of the safety approach as part of the assessment to Annex 3 and according to the relevant tests of Annex 4.
- 5.5.4.2.1.2. The system shall be equipped with means to appropriately detect driver disengagement depending e.g. on the assistance provided by the system, driving and environmental conditions.
- 5.5.4.2.1.3. The system shall monitor [at least] physical [or] visual disengagement using appropriate criteria (e.g., input to steering control driver head orientation, eye gaze, presence of input on driver related controls) according to paragraphs 5.5.5.5.2. and 5.5.5.5.3.]
- 5.5.4.2.2. [General Requirements for Driver Disengagement Warnings]
- 5.5.4.2.2.1. When the system assesses the driver to be disengaged from the driving task a warning shall be given.
- 5.5.4.2.2.2. The warning shall guide the driver on the required actions in order to support appropriate engagement in the driving task.

- 5.5.4.2.2.3. If the system continues assessing the driver to be disengaged, the warning shall be escalated.
- 5.5.4.2.2.4. The escalated warning shall remain active as long as long as the system is assessing the driver to be disengaged from the driving task, or the system is deactivated.
- 5.5.4.2.2.5. A disengagement assessment that continues to prevail shall trigger a driver unavailability response, according to the provisions of paragraph 5.3.12.4.
- 5.5.4.2.2.6. The system's warning and escalation strategy shall account for and prioritize warning strategies of simultaneously activated emergency assistance systems (e.g. AEBS).]
- 5.5.4.2.3. [Different Types of Warnings
  - 5.5.4.2.3.1. Hands On Request (HOR)
    - 5.5.4.2.3.1.1. An HOR shall contain at least a visual information.
  - 5.5.4.2.3.2. Eyes On Request (EOR)
    - 5.5.4.2.3.2.1. An EOR shall be ...
  - 5.5.4.2.3.3. Direct Control Alert (DCA)
    - 5.5.4.2.3.3.1. An DCA shall instruct the driver to ...]
- 5.5.4.2.4. [Disengagement Detection and Re-Engagement Support
  - 5.5.4.2.4.1. Unless described differently for specific features of paragraph 6, while the system is providing vehicle control assistance and the vehicle speed is greater than 10km/h driver disengagement detection shall be active. The disengagement detection and re-engagement support should be provided either by paragraphs 5.5.4.2.5. or 5.5.4.2.6. respectively, and paragraph 5.5.4.2.2.]
- 5.5.4.2.5. [Detailed Provisions for assessing Physical Disengagement
  - 5.5.4.2.5.1. The driver shall be deemed physically disengaged latest when the driver has removed their hands from the steering control for more than [15]s. ]
- 5.5.4.2.6. [Warning Cascade when assessing Physical Disengagement
  - 5.5.4.2.6.1. As soon as the driver is deemed physically disengaged a HOR shall be given.
  - 5.5.4.2.6.2. In prevailing conditions, latest after 15s the request shall be escalated.
  - 5.5.4.2.6.3. In continued prevailing conditions latest 30s after the escalated HOR was started a driver unavailability response according to the provisions of paragraph 5.3.12.4. and subparagraphs shall be initiated.]
- 5.5.4.2.7. [Detailed Provisions for assessing Visual Disengagement
  - 5.5.4.2.7.1. [Placeholder]]
  - 5.5.4.2.7.2. [Warning Cascade when assessing Visual Disengagement
    - 5.5.4.2.7.2.1. [Placeholder]]
- 5.5.4.2.7.3. [Repeated or Prolonged Driver Disengagement
- 5.5.4.2.8. The manufacturer shall implement strategies to disable activation of the system for the duration of the start/run cycle when the driver is detected to repeatedly demonstrate prolonged insufficient engagement with the driving task while the system is active.]]
- 5.6. Driver Information Materials

In addition to the user manual the manufacturer shall provide the driver with clear and easily accessible information (e.g. documentation, video, website materials) regarding system operation by the driver. The information shall cover at least the following aspects using terminology that is understandable by a non-technical audience:

- (a) Reminder of the driver's responsibilities and appropriate use of the system;
- (b) Explanation on how and to which extent the system and its features assist the driver;
- (c) System capabilities and limitations;
- (d) System Boundaries;
- (e) Modes of operation and transition between modes;
- (f) Mode transition to other assistance or automated systems, if applicable;
- (g) Driver Engagement Detection;
- (h) Privacy Management when using the system;
- (i) Explanation on how to override the system or its features;
- (j) Human-machine interface (HMI):
  - (i) Activation and deactivation;
  - (ii) Status indication;
  - (iii) Messages and signals to the driver and their interpretation;
  - (iv) Vehicle behaviour when reaching system boundaries;
  - (v) Vehicle behaviour when exceeding system boundaries;
  - (vi) Information on system failures;
  - (vii) Information on system mode transition to other assistance or automated systems, if applicable.

In the manufacturer's documentation, including the educational materials (e.g. documentation, video, website materials) addressed to consumers, the manufacturer shall not describe the system in a manner that would mislead the customer about the capabilities and limits of the system or about its level of automation.

## 6. Requirements for specific DCAS features

The fulfilment of the provisions of this paragraph shall be demonstrated by the manufacturer to the Approval Authority during the inspection of the safety approach as part of the assessment to Annex 3 and according to the relevant tests in Annex 4.

[The system shall fulfil the requirements of paragraphs 6. when operated within its boundary conditions according to paragraphs 5.3.5.2.]

- 6.1. Specific requirements for advanced driver-initiated manoeuvres
  - 6.1.1. Advanced driver-initiated lane change
    - 6.1.1.1. If the system is designed to assist lane changes on roads where there is no physical separation of traffic moving in the opposite direction, the system shall implement strategies to ensure that the lane change procedure is only performed into a lane where is no oncoming traffic in the target lane.
    - 6.1.1.2. The system shall only be permitted to perform a driver-initiated lane change on roads with pedestrians and cyclists if the system is able to [avoid causing risk] / [reduce the risk] of a collision with any vulnerable road user (such as pedestrians and cyclists).
    - 6.1.1.3. The time between initiation of the lane change procedure and start of the lane change manoeuvre is only permitted to be extended beyond [7s] where this is not in violation of national traffic rules, and there is engagement of the driver with the ongoing lane change procedure by looking at relevant areas of road

- ahead, to the side or looking at the vehicle's mirrors as confirmed by system's driver monitoring system.
- 6.1.2. Advanced assistance for other driver-initiated manoeuvres
- 6.1.2.1. [The requirements of this paragraph and its subparagraphs apply to the system capable of performing other driver-initiated manoeuvres as described in paragraph 6.1.2.2.
- 6.1.2.2. The provisions of this paragraph apply for manoeuvres where the system requires a confirmation from the driver before the system would:
- (a) lead the vehicle to select a lane;
  - (b) Enter into a roundabout or take an exit when navigating through a roundabout;
  - (c) lead the vehicle to leave its lane of travel when this manoeuvre is not a lane change (e.g., in order to drive around a parked vehicle on the side of the road);
  - (d) lead the vehicle to take a turn (e.g. taking a turn at an intersection);
  - (e) lead the vehicle to depart or arrive at a parked position;
  - (f) other.
- 6.1.2.3. The requirements outlined in paragraph 5.5.4.1.11. and subparagraphs shall equally apply. In addition, the system shall [be designed] to ensure that the driver has sufficient time to confirm that the system may proceed with the manoeuvre or series of manoeuvres, as appropriate.
- 6.1.2.3.1. A request by the system for the driver to confirm a manoeuvre or series of manoeuvres shall at least be indicated through a visual and audible signal.
- 6.1.2.4. In the event that the driver does not confirm a request by the system, the system shall not initiate the manoeuvre, or request the driver to resume manual control.
- 6.1.2.5. In the event that the system is not able to initiate a manoeuvre due to the requirements of paragraph 6.1.2.8. not being met, the system shall not initiate the manoeuvre and shall either continue navigating on its lane of travel, or request the driver to resume control.
- 6.1.2.6. Any manoeuvre shall be predictable and shall not lead to uncontrollable situations for other road users.
- 6.1.2.7. The system shall [be designed] to respond to vehicles, road users, infrastructure and a blocked path ahead which are already within or may enter the planned trajectory and the corresponding driving environment in order to ensure safe operation.
- 6.1.2.7.1. The system shall [be designed] to respond to traffic lights, stop signs, right-of-way infrastructure (such as zebra crossings or bus stops) and restricted lanes appropriate to the system's given lane of travel, or the lane of travel the system would find itself in as a result of the driver-initiated manoeuvre where this is deemed relevant for the given manoeuvre and operating domain. (e.g., highway, rural or urban).
- 6.1.2.7.2. The system shall [be designed] to safely and cautiously navigate hillcrests where this is deemed relevant for the given manoeuvre.
- 6.1.2.7.3. If the manoeuvre would potentially lead the system to cross paths with vulnerable road users crossing the lane of travel (e.g., bike path, crosswalk), the system shall [be designed] to respond appropriately to the road users and infrastructure.
- 6.1.2.7.4. If the manoeuvre would lead the system to cross paths with crossing traffic (e.g., when taking a turn) or lead the system to merge with traffic approaching from a different direction, the system shall [be designed] to appropriately respond to these road users (e.g., by giving way).

- 6.1.2.8. The activated system may undertake a manoeuvre if all of the following conditions are fulfilled as applicable for the given manoeuvre:
- (a) The system has determined that the driver is not disengaged immediately before the manoeuvre;
  - (b) The vehicle is equipped with a sensing system capable of fulfilling the front, side and rearward detection range requirements as defined in paragraph 5.3.1.;
  - (c) There is no failure detected limiting the system's capability to perform the manoeuvre safely;
  - (d) The target area or lane is not obstructed;
  - (e) There is a reason for the manoeuvre;
  - (f) The system requested and received a confirmation for the manoeuvre by the driver;
  - (g) The target area or lane allows the system to resume nominal navigation in a reasonable lane of travel; (e.g. once navigation around a static object has been completed);
  - (h) The manoeuvre is anticipated to be completed before the DCAS vehicle comes to standstill, unless this is necessary for safe navigation or to give way to other road users;
  - (i) The target area or lane is assessed to be within the system's boundaries.
- 6.1.2.9. If the system is designed to follow a trajectory on the basis of other sources of information than lane markings (e.g., when turning at an intersection), the system shall be able to robustly determine and pursue the appropriate trajectory in respect of other road users.
- 6.1.2.9.1. In case the system is unexpectedly forced to become stationary during a planned manoeuvre, the system shall provide at least an audible and visual warning signal to the driver [and may request the driver to resume manual driving].
- 6.1.2.9.2. The system shall [be designed] to detect restricted lanes of travel which restrict access to specific vehicle road users (e.g., bus, bike or taxi lanes) and shall refrain from navigating on such lanes. In the event the system detects that it has entered into a restricted lane of travel, it shall propose or perform a lane change procedure to an appropriate lane of travel, or request the driver to resume manual control.
- 6.1.2.10. If the manoeuvre would navigate the vehicle into a lane with a different lane of travel, the system shall [be designed] to respect appropriate right-of-way rules and to avoid any significant deceleration of other road users in the excess of [3]m/s<sup>2</sup>.
- 6.1.2.11. The system shall indicate driving manoeuvres assisted by the system (e.g. turn) to other road users. This shall include the use of the direction indicator to notify road users of an upcoming lateral manoeuvre.
- 6.1.2.12. The system shall [be designed] to adapt its longitudinal speed appropriately before and during the full manoeuvre ensuring the manoeuvre remains controllable for the driver.
- 6.1.2.13. The system shall not suggest a manoeuvre if it would knowingly cause other road users to unreasonably decelerate or evade the vehicle as a consequence of the manoeuvre.
- 6.1.2.14. Navigating around an object blocking the lane of travel
- 6.1.2.14.1. Navigating around an object blocking the lane of travel is permitted when e.g.:
- (a) Driving around a stationary obstacle in the lane;

- (b) Passing a slower moving vehicle or road user in or near to the lane with sufficient lateral distance;
- (c) The manoeuvre is required in order to follow a set destination in the vehicle's navigation system, if applicable in the system's design (e.g., navigate around speed reducers);
- (d) The manoeuvre is instructed by legitimate external sources (e.g. static and dynamic road signs, road works, emergency or enforcement instruction, etc.), if applicable to the system's design;
- (e) The manoeuvre is necessary to avoid an accident.

Other reasons to cross into another lane may be accepted if the manufacturer presents sufficient information to the Approval Authority and it is determined that the system would be able to safely operate.

- 6.1.2.14.2. Navigating around an object blocking the lane of travel shall only be permitted if the system is able to determine the position and movement of other road users to the rear, side and front where relevant to the specific manoeuvre, and that there is adequate distance to them to perform the manoeuvre.
- 6.1.2.14.2.1. The system shall only perform a manoeuvre to cross into another lane of travel if it is able to confirm that sufficient space is available and there are no oncoming road users which would impede the system from completing the manoeuvre by reverting to an appropriate lane of travel.
- 6.1.2.14.3. The system shall not suggest a manoeuvre to the driver, which intends to cross a solid lane marking unless permitted by the special situation (e.g. roadworks).]
- 6.2. System-initiated manoeuvres
  - 6.2.1. General requirements for system-initiated manoeuvres
    - 6.2.1.1. Assisted control executed by the system shall be predictable and shall not lead to uncontrollable situations for other road users.
    - 6.2.2. Specific requirements for system-initiated lane change
      - 6.2.2.1. [System-initiated Lane Change Procedure (LCP)
 

The requirements of this paragraph and its subparagraphs apply to the system capable of performing a system-initiated LCP.

        - 6.2.2.1.1. A system-initiated LCP shall not cause an unreasonable risk to safety of the vehicle occupants and other road users.
        - 6.2.2.1.2. The LCM shall [be designed] to not cause a collision with other vehicles or other road users in a conflicting trajectory or in the predicted path of the vehicle during a lane change.
        - 6.2.2.1.3. A LCP shall be predictable and manageable for other vehicles or other road users.
        - 6.2.2.1.4. A LCP shall be completed without undue delay.
        - 6.2.2.1.5. The system shall generate the signal to activate and deactivate the direction indicator signal. The direction indicator shall remain active throughout the whole period of the LCP and shall be deactivated by the system in a timely manner once the lane keeping functionality is resumed.
        - 6.2.2.1.6. The system shall visually recommend the driver to check the devices for indirect vision ahead of the LCM in the instance that the system determined that the driver had not already performed this action.
        - 6.2.2.1.7. The activated system may undertake a system-initiated LCP only if all of the following conditions are fulfilled:
          - (a) The system has determined that the driver is not disengaged immediately before the start of the procedure;

- (b) The vehicle is equipped with a sensing system capable of fulfilling the front, side and rearward detection range requirements as defined in paragraph 5.3.1.;
- (c) There is no failure detected limiting the system's capability to perform a LCP safely;
- (d) Sufficient free space in the target lane allowing a LCM is already available or expected to become available shortly;
- (e) There is a reason for a lane change (e.g. Operation cannot be continued in the current lane, lane ending ahead, for the purpose of overtaking a vehicle or road user);
- (f) The target lane is a regular lane with the same direction of travel (not excluding lanes with bidirectional travel), or a hard shoulder temporarily opened up as a regular lane of travel.

The LCP is anticipated to be completed before the DCAS vehicle comes to standstill (i.e. in order to avoid coming to standstill while in the middle of two regular lanes due to stopped traffic ahead). In case the DCAS vehicle becomes stationary between two regular lanes during the LCM (e.g. due to the surrounding traffic), it shall either complete the LCP or return to its original lane at the next available opportunity.

#### 6.2.2.2. Lane Change Manoeuvre

6.2.2.2.1. The lateral movement to approach the lane marking in the starting lane and the lateral movement necessary to complete the LCM shall [aim to] be one continuous movement. During the lane change manoeuvre, the system shall [aim to] avoid a lateral acceleration of more than  $1 \text{ m/s}^2$  in addition to the lateral acceleration generated by the lane curvature.

6.2.2.2.1.1. A LCP shall be indicated to other road users in compliance with national traffic rules, or for at least 3s prior to the start of the LCM whichever is applicable.

6.2.2.2.2. The LCM may be abandoned before being completed if required to ensure safety in a given situation.

6.2.2.2.2.1. When several consecutive lane changes are performed, the direction indicator may remain active throughout these lane changes. The system shall [aim to] ensure that the lateral behaviour of each lane change manoeuvre can be perceived as an individual manoeuvre by following traffic.

#### 6.2.2.3. Assessment of the target lane

6.2.2.3.1. A LCP shall only be initiated if an approaching vehicle in the target lane is not forced to unreasonably decelerate due to the lane change of the system according to paragraphs 6.2.2.1.2. and 6.2.2.1.3.

#### 6.2.2.3.2. Assessment of the target lane for a regular lane change

##### 6.2.2.3.2.1. When there is an approaching vehicle

The DCAS vehicle shall aim not to make an approaching vehicle in the target lane decelerate, particularly in the case where the lane change is not urgent (e.g. for the purpose of overtaking a slower moving vehicle). But where this is necessary due to the traffic situation, in the absence of more specific traffic rules, the DCAS vehicle shall not make an approaching vehicle in the target lane decelerate at a higher level than  $A \text{ m/s}^2$ ,  $B$  seconds after the DCAS vehicle starts the LCM, to ensure the distance between the two vehicles is never less than that which the DCAS vehicle travels in  $C$  seconds.

With:

- (a)  $A$  equal to  $3.0 \text{ m/s}^2$ .
- (b)  $B$  equal to:

- (i) 0.4 seconds after the start of the LCM, provided that the full width of the approaching vehicle was detected by the DCAS vehicle during its lateral movement for at least 1.0 second before the LCM starts; or
    - (ii) 1.4 seconds after the start of the LCM.
  - (c) C equal to 1.0 second.
- 6.2.2.3.2.2. When there is no vehicle detected
- If no approaching vehicle is detected by the system in the target lane, the assessment shall be calculated as per paragraph 6.2.2.3.2.1. with the assumption that:
- (a) The approaching vehicle in the target lane is at a distance from the DCAS vehicle equal to the actual rearward detection range;
  - (b) The approaching vehicle in the target lane is travelling with the allowed maximum speed [or 130km/h]/[+ 30km/h or 160km/h], whichever is lower; and
  - (c) The full width of the approaching vehicle is detected by the system during its lateral movement for at least 1 second.
- 6.2.2.3.2.3. When there is an equally fast or slower moving vehicle
- At the beginning of the LCM, the distance between the rear of the DCAS vehicle and the front of a vehicle following behind in the target lane at equal or lower longitudinal speed shall never be less than the distance which the following vehicle in the target lane travels in 1.0 seconds.
- 6.2.2.4. Determination of whether a situation is critical shall consider any deceleration or acceleration of the DCAS vehicle and shall consider the requirements outlined in paragraph 6.2.2.3.2. In the event that a situation is deemed to be critical, the system shall suppress the LCP.
- 6.2.2.5. In case the system decelerates the vehicle during a lane change procedure into a regular lane of traffic, this deceleration shall be factored in when assessing the distance to a vehicle approaching from the rear, and the deceleration demand shall not exceed 2 m/s<sup>2</sup>, except for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating the risk of an imminent collision.
- 6.2.2.6. Where there is not sufficient headway time for the vehicle behind at the end of the lane change procedure, the system shall avoid an increase in the rate of deceleration after the completion of the lane change procedure, except for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating the risk of an imminent collision or when required to fulfil other requirements of this regulation (e.g., to adapt to changing speed limits, maintain sufficient following distance).
- 6.2.2.7. The parameters defined in paragraph 6.2.2.3. to paragraph 6.2.2.6. may be adapted for other situations than lane changes performed without urgency from one regular lane of travel to another on a motorway, e.g.,
- (a) Ego lane is ending;
  - (b) Entering the motorway/exiting the motorway;
  - (c) Changing lanes in an environment where traffic may be dense (e.g. urban driving).]
- 6.2.3. Specific requirements for other system-initiated manoeuvres
- [The requirements of this paragraph and its subparagraphs apply to the system capable of performing a other system initiated manoeuvres as described in paragraph 6.2.3.1.
- 6.2.3.1. The provisions of this paragraph apply for manoeuvres that:
- (a) Lead the vehicle to select a lane;
  - (b) Enter into a roundabout or take a specific exit when navigating through a roundabout;



- (c) Lead the vehicle to leave its lane of travel when this manoeuvre is not a lane change (e.g., in order to drive around a parked vehicle on the side of the road);
  - (d) Lead the vehicle to take a turn (e.g. taking a turn at an intersection);
  - (e) Lead the vehicle to depart or arrive at a parked position;
  - (f) Other.
- 6.2.3.2. [The system shall operate in accordance with national traffic rules relevant to the manoeuvre initiated by the system.]
- 6.2.3.3. Any manoeuvre by the system shall be predictable and shall not lead to uncontrollable situations for other road users.
- 6.2.3.4. The system shall [be designed] to respond to vehicles, road users, infrastructure and a blocked path ahead which are already within or may enter the planned trajectory and the corresponding driving environment in order to ensure a safe operation.
- 6.2.3.4.1. The system shall [be designed] to respond to traffic lights, stop signs, right-of-way infrastructure (such as zebra crossings) and restricted lanes appropriate to the system's given lane of travel, or the lane of travel the system would find itself in as a result of the system-initiated manoeuvre where this is deemed relevant for the given manoeuvre and operating domain (e.g., highway, rural or urban).
- 6.2.3.4.2. The system shall [be designed] to safely and cautiously navigating hillcrests where this is deemed relevant for the given manoeuvre.
- 6.2.3.4.3. If the manoeuvre would potentially lead the system to cross paths with vulnerable road users crossing the lane of travel (e.g. bike path, crosswalk), the system shall [be designed] to respond appropriately to the road users and infrastructure.
- 6.2.3.4.4. If the manoeuvre would lead the system to cross paths with crossing traffic (e.g. when taking a turn) or lead the system to merge with traffic approaching from a different direction, the system shall [be designed] to appropriately respond to these road users and give way as appropriate according to applicable traffic rules or signalization.
- 6.2.3.5. The activated system may undertake a manoeuvre if all of the following conditions are fulfilled as applicable to the given manoeuvre:
- (a) The system has determined that the driver is not disengaged immediately before the manoeuvre;
  - (b) The vehicle is equipped with a sensing system capable of fulfilling the front, side and rearward detection range requirements as defined in paragraph 5.3.1;
  - (c) There is no failure detected limiting the system's capability to perform the manoeuvre safely;
  - (d) The target area or lane is not obstructed;
  - (e) There is a reason for the manoeuvre;
  - (f) The target area or lane allows the system to resume nominal navigation in a reasonable lane of travel (e.g. once navigation around a static object has been completed);
  - (g) The manoeuvre is anticipated to be completed before the DCAS vehicle comes to standstill, unless this is necessary for safe navigation or to give way to other road users;
  - (h) The full manoeuvre respects applicable traffic rules for the current and intended lanes of travel;
  - (i) The target area or lane is assessed to be within the system's boundaries.

- 6.2.3.6. In the event that the system is not permitted to initiate a manoeuvre due to the requirements of paragraph 6.2.5.5. not being met, the system shall not initiate the manoeuvre and shall either continue navigating on its lane of travel, or request the driver to resume control.
- 6.2.3.7. If the system is designed to follow a trajectory on the basis of other sources of information than lane markings (e.g., when turning at an intersection), the system shall be able to robustly determine and pursue the appropriate trajectory in accordance with traffic rules and in respect of other road users.
- 6.2.3.7.1. In case the system is unexpectedly forced to become stationary during a planned manoeuvre, the system shall provide at least an audible and visual warning signal to the driver [and may request the driver to resume manual driving].
- 6.2.3.7.2. The system shall [be designed] to detect restricted lanes of travel which restrict access to specific vehicle road users (e.g., bus, bike or taxi lanes) and shall refrain from navigating on such lanes. In the event the system detects it has entered a restricted lane of travel, it shall propose or perform a system-initiated lane change procedure to an appropriate lane of travel, or request the driver to resume manual control.
- 6.2.3.8. If the system-initiated manoeuvre would navigate the vehicle into a lane with a different lane of travel, the system shall [be designed] to respect appropriate right-of-way rules [and be designed to avoid any significant deceleration of other road users in the excess of  $[3]m/s^2$ ].
- 6.2.3.9. The system shall indicate driving manoeuvres assisted by the system (e.g. turn) to other road users as required by national traffic rules. This shall include the use of the direction indicator to notify road users of an upcoming lateral manoeuvre.
- 6.2.3.10. The system shall indicate driving manoeuvres assisted by the system (e.g. turn) to other road users. This shall include the use of the direction indicator to notify road users of an upcoming lateral manoeuvre.
- 6.2.3.11. The system shall [be designed] to adapt its longitudinal speed appropriately before and during the full manoeuvre ensuring the manoeuvre remains controllable for the driver.
- 6.2.3.12. The system shall not suggest a manoeuvre if it would knowingly cause other road users to unreasonably decelerate or evade the system as a consequence of the manoeuvre.
- 6.2.3.13. Navigating around an object blocking the lane of travel
- 6.2.3.13.1. Navigating around an object blocking the lane of travel according to paragraph 6.2.3.13. is permitted when:
- (a) Driving around a stationary obstacle in the lane;
  - (b) Passing a slower moving vehicle or road user in or near to the lane with sufficient lateral distance;
  - (c) The manoeuvre is required in order to follow a set destination in the vehicle's navigation system, if applicable in the system's design (e.g., navigate around speed reducers);
  - (d) The manoeuvre is instructed by legitimate external sources (e.g. static and dynamic road signs, road works, emergency or enforcement instruction, etc.), if applicable in the system's design;
  - (e) The manoeuvre is necessary to avoid an accident;
  - (f) The manoeuvre is allowed by applicable national traffic rules or local infrastructure. (e.g., signalization, lane markings)
- Other reasons to cross into another lane may be accepted if the manufacturer presents sufficient information to the Approval Authority and it is determined that the system would be able to safely operate.

- 6.2.3.13.2. Navigating around an object blocking the lane of travel shall only be permitted if the system is able to determine the position and movement of other road users to the rear, side and front where relevant to the specific manoeuvre, and that there is adequate distance to them to perform the manoeuvre.
- 6.2.3.13.2.1. The system shall only initiate a manoeuvre to cross into another lane of travel if it is able to confirm that sufficient space is available and there are no oncoming road users which would impede the system from completing the manoeuvre by reverting to an appropriate lane of travel.

## 7. Monitoring of DCAS operation

- 7.1. Monitoring and Reporting of Safety-Critical Occurrences
- 7.1.1. [The manufacturer shall maintain processes to monitor safety-critical occurrences caused by the operation of the system. The manufacturer shall additionally maintain a process to manage potential safety-relevant gaps post-registration (closed loop of field monitoring).
- 7.1.2. The manufacturer shall notify the Approval Authority without undue delay about any severe accidents the manufacturer becomes aware of which resulted in the deployment of airbags and/or restraints while the system, its features or emergency systems as regulated in this Regulation were “on”, or had been “on” shortly before the accident (e.g. within the last [5] seconds). The initial notification may be limited to a high-level communication of data e.g. [location, time, type of accident].
- 7.1.3. Whenever the manufacturer becomes aware of a safety-critical occurrence resulting from DCAS design in the intended system boundaries, which may impact the broader safe use of DCAS by drivers, the manufacturer shall investigate the causes of the incident without undue delay and, where appropriate, inform the Approval Authority of intended remediations.
- 7.1.4. If the Approval Authority is informed through other means of a safety critical occurrence, the Approval Authority shall have the authority to request the manufacturer to provide the investigation results of the incident. The request cannot be made more than [6] months after occurrence of the accident. Any resulting action by the Approval Authority shall be subject to national regulations and legislation.]
- 7.2. Periodic Reporting
- 7.2.1. The manufacturer shall report every year on occurrences deemed by the manufacturer to be relevant evidence of the general safe performance of the system while assisting drivers on public roads.
- 7.2.2. Additionally, the manufacturer shall identify occurrences relevant to the intended operation of the system in the field and report them every year, taking guidance the following examples:
- (a) Occurrences in which the system deactivated without prior warning to the driver;
  - (b) Driver response to system deactivation;
  - (c) Indicators of controllability.
- The occurrences requested in Table 1, paragraph 3 and subparagraphs, are subject to change, upon agreement between the manufacturer and the Approval Authority. The manufacturer can request an exemption to individual signals if it is able to evidence that:
- (a) The signal is not relevant to the specific system;
  - (b) The information is redundant;
  - (c) There are other more suitable signals that can be reported which achieve the same results.

- 7.2.3. The manufacturer's report shall include the occurrences listed in Table 1 as regulated by paragraphs 7.2.1 and 7.2.2.

Table 1  
**List of Occurrences for In-Service Reporting**

| <i>Occurrence</i>  | <i>Periodic Reporting<br/>1 Year</i> |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1.a. Safety-critical occurrences known to the DCAS manufacturer  | X                                    |
| 1.b. Aggregated distance driven with Paragraph 6 features switched on or active  | X                                    |
| 2.a. Detection of prolonged driver disengagement, resulting in a warning cascade                                       | X                                    |
| 2.b. Activation of an emergency system, such as a Risk Mitigation Function, due to the continuous driver disengagement | X                                    |
| [3.a. Detected system-level failures resulting in the unavailability of DCAS   | X                                    |
| 3.b. Detected DCAS-deactivations without prior warning to the driver   | X                                    |
| 3.c. Detected driver response to system deactivation   | X                                    |

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## 8. System Validation

- 8.1. The validation of the system shall ensure that an acceptable thorough consideration of functional and operational safety of the features integrated in the system and the entire system integrated into a vehicle has been performed by the manufacturer during the design and development processes and will continue to be done throughout the vehicle type lifecycle (design, development, production, field operation).
- 8.2. The validation of the system shall demonstrate that the features integrated in the system and the entire system meet the performance requirements specified in paragraphs 5. and 6. of this Regulation

The validation of the system shall include:

- (a) Validation of the system safety aspects in accordance with the requirements of Annex 3;
- (b) Physical tests on the test track and public roads in accordance with the requirements of Annex 4. All the tests in this Annex shall be performed or witnessed by the Technical Service during the approval process. Notwithstanding the requirements in this regulation, it shall be possible to perform the corresponding tests of Annex 4 on a test track;
- (c) Monitoring of certain system features in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 7.

## 9. System Information Data

- 9.1. [The following data shall be provided, together with the documentation package required in Annex 3 of this Regulation, to the Approval Authority at the time of type-approval.

- 9.1.1. Specific features according to the classification of paragraph 6 that the system possesses.
- 9.1.2. Domains (highway, urban, inter-urban), in which the system provides certain types of assistance as classified under paragraph 9.1.1.
- 9.1.3. The conditions under which the system and its features can be activated and the boundaries for operation (boundary conditions).
- 9.1.4. DCAS interactions with other vehicle systems.
- 9.1.5. Means to activate, deactivate and override the system.
- 9.1.6. Criteria monitored and the means by which they are monitored to ensure sufficient driver engagement.]

## 10. Requirements for Software Identification and Cyber Security

- 10.1. [Requirements for Software Identification
  - 10.1.1. For the purpose of ensuring the software of the System can be identified, an R<sub>16X</sub>SWIN may be implemented by the vehicle manufacturer.
  - 10.1.2. If the manufacturer implements an R<sub>16X</sub>SWIN, the following shall apply:
    - 10.1.2.1. The vehicle manufacturer shall have a valid approval according to UN Regulation No. 156 Software update and software update management system.
    - 10.1.2.2. The vehicle manufacturer shall provide the following information in the communication form of this Regulation:
      - (a) The R<sub>16X</sub>SWIN;
      - (b) How to read the R<sub>16X</sub>SWIN or software version(s) in case the R<sub>16X</sub>SWIN is not held on the vehicle.
    - 10.1.2.3. The vehicle manufacturer may provide in the communication form of the related Regulation a list of the relevant parameters that will allow the identification of those vehicles that can be updated with the software represented by the R<sub>16X</sub>SWIN. The information provided shall be declared by the vehicle manufacturer and may not be verified by an Approval Authority.
    - 10.1.2.4. The vehicle manufacturer may obtain a new vehicle approval for the purpose of differentiating software versions intended to be used on vehicles already registered in the market from the software versions that are used on new vehicles. This may cover the situations where type approval regulations are updated or hardware changes are made to vehicles in series production. In agreement with the testing agency duplication of tests shall be avoided where possible.]
- 10.2. [Cyber Security and cyber security management
  - 10.2.1. For the purpose of ensuring continued effectiveness of the system when affected by cyber-attacks, cyber threats and vulnerabilities, the manufacturer shall evidence compliance of the system with UN Regulation No. 155.]

## 11. Modification of vehicle type and extension of approval

- 11.1. Every modification of the vehicle type as defined in paragraph 2.2 of this Regulation shall be notified to the Approval Authority which approved the vehicle type. The Approval Authority shall then either:
  - (a) Consider that the modifications made do not have an adverse effect on the conditions of the granting of the approval and grant an extension of approval;

(b) Consider that the modifications made affect the conditions of the granting of the approval and require further tests or additional checks before granting an extension of approval;

(c) Decide, in consultation with the manufacturer, that a new type-approval is to be granted; or

(d) Apply the procedure contained in paragraph 11.1.1. (Revision) and, if applicable, the procedure contained in paragraph 11.1.2. (Extension).

11.1.1. Revision

When particulars recorded in the information documents have changed and the Approval Authority considers that the modifications made are unlikely to have appreciable adverse effects, the modification shall be designated a "revision".

In such a case, the Approval Authority shall issue the revised pages of the information documents as necessary, marking each revised page to show clearly the nature of the modification and the date of re-issue.

A consolidated, updated version of the information documents, accompanied by a detailed description of the modification, shall be deemed to meet this requirement.

11.1.2. Extension

The modification shall be designated an "extension" if, in addition to the change of the particulars recorded in the information documents,

(a) Further inspections or tests are required; or

(b) Any information on the communication document (with the exception of its attachments) has changed; or

(c) Approval to a later series of amendments is requested after its entry into force.

11.2. Confirmation or refusal of approval, specifying the alterations, shall be communicated by the procedure specified in paragraph 4.3. above to the Contracting Parties to the Agreement applying this Regulation. In addition, the index to the information documents and to the test reports, attached to the communication document of Annex 1, shall be amended accordingly to show the date of the most recent revision or extension.

11.3. The Approval Authority shall inform the other Contracting Parties of the extension by means of the communication form which appears in Annex 1 to this Regulation. It shall assign a serial number to each extension, to be known as the extension number.

## 12. Conformity of production

12.1. Procedures for the conformity of production shall conform to the general provisions defined in Article 2 and Schedule 1 to the Agreement (E/ECE/TRANS/505/Rev.3) and meet the following requirements:

12.2. A vehicle approved pursuant to this Regulation shall be so manufactured as to conform to the type approved by meeting the requirements of paragraph 5. above;

12.3. The Approval Authority which has granted the approval may at any time verify the conformity of control methods applicable to each production unit. The normal frequency of such inspections shall be once every two years.

12.4. The approval granted in respect of a vehicle type pursuant to this Regulation may be withdrawn if the requirements laid down in paragraph 8, above are not complied with.

- 12.5. If a Contracting Party withdraws an approval, it had previously granted, it shall forthwith so notify the other Contracting Parties applying this Regulation by sending them a communication form conforming to the model in Annex 1 to this Regulation.

### **13. Penalties for non-conformity of production**

- 13.1. The approval granted in respect of a vehicle type pursuant to this Regulation may be withdrawn, if the requirements laid down in paragraph 12 above are not complied with.
- 13.2. If a Contracting Party withdraws an approval it had previously granted, it shall forthwith so notify the other Contracting Parties applying this Regulation by sending them a communication form conforming to the model in Annex 1 to this Regulation.

### **14. Production definitively discontinued**

- 14.1. If the holder of the approval completely ceases to manufacture a type of vehicle approved in accordance with this Regulation, he shall so inform the Approval Authority which granted the approval, which in turn shall forthwith inform the other Contracting Parties to the Agreement applying this Regulation by means of a communication form conforming to the model in Annex 1 to this Regulation.
- 14.2. The production is not considered definitely discontinued if the vehicle manufacturer intends to obtain further approvals for software updates for vehicles already registered in the market.

### **15. Names and Addresses of Technical Services Responsible for Conducting Approval Tests and of Type Approval Authorities**

- 15.1. The Contracting Parties to the Agreement applying this Regulation shall communicate to the United Nations Secretariat<sup>3</sup> the names and addresses of the technical services responsible for conducting approval tests and of the approval authorities which grant approval and to which forms certifying approval or extension or refusal or withdrawal of approval are to be sent.

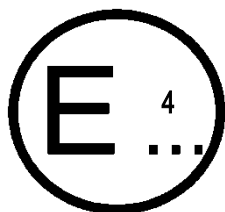
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<sup>3</sup> Through the online platform ("343 Application") provided by UNECE and dedicated to the exchange of such information [https://apps.unece.org/WP29\\_application/](https://apps.unece.org/WP29_application/)

# Annex 1

## Communication<sup>4</sup>

(Maximum format: A4 (210 x 297 mm))



issued by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of administration:  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....

Concerning:<sup>6</sup> Approval granted

- Approval extended
- Approval refused
- Approval withdrawn
- Production definitively discontinued

of a vehicle type with regard to steering equipment pursuant to UN Regulation No. XXX

Approval No. ....

Reason for extension or revision: .....

1. Trade name or mark of vehicle .....
2. Vehicle type .....
3. Manufacturer's name and address .....
4. If applicable, name and address of manufacturer's representative .....
5. General construction characteristics of the vehicle:
  - 5.1. Photographs and/or drawings of a representative vehicle: .....
  6. Description and/or drawing of the DCAS: see [Section 9].
  7. Cyber Security and Software updates
    - 7.1. Cyber Security Type Approval Number (if applicable): .....
    - 7.2. Software Update Type approval number (if applicable): .....
  8. Special requirements to be applied to the safety aspects of electronic control systems (Annex 3)
    - 8.1. Manufacturers document reference for Annex 3 (including version number): .....
    - 8.2. Information document form (Appendix to Annex 3).....
  9. Technical Service responsible for conducting approval tests .....
  - 9.1. Date of report issued by that service .....
  - 9.2. (Reference) Number of the report issued by that service .....
10. Approval granted/extended/revised/refused/withdrawn<sup>2</sup>

<sup>4</sup> Distinguishing number of the country which has granted/extended/refused/withdrawn approval (see approval provisions in UN Regulation No. [1XX]).

<sup>5</sup> Distinguishing number of the country which has granted/extended/refused/withdrawn approval (see approval provisions in UN Regulation No. [1XX]).

<sup>6</sup> Strike out what does not apply.



- 11. Position of approval mark on vehicle.....
- 12. Place.....
- 13. Date.....
- 14. Signature .....
- 15. Annexed to this communication is a list of documents in the approval file deposited at the administration services having delivered the approval and which can be obtained upon request.

Additional information if the manufacturer implements an R<sub>16X</sub>SWIN

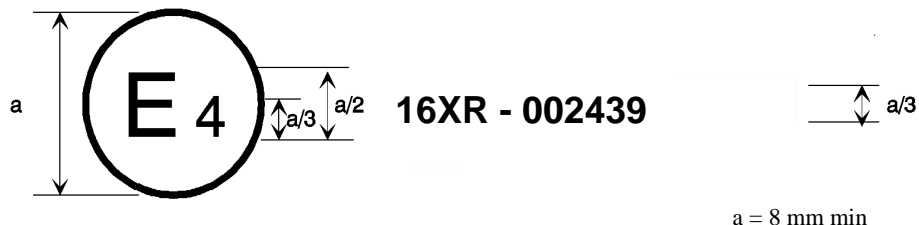
- 16. R<sub>16X</sub>SWIN: .....
- 16.1. Information on how to read the R<sub>1XX</sub>SWIN or software version(s) in case the R<sub>16X</sub>SWIN is not held on the vehicle: .....
- 16.2. If applicable, list the relevant parameters that will allow the identification of those vehicles that can be updated with the software represented by the R<sub>16X</sub>SWIN under the item above: .....

## Annex 2

### Arrangements of approval marks

#### Model A

(See paragraph 4.4. of this Regulation)

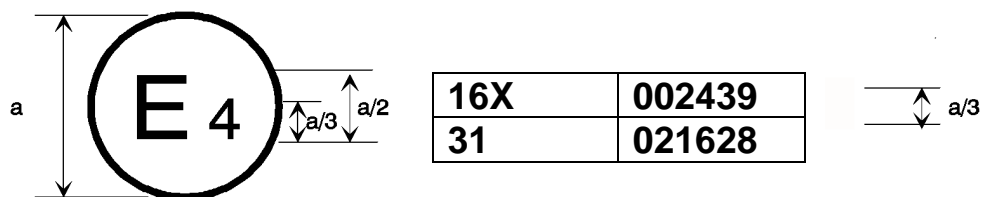


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The above approval mark affixed to a vehicle shows that the vehicle type concerned has, with regard to DCAS, been approved in the Netherlands (E 4) pursuant to UN Regulation No. 16X under approval No. 002439. The approval number indicates that the approval was granted in accordance with the requirements of UN Regulation No. 16X in its original version.

#### Model B

(See paragraph 4.5. of this Regulation)



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The above approval mark affixed to a vehicle shows that the vehicle type concerned has been approved in the Netherlands (E 4) pursuant to UN Regulations Nos. 16X and 31.<sup>7</sup> The approval numbers indicate that, at the dates when the respective approvals were given, UN Regulation No. 16X was in its original version and UN Regulation No. 31 included the 02 series of amendments.

<sup>7</sup> The second number is given merely as an example.

## Annex 3

### Special requirements to be applied to the audit/assessment

#### 1. General

This annex defines the special requirements for documentation, safety by design and verification with respect to the safety aspects of Electronic System(s) (paragraph 2.3.) and Complex Electronic Control System(s) (paragraph 2.4. below) as far as this Regulation is concerned.

This annex does not specify the performance criteria for "The System" but covers the methodology applied to the design process and the information which must be disclosed to the Approval Authority or the Technical Service acting on its behalf (hereafter referred to as Type Approval Authority), for type approval purposes.

This information shall show that "The System" respects, under non-fault and fault conditions, all the appropriate performance requirements specified elsewhere in this Regulation and that it is designed to operate in such a way that it is free of unreasonable safety risks to the driver, passengers and other road users.

#### 2. Definitions

For the purposes of this annex,

- 2.1. "*The System*" means an electronic control system or complex electronic control system that provides or forms part of the control transmission of a function to which this Regulation applies. This also includes any other system covered in the scope of this Regulation, as well as transmission links to or from other systems that are outside the scope of this Regulation, that acts on a function to which this Regulation applies."
- 2.2. "*Safety Concept*" means a description of the measures designed into the System, for example within the electronic units, as to address system integrity and thereby ensure safe operation under fault (functional safety) and non-fault conditions (operational safety) in such a way that it is free of unreasonable safety risks to the vehicle occupants and other road users. The possibility of a fallback to partial operation or even to a backup system for vital vehicle functions may be a part of the safety concept.
- 2.3. "*Electronic Control System*" means a combination of units, designed to co-operate in the production of the stated vehicle control function by electronic data processing. Such systems, commonly controlled by software, are built from discrete functional components such as sensors, electronic control units and actuators and connected by transmission links. They may include mechanical, electro-mechanical, electro-pneumatic or electro-hydraulic elements.
- 2.4. "*Complex Electronic Control Systems*" are those electronic control systems in which a function controlled by an electronic system may be over-ridden by a higher level electronic control system/function. A function which is over-ridden becomes part of the complex electronic control system, as well as any overriding system/function within the scope of this Regulation. The transmission links to and from overriding systems/function outside of the scope of this Regulation shall also be included.
- 2.5. "*Higher-Level Electronic Control*" systems/functions are those which employ additional processing and/or sensing provisions to modify vehicle behaviour by commanding variations in the function(s) of the vehicle control system. This allows complex systems to automatically change their objectives with a priority which depends on the sensed circumstances.

- 2.6. "Units" are the smallest divisions of system components which will be considered in this annex, since these combinations of components will be treated as single entities for purposes of identification, analysis or replacement.
- 2.7. "Transmission links" are the means used for inter-connecting distributed units for the purpose of conveying signals, operating data or an energy supply. This equipment is generally electrical but may, in some part, be mechanical, pneumatic or hydraulic.
- 2.8. "Range of control" refers to an output variable and defines the range over which the system is likely to exercise control.
- 2.9. ["Boundary of functional operation" defines the boundaries of the external physical limits within which the system is able to maintain control, as defined in paragraph 2.6. of this Regulation.]
- 2.10. "Safety Related Function" means a function of "The System" that is capable of changing the dynamic behaviour of the vehicle. "The System" may be capable of performing more than one safety related function.
- 2.11. "Control Strategy" means a strategy to ensure robust and safe operation of the function(s) of "The System" in response to a specific set of ambient and/or operating conditions (such as road surface condition, traffic intensity and other road users, adverse weather conditions, etc.). This may include the automatic deactivation of a function or temporary performance restrictions (e.g. a reduction in the maximum operating speed, etc.).
- 2.12. "Fault" means an abnormal condition that can cause a failure. This can concern hardware or software.
- 2.13. "Failure" means the termination of an intended behaviour of a component or a system of the System due to a fault manifestation.
- 2.14. "Unreasonable risk" means the overall level of risk for the vehicle occupants and other road users which is increased compared to a manually driven vehicle in comparable transportation services and situations within the operational design domain.

### 3. Documentation

#### 3.1. Requirements

The manufacturer shall provide a documentation package which gives access to the basic design of "The System" and the means by which it is linked to other vehicle systems or by which it directly controls output variables. The function(s) of "The System" and the safety concept, as laid down by the manufacturer, shall be explained. Documentation shall be brief, yet provide evidence that the design and development has had the benefit of expertise from all the system fields which are involved. For periodic technical inspections, the documentation shall describe how the current operational status of "The System" can be checked.

The Technical Service shall assess the documentation package to show that "The System":

- (a) Is designed to operate, under non-fault and fault conditions, in such a way that it is free from unreasonable risk;
- (b) Respects, under non-fault and fault conditions, all the appropriate performance requirements specified elsewhere in this Regulation; and,
- (c) Was developed according to the development process/method chosen by the manufacturer according to paragraph 3.4.4.

#### 3.1.1. Documentation shall be made available in two parts:

- (a) The formal documentation package for the approval, containing the material listed in paragraph 3. (with the exception of that of paragraph

3.4.4.) which shall be supplied to the Technical Service at the time of submission of the type approval application. This documentation package shall be used by the Technical Service as the basic reference for the verification process set out in paragraph 4. of this annex. The Technical Service shall ensure that this documentation package remains available for a period determined in agreement with the Approval Authority. This period shall be at least 10 years counted from the time when production of the vehicle is definitely discontinued.

- (b) Additional confidential material and analysis data (intellectual property) of paragraph 3.4.4. which shall be retained by the manufacturer, but made open for inspection (e.g., on-site in the engineering facilities of the manufacturer) at the time of type approval. The manufacturer shall ensure that this material and analysis data remains available for a period of 10 years counted from the time when production of the vehicle is definitely discontinued.

### **3.2. Description of the functions of "The System"**

A description shall be provided which gives a simple explanation of all the functions, including control strategies, of "The System" and the methods employed to achieve the objectives, including a statement of the mechanism(s) by which control is exercised.

Any described function that can be over-ridden shall be identified and a further description of the changed rationale of the function's operation provided.

Any enabled or disabled safety related functions providing assistance to the driver as defined in paragraph 2.1. of this Regulation, when the hardware and software are present in the vehicle at the time of production, shall be declared and are subject to the requirements of this annex, prior to their use in the vehicle.

- 3.2.1. A list of all input and sensed variables shall be provided and the working range of these defined, along with a description of how each variable affects system behaviour.
- 3.2.2. A list of all output variables which are controlled by "The System" shall be provided and an explanation given, in each case, of whether the control is direct or via another vehicle system. The range of control (paragraph 2.8.) exercised on each such variable shall be defined.
- 3.2.3. Limits defining the boundaries of functional operation (paragraph 2.9.) shall be stated where appropriate to system performance.

### **3.3. System layout and schematics**

- 3.3.1. Inventory of components.

A list shall be provided, collating all the units of "The System" and mentioning the other vehicle systems which are needed to achieve the control function in question.

An outline schematic showing these units in combination, shall be provided with both the equipment distribution and the interconnections made clear.

- 3.3.2. Functions of the units

The function of each unit of "The System" shall be outlined and the signals linking it with other units or with other vehicle systems shall be shown. This may be provided by a labelled block diagram or other schematic, or by a description aided by such a diagram.

- 3.3.3. Interconnections

Interconnections within "The System" shall be shown by a circuit diagram for the electric transmission links, by a piping diagram for pneumatic or hydraulic

transmission equipment and by a simplified diagrammatic layout for mechanical linkages. The transmission links both to and from other systems shall also be shown

3.3.4. Signal flow, operating data and priorities

There shall be a clear correspondence between transmission links and the signals carried between Units. Priorities of signals on multiplexed data paths shall be stated wherever priority may be an issue affecting performance or safety.

3.3.5. Identification of units

Each unit shall be clearly and unambiguously identifiable (e.g. by marking for hardware and marking or software output for software content) to provide corresponding hardware and documentation association.

Where functions are combined within a single unit or indeed within a single computer, but shown in multiple blocks in the block diagram for clarity and ease of explanation, only a single hardware identification marking shall be used. The manufacturer shall, by the use of this identification, affirm that the equipment supplied conforms to the corresponding document.

3.3.5.1. The identification defines the hardware and software version and, where the latter changes such as to alter the function of the Unit as far as this Regulation is concerned, this identification shall also be changed.

**3.4. Safety concept of the manufacturer**

3.4.1. The Manufacturer shall provide a statement which affirms that the strategy chosen to achieve "The System" objectives will not, under non-fault conditions, prejudice the safe operation of the vehicle.

The vehicle manufacturer shall supplement this statement by an explanation showing in overall terms how the chosen strategy ensures that "The System" objectives does not prejudice the safe operation of the systems referred above, and by a description of the part of the validation plan supporting the statement.

The Technical Service shall perform an assessment to establish that the vehicle manufacturer's explanation of the chosen strategy is understandable, logical and that the validation plan is suitable and have been completed.

The Technical Service may perform tests, or may require tests to be performed, as specified in paragraph 4. below, to verify that "the system" operates as per the chosen strategy.

3.4.2. In respect of software employed in "The System", the outline architecture shall be explained and the design methods and tools used shall be identified. The manufacturer shall show evidence of the means by which they determined the realisation of the system logic, during the design and development process.

3.4.3. The Manufacturer shall provide the Technical Service with an explanation of the design provisions built into "The System" so as to generate safe operation under fault conditions. Possible design provisions for failure in "The System" are for example:

- (a) Fall-back to operation using a partial system;
- (b) Change-over to a separate back-up system;
- (c) Removal of the high level function.

In case of a failure, the driver shall be warned for example by warning signal or message display. When the system is not deactivated by the driver, e.g. by turning the ignition (run) switch to "off", or by switching off that particular function if a special switch is provided for that purpose, the warning shall be present as long as the fault condition persists.

- 3.4.3.1. If the chosen provision selects a partial performance mode of operation under certain fault conditions, then these conditions shall be stated and the resulting limits of effectiveness defined.
- 3.4.3.2. If the chosen provision selects a second (back-up) means to realise the vehicle control system objective, the principles of the change-over mechanism, the logic and level of redundancy and any built in back-up checking features shall be explained and the resulting limits of back-up effectiveness defined.
- 3.4.3.3. If the chosen provision selects the removal of the Higher Level Function, all the corresponding output control signals associated with this function shall be inhibited, and in such a manner as to limit the transition disturbance.
- 3.4.4. The documentation shall be supported, by an analysis which shows, in overall terms, how the system will behave on the occurrence of any individual hazard or fault which will have a bearing on vehicle control performance or safety.

The chosen analytical approach(es) shall be established and maintained by the Manufacturer and shall be made open for inspection by the Technical Service at the time of the type approval.

The Technical Service shall perform an assessment of the application of the analytical approach(es). The assessment shall include:

- (a) Inspection of the safety approach at the concept (vehicle) level with confirmation that it includes consideration of:
- (i) Interactions with other vehicle systems;
  - (ii) Malfunctions of the system, within the scope of this Regulation;
  - (iii) For functions defined in paragraph 3.2. of this Regulation:
    - Situations when a system free from faults may create safety critical risks (e.g. due to a lack of or wrong comprehension of the vehicle environment);
    - Operational and system limitations;
    - Reasonably foreseeable misuse by the driver;
    - Intentional modification of the system.
  - (iv) Cyber-attacks having an impact on the safety of the vehicle.

This approach may be based on a Hazard / Risk analysis appropriate to system safety.

- (b) Inspection of the safety approach at the system level. This approach includes top down and bottom-up approach. The safety approach may be based on Failure Mode and Effect Analysis (FMEA), a Fault Tree Analysis (FTA) and a System-Theoretic Process Analysis (STPA) or any similar process appropriate to system functional and operational safety;
- (c) Inspection of the validation plans and results. This validation shall / may include validation testing appropriate for validation, for example, Hardware in the Loop (HIL) testing, vehicle on-road operational testing, or any other testing appropriate for validation.

The assessment shall consist of checks of hazards, faults and failure conditions chosen by the Technical Service to establish that the manufacturer's explanation of the safety concept is understandable, logical and that the validation plans are suitable and have been completed.

The Technical Service may perform tests or may require tests to be performed as specified in paragraph 4. to verify the safety concept.

- 3.4.4.1. This documentation shall itemize the parameters being monitored and shall set out, for each failure condition of the type defined in paragraph 3.4.4. of this annex, the warning signal to be given to the driver and/or to service/technical inspection personnel.
- 3.4.4.2. This documentation shall describe the measures in place to ensure the "The System" does not prejudice the safe operation of the vehicle when the performance of "The System" is affected by environmental conditions e.g. climatic, temperature, dust ingress, water ingress, ice packing.

Where this Regulation contains particular requirements for the operation of "The System" under different environmental conditions, this documentation shall describe the measures in place to ensure compliance with those requirements.

### **3.5. Safety Management System (Process Audit)**

- 3.5.1. In respect of software and hardware employed in "The System", the manufacturer shall demonstrate to the type approval authority in terms of a safety management system that effective processes, methodologies and tools are in place, up to date and being followed within the organization to manage the safety and continued compliance throughout the product lifecycle (design, development, production and operation).
- 3.5.2. The Safety Management System shall comprise of the following four key components:.
- (a) Safety Policy and Objectives, which establish safety practices with a clear safety policy, safety roles and responsibilities, and organizational safety objectives;
  - (b) Safety Risk Management which aims at managing the risk in a proactive way;
  - (c) Safety Assurance to monitor, analyse, and measure overall safety performance;
  - (d) Safety Promotion to ensure adequate information, education, and heighten the safety awareness of employees.
- 3.5.3. The design and development process shall be established including safety-by-design, requirements management, requirements' implementation, testing, failure tracking, remedy and release.
- 3.5.4. The manufacturer shall institute and maintain effective communication channels between manufacturer departments responsible for functional/operational safety, cybersecurity and any other relevant disciplines related to the achievement of vehicle safety.
- 3.5.5. The manufacturer shall demonstrate that periodic independent internal process audits are carried out to ensure that the processes established in accordance with paragraphs 3.5.1. to 3.5.4. are implemented consistently.
- 3.5.6. Manufacturers shall put in place suitable arrangements (e.g. contractual arrangements, clear interfaces, quality management system) with suppliers to ensure that the supplier safety management system comply with the requirements of paragraphs 3.5.1. (except for vehicle related aspects like "operation"), 3.5.2., 3.5.3. and 3.5.5.
- 3.5.7. This documentation shall outline a system information strategy which aims to encourage the driver to review information on system operation when the driver operates the "The System". (e.g. a regular notification at the start of the drive cycle when "The System" is switched "On" inviting the driver to review relevant materials).



#### 4. Verification and test

4.1. The functional operation of "The System", as laid out in the documents required in paragraph 3., shall be tested as follows:

4.1.1. Verification of the function of "The System"

The Technical Service shall verify "The System" under non-fault conditions by testing a number of selected functions from those declared by the manufacturer in paragraph 3.2. above.

The verification of the performance of those selected functions shall be conducted following the manufacturer's test procedures unless a test procedure is specified in this Regulation.

For cases where the system is subject to input signal(s) from systems outside the scope of this Regulation, the test shall be conducted using the test procedure of the relevant UN Regulation, or by another means that generates the relevant input signal(s), (e.g. simulation).

For complex electronic systems, these tests shall include scenarios whereby a declared function is overridden.

4.1.1.1. The verification results shall correspond with the description, including the control strategies, provided by the manufacturer in paragraph 3.2.

4.1.2. Verification of the safety concept of paragraph 3.4.

The reaction of "The System" shall be checked under the influence of a failure in any individual unit by applying corresponding output signals to electrical units or mechanical elements in order to simulate the effects of internal faults within the unit. The Technical Service shall conduct this check for at least one individual unit, but shall not check the reaction of "The System" to multiple simultaneous failures of individual units.

The Technical Service shall verify that these tests include aspects that may have an impact on vehicle controllability and user information/interaction (HMI aspects).

4.1.2.1. The verification results shall correspond with the documented summary of the failure analysis, to a level of overall effect such that the safety concept and execution are confirmed as being adequate.

4.2. [Simulation tool and mathematical models for verification of the safety concept may be used in accordance Annex 5 of this, in particular for scenarios that are difficult on a test track or in real driving conditions. Manufacturers shall demonstrate the scope of the simulation tool, its validity for the scenario concerned as well as the validation performed for the simulation tool chain (correlation of the outcome with physical tests).]

4.3. The Type Approval Authorities shall check a number of scenarios that are critical for the characterization of HMI functions of the system, as well as to verify the effective performance of the driver engagement monitoring and warning system.

4.4. The Type Approval Authorities shall also check a number of scenarios that are critical for controllability of system boundaries by the driver (e.g. object difficult to detect, when the system reaches its system boundaries, risk of collision with another road user) as defined in the regulation.

#### 5. Reporting by Technical Service

Reporting of the assessment by the Technical Service shall be performed in such a manner that allows traceability, e.g. versions of documents inspected are coded and listed in the records of the Technical Service.

An example of a possible layout for the assessment form from the Technical Service to the Type Approval Authority is given in Appendix 1 to this Annex.

## Appendix 1

### Model assessment form for electronic systems, and/or complex electronic systems

Test report No: .....

#### 1. Identification

- 1.1. Make: .....
- 1.2. Vehicle Type:.....
- 1.3. Means of system identification on the vehicle:.....
- 1.4. Location of that marking:.....
- 1.5. Manufacturer’s name and address:.....
- 1.6. If applicable, name and address of manufacturer’s representative:.....
- 1.7. Manufacturer’s formal documentation package:

Documentation reference No: .....

Date of original issue: .....

Date of latest update: .....

#### 2. Test vehicle(s)/system(s) description

- 2.1. General description: .....
- 2.2. Description of all the control functions of "The System", including control strategies (Paragraph 3.2. of this Annex): .....
- 2.2.1. List of input and sensed variables and their working range including a description the effect of the variable on system behaviour (Paragraph 3.2.1. of this Annex): .....
- 2.2.2. List of output variables and their range of control (Paragraph 3.2.2. of this Annex): ..
- 2.2.2.1. Directly controlled: .....
- 2.2.2.2. Controlled via another vehicle system: .....
- 2.3. Description System layout and schematics (Paragraph 3.3. of this Annex):.....
- 2.3.1. Inventory of components (Paragraph 3.3.1. of this Annex): .....
- 2.3.2. Functions of the units (Paragraph 3.3.2. of this Annex): .....
- 2.3.3. Interconnections (Paragraph 3.3.3. of this Annex): .....
- 2.3.4. Signal flow and priorities (Paragraph 3.3.4. of this Annex): .....
- 2.3.5. Identification of units (hardware & software) (Paragraph 3.3.5. of this Annex): .....

#### 3. Manufacturer’s safety concept

- 3.1. Manufacturer’s declaration (Paragraph 3.4.1. of this Annex):

*The manufacturer(s) ..... affirm(s) that the "The System" objectives will not, under non-fault conditions, prejudice the safe operation of the vehicle.*

- 3.2. Software (Outline architecture, software design methods and tools used) (Paragraph 3.4.2. of this Annex): .....
- 3.3. Explanation of design provisions built into "The System" under fault conditions (Annex 18, Paragraph 3.4.3. of this Annex) (Paragraph 3.4.4.1. of this Annex): .....

- 3.4. Documented analyses of the behaviour of "The System" under individual fault conditions:.....
- 3.4.1. Parameters monitored: .....
- 3.4.2. Warning signals generated: .....
- 3.5. Description of the measures in place for environmental conditions (Paragraph 3.4.4.2. of this Annex): .....
- 3.6. Provisions for the periodic technical inspection of "The System" (Paragraph 3.1. of this Annex):.....
- 3.7. Description of the method by which the operational status of the system can be checked: .....

**4. Verification and Test**

- 4.1. Verification of the function of "The System" (Paragraph 4.1.1. of this Annex):.....
  - 4.1.1. List of the selected functions and a description of the test procedures used: .....
  - 4.1.2. Test results verified according to Annex 18 this Annex, paragraph 4.1.1.1. Yes/No
- 4.2. Verification of the system safety concept (Paragraph 4.1.2. of this Annex):.....
  - 4.2.1. Unit(s) tested and their function: .....
  - 4.2.2. Simulated fault(s): .....
  - 4.2.3. Test results verified according to this Annex , paragraph 4.1.2. Yes/No. ....
- 4.3. Date of test(s):.....
- 4.4. This test(s) has been carried out and the results reported in accordance with ... to UN Regulation No. [1XX] as last amended by the ... series of amendments.

Technical Service carrying out the test

Signed: .....

Date: .....

- 4.5. Comments: .....

## Appendix 2

### System design to be assessed during the audit/assessment

#### 1. [Introduction

The following information shall be provided by the manufacturer for assessment by the Technical Service.

#### 2. Information related to DCAS in general

##### 2.1. Driver Interaction

2.1.1. How the system is designed to ensure the driver remains engaged with the driving task (paragraph 5.1.).....

2.1.1.1. The system's driver engagement monitoring strategy depending on system capability, driving and environmental conditions and current level of assistance provided (paragraph 5.1.5.2.1.) .....

2.1.2. Measures taken to guard against reasonably foreseeable misuse by the driver and tampering of the system (paragraph 5.1.).....

2.1.3. Measures taken to encourage the driver's understanding of the system's limitations and their continued role in the driving task. (paragraph 5.1.) .....

2.1.4. Evidence of effectiveness of driver engagement monitoring and warning strategy

2.1.5. Model of the information provided to users (including expected driver's tasks within the system boundaries and when going out of the system boundaries. ....

2.1.6. Extract of the relevant part of the owner's manual .....

##### 2.2. System Boundaries

2.2.1. The system's ability to assess its surroundings as required to implement the intended assistance (paragraph 5.1.3.1.1.).....

2.2.1.1. The system's ability to respond to vulnerable road users (paragraph 5.1.3.1.1.) .....

2.2.2. The boundaries for detection capabilities (paragraph 5.1.3.1.1.) .....

##### 2.3. System operation

2.3.1. If/how the system adapts its behaviour to respond to identified safety risks (par. 5.1.3.1.1.).....

2.3.2. Preconditions for DCAS operation (paragraph 5.1.5.1.).....

#### 3. Information related to specific DCAS features

3.1. If the DCAS has a system-initiated manoeuvre feature, evidence that the modified assessment of the target lane does not lead to an increase in the risk of harm for the vehicle occupants and other road users when performing the lane change (paragraph 6.2.2.1.7.).....

## Appendix 3

### **Exemplary Classification of “The System” Detection Capabilities and Relevant System Boundaries**

The manufacturer shall explain the detection capabilities of DCAS, differentiated by features, if applicable, and the system boundaries for these detection capabilities. The following list shall be taken as guidance on possibly relevant objects and events in different operating scenarios:

- Road: type (highway, rural, etc.), surface (type, adhesion), geometry, lane characteristics, availability of lane markings, edge of road, road crossings;
- Road facilities (traffic control facilities, special facilities (road construction markings), other facilities);
- Road events (e.g. road accidents, traffic congestion, road works);
- Environmental conditions, such as:
  - Inclement weather, fog and mist;
  - Temperature;
  - Precipitation;
  - Time of day and light conditions.
- Other road users (e.g. motor vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles, pedestrians).

## Appendix 4

### Declaration of system capability

[The manufacturer shall declare the capability of the system and its features according to the classification of paragraph 6 based on the following criteria:

The system shall be considered to possess a certain capability if it is able to demonstrate the required behaviour in at least 90% of the corresponding tests.

When conditions deviate from those specified for the corresponding test, the system shall not unreasonably switch its control strategy. This shall be demonstrated by the manufacturer to the Technical Service e.g. on the basis of appropriate documentation.

1. Operating ranges of each feature

Manufacturer to confirm with an “x” or “Not Applicable” what domain the feature can operate in, and complete the table as necessary:

| <i>Feature</i>  | <i>Min ego speed</i> | <i>Max. ego speed</i> | <i>Other relevant preconditions for activation [lane width, type of road, time of day, weather conditions]</i> |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Advanced Lane Keeping   |                      |                       |  |
| Advanced Driver Initiated LC<br>(Please specify variants if any)          |                      |                       |  |
| Other Advanced driver initiated manoeuvres<br>(Please specify)            |                      |                       |  |
| System initiated lane change  |                      |                       |  |
| Other system initiated manoeuvres<br>(Please specify)                     |                      |                       |  |
| Visual attention instead of physical engagement – based driver monitoring |                      |                       |  |

2. Operating Domain of each feature

Manufacturer to confirm with an “x” or “Not Applicable” what domain the feature can operate in, and complete the table as necessary:

| <i>Feature</i>   | <i>Urban</i> | <i>Inter-Urban</i> | <i>Highway</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Advanced Lane Keeping  |              |                    |                |
| Advanced Driver Initiated LC<br>(Please specify variants if any) |              |                    |                |

| <i>Feature</i>  | <i>Urban</i> | <i>Inter-Urban</i> | <i>Highway</i> |
|---|--------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Other Advanced driver initiated manoeuvres (Please specify) |              |                    |                |
| System initiated lane change                                |              |                    |                |
| Other system initiated manoeuvres (Please specify)          |              |                    |                |
| (To be completed)   |              |                    |                |

### 3. System's capability to respond to other road users

A detailed description of scenarios can be found in Annex 4.

The manufacturer shall declare the maximum operational speed from which the system is able to handle (avoid a collision in) the following scenarios as relevant for the system's design:

| <i>Scenario</i>   | <i>Max. operational speed up to which the system is able to avoid a collision with a deceleration demand not exceeding 5m/s<sup>2</sup></i> | <i>Max. operational speed up to which the system/vehicle is able to avoid a collision requiring a deceleration demand exceeding 5m/s<sup>2</sup></i> | <i>Operating domain requirement</i> |
|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Stationary vehicle ahead on straight section of road (Annex 4, par. 4.2.4.2.1.1.) |   |  | Highway                             |
| Stationary vehicle ahead on curved section of road                                |   |  | Highway                             |
| Slower moving vehicle ahead on straight section of road                           |   |  | Highway                             |
| Slower moving vehicle ahead on curved section of road                             |   |  | Highway                             |
| Lane change with oncoming and overtaking  |   |  | Highway                             |
| Stationary vehicle visible after lane change of lead vehicle – Type 1             |   |  | Highway                             |
| Stationary vehicle visible after lane change of lead vehicle – Type 2             |   |  | Highway                             |

| <i>Scenario</i>   | <i>Max. operational speed up to which the system is able to avoid a collision with a deceleration demand not exceeding 5m/s<sup>2</sup></i> | <i>Max. operational speed up to which the system/vehicle is able to avoid a collision requiring a deceleration demand exceeding 5m/s<sup>2</sup></i> | <i>Operating domain requirement</i> |
|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Cutting-in vehicle from adjacent lane – Type 1                                      |   |  | Highway                             |
| Cutting-in vehicle from adjacent lane – Type 2                                      |   |  | Highway                             |
| Subject vehicle Head-on from a vehicle  | Recognition / warning / avoidance   | Recognition / warning / avoidance  | Inter-urban                         |
| Stationary pedestrian in the path of the subject vehicle                            |   |  | Inter-urban                         |
| Stationary bicycle ahead in the path of the subject vehicle                         |   |  | Inter-urban                         |
| Pedestrian crossing into the path of the subject vehicle                            |   |  | Inter-urban                         |
| Bicycle crossing into the path of the subject vehicle                               |   |  | Inter-urban                         |
| Pedestrian crossing into the turning path of the subject vehicle                    |   |  | Urban                               |
| Bicycle crossing into the turning path of the subject vehicle                       |   |  | Urban                               |
| Subject vehicle turns across a path of an oncoming vehicle                          |   |  | Urban                               |
| Subject vehicle crosses a straight path across a junction toward a crossing vehicle |   |  | Urban                               |
| (To be completed)   |   |  |                                     |

#### 4. System's capability to follow the course of the lane



Input other than lane markings the system uses to reliably determine the course of the lane

- (a) ...
- (b) ...
- (c) ...

Situations in which the vehicle continues to provide lateral control assistance in the absence of a fully marked lane, as applicable to the system's design.

| <i>Situation</i>  | <i>Will the system continue to provide lateral control assistance in those situations? [yes/no]</i> | <i>Operating domain requirement</i> |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Lane marking listed in UN Regulation No. 130  |   | Highway                             |
| Lane marked with only a single marking  |   | Inter-urban                         |
| Road edges  |   | Inter-urban                         |
| Lane demarked by something other than a lane marking (parked cars, curb, construction infrastructure) |   | Urban                               |
| (To be completed)   |   |                                     |

4.1. Road events which the system may recognize relevant to the given declared system boundaries and system design, alternatively indicated as "Not Applicable":

| <i>Road event</i>                                   | <i>Considered a system boundary for the system/specific features? [yes/no]</i> | <i>System will not be able to respond to this road event</i> | <i>System will be able to respond upon detection</i> | <i>System will be able to provide an early warning</i> | <i>Operating domain</i> |
|---|--|--|--|--|-------------------------|
| Toll station  |  |  |  |  | Highway                 |
| End of motorway                                     |  |  |  |  | Highway                 |
| Permanent lane ending                               |  |  |  |  | Highway                 |
| Temporary lane ending (e.g. due to broken down car) |  |  |  |  | Highway                 |
| Long-Term Construction zone                         |  |  |  |  | Highway                 |
| Railway crossings                                   |  |  |  |  | Inter-urban             |
| Intersections                                       |  |  |  |  | Inter-urban             |
| Pedestrian crossing                                 |  |  |  |  | Urban                   |

| <i>Road event</i> | <i>Considered a system boundary for the system/specific features? [yes/no]</i> | <i>System will not be able to respond to this road event</i> | <i>System will be able to respond upon detection</i> | <i>System will be able to provide an early warning</i> | <i>Operating domain</i> |
|-------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------|
| Traffic lights    |  |  |  |  | Urban                   |

5. System’s ability to ensure safe operation when assisting lane changes (applicable to both driver- and system-initiated lane changes)

The manufacturer shall declare the maximum range at which the system is able to respond to other targets if equipped with lane change feature:

|  | <i>Rear [m]</i> | <i>Front [m]</i> | <i>Side [m]</i> |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Range at which the system is able to respond to another vehicle if necessary |                 |                  |                 |
| Range at which the system is able to respond to a blocked target lane        |                 |                  |                 |
| Types of obstacles the vehicle is able to respond to (To be completed)       |                 |                  |                 |

6. System’s ability to operate in accordance with traffic rules related to a certain manoeuvre

The manufacturer shall declare traffic rule compliance related to a certain manoeuvre, if relevant to the given signal:

| <i>Potentially relevant traffic rule</i>  | <i>Will the system be designed to obey this rule?</i> |
|---|---|
| Not to cross a solid lane marking during a lane change  |   |
| Not to change lanes when prohibited by a dedicated sign   |   |
| Yielding to other road users when turning left/right at an intersection as part of a system initiated manoeuvre |   |
| Yielding to other road users when exiting a roundabout as part of a system initiated manoeuvre                  |   |
| (To be completed)   |   |

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## Annex 4

### Physical Test Specifications for DCAS Validation

#### 1. [Introduction

This annex defines physical tests with the purpose to verify the technical requirements applicable to the System and the declaration made by the manufacturer according to Appendix 4 to Annex 3. All the tests in this annex shall be performed or witnessed by the Approval Authority or the Technical Service acting on its behalf (hereafter referred as “Type-Approval Authority”) during the approval process.

The specific test parameters for track tests shall be selected by the Type-Approval Authority based on the declaration made by the manufacturer and shall be recorded in the test report in such a manner that allows traceability and repeatability of the test setup.

Pass- and Fail-Criteria for tests are derived solely from the technical requirements in paragraphs 5. and 6. of the Regulation and correspondence with the declarations made according to Appendix 4 to Annex 3.

The tests specified in this document shall be intended as a minimum set of tests. Type-approval Authorities may perform additional tests and compare the measured results against the requirements in paragraphs 5. and 6., or the contents of the Audit according to Annex 3.

#### 2. Definitions

For the purposes of this Annex,

- 2.1. *"Time to Collision"* (TTC) means the value of time obtained by dividing the longitudinal distance (in the direction of travel of the subject vehicle) between the subject vehicle and the target by the longitudinal relative speed of the subject vehicle and the target, at any instant in time
- 2.2. [*"Offset"* means the distance between the vehicle’s and the respective target’s longitudinal median plane in driving direction, measured on the ground, normalized by the half the vehicle width excluding devices for indirect vision and corrected by adding 50 per cent.]
- 2.3. *"Pedestrian Target"* means a soft target that represents a pedestrian.
- 2.4. *"Passenger car Target"* means a target that represents a passenger car vehicle.
- 2.5. *"Powered Two-Wheeler Target"* means a combination of a motorcycle and motorcyclist.
- 2.6. *"Bicycle Target"* means a combination of a bicycle and a cyclist.

#### 3. General principles

- 3.1. Test conditions
  - 3.1.1. The tests shall be performed under conditions (e.g. environmental, road geometry) that allow the activation of the system or specific features thereof. For conditions not tested that may occur within the defined system boundaries of the vehicle, the manufacturer shall demonstrate as part of the audit described in Annex 3 to the satisfaction of the Type-Approval Authority that the vehicle is safely controlled.
  - 3.1.2. If system modifications are required in order to allow testing (e.g. road type assessment criteria), it shall be ensured that these modifications do not have an effect on the test results. These modifications shall in principle be documented and annexed to the test report. The description and the evidence of influence

(if any) of these modifications shall be documented and annexed to the test report.

- 3.1.3. In order to test the requirements for failure of functions, self-testing and initialisation of the system, errors may be artificially induced and the vehicle may be artificially brought into situations where it reaches the limits of the defined operating range (e.g., environmental conditions).
- It shall be verified, that the condition of the system is according to the intended testing purpose (e.g. in a fault-free condition or with the specific faults to be tested).
- 3.1.4. The test surface shall afford at least the adhesion required by the scenario in order to achieve the expected test result.
- 3.1.5. Test Targets
- 3.1.5.1. The target used for the vehicle detection tests shall be a regular high-volume series production vehicle of Category M or N or alternatively a "soft target" representative of a vehicle in terms of its identification characteristics applicable to the sensor equipment of the system under test according to ISO 19206-3:2018. The reference point for the location of the vehicle shall be the most rearward point on the centreline of the vehicle.
- 3.1.5.2. The target used for the Powered-Two-wheeler tests shall be a test device according to ISO CD 19206-5 or a type approved high volume series production motorcycle of Category. The reference point for the location of the motorcycle shall be the most backward point on the centreline of the motorcycle.
- 3.1.5.3. The target used for the pedestrian detection tests shall be an "articulated soft target" and be representative of the human attributes applicable to the sensor equipment of the System under test according to ISO 19206-2:2018.
- 3.1.5.4. The target used for bicycle detection tests shall be a device according to according to ISO CD 19206-4. The reference point for the location of the bicycle shall be the most forward point on the centreline of the bicycle.
- 3.1.5.5. As an alternative to reference targets, driverless robotised vehicles or state-of-the-art test tools (e.g., soft targets, mobile platforms, etc.) may be used to carry out the tests, replacing real vehicles and other road users that could reasonably be encountered within the system boundaries. It shall be ensured that the test tools replacing the reference targets have comparable characteristics to the vehicle or road user they are intended to represent, and are in agreement between the Type-Approval Authority and the manufacturer.
- 3.1.5.6. Details that enable the target(s) to be specifically identified and reproduced shall be recorded in the vehicle type approval documentation.
- 3.1.6. Test parameter variation
- 3.1.6.1. The manufacturer shall declare the system boundaries to the Type-Approval Authority. The Type-Approval Authority shall define different combinations of test parameters (e.g., present speed of the vehicle under test, type and offset of the target, curvature of lane).
- 3.1.7. Public road verification
- 3.1.7.1. Where applicable to the type of feature of the system, the Type-Approval Authority shall conduct, or shall witness, an assessment of the system, in a fault-free condition, in the presence of traffic in at least in one country of operation. The purpose of this verification is to assess the behaviour of the system in a fault-free condition, in its operating environment.

## 4. Test procedures

- 4.1. Test scenarios to confirm general compliance with requirements of this regulation

Compliance with the requirements of this regulation shall be demonstrated by physical test for the following paragraphs. Variations of the same test (e.g. reaching different boundary conditions) may be demonstrated by other means (e.g. part of the audit described in Annex 3 or virtual testing) in agreement with the Type-approval Authority.

- 4.1.1. Requirements and system aspects that shall be tested during the physical tests are described in table 1. The relevant requirements or system aspects shall be chosen based on the system boundaries.

Scenarios with the aim of testing the given requirement or aspect shall be created and described in agreement with the Type-approval Authority. Each requirement or aspect should be assessed at least through track testing or public road verification. A given scenario may be used to assess different requirements / aspects of the system.

Test scenarios shall be created depending on the system preconditions for activation and system boundaries.

Table A4/1

### Requirements and system aspects to be tested

| <i>Requirements or system aspect to be assessed</i>   | <i>Reference in main text</i>                                  |
|---|--|
| Driver Information, Driver Engagement and Warnings to the Driver  | Paras. 5.1.1. and 5.5.4.                                       |
| System Assurance of Driver Engagement   | Paras. 5.1.2. and 5.5.4.2.                                     |
| Reasonably foreseeable misuse   | Para. 5.1.3.   |
| System override   | Paras. 5.1.4. and 5.5.3.4.                                     |
| Equivalent performance of other safety systems (UN Regulations No. 131, No. 152, No. 79 and No. 130)  | Para. 5.1.5.   |
| Functional requirements   | Para. 5.3.   |
| Detection Ranges for lane change  | Para. 5.3.2.   |
| Vehicle behaviour in traffic (Avoid disruption of traffic flow, maintain appropriate distance from other road users, reduce risk of harm, deceleration/acceleration, traffic rules, headway distance) | Paras. 5.3.4., 5.3.5., 5.3.8., 5.3.13.1., 5.3.13.2., 5.3.13.3. |
| Activating relevant vehicle systems   | Para. 5.3.6.   |
| Detecting and Reaching DCAS boundaries  | Para. 5.3.10.  |
| Controllability   | Para. 5.3.11.  |
| Lane keeping  | Para. 5.3.12.1.  |
| Driver-initiated lane-change assistance   | Para. 5.3.12.2.  |
| Driver unavailability response  | Para. 5.3.12.4.  |
| Failure response  | Para. 5.4.   |
| DCAS operation, driver interaction and driver information   | Para. 5.5.   |
| Advanced driver initiated lane change   | Para. 6.1.1.   |

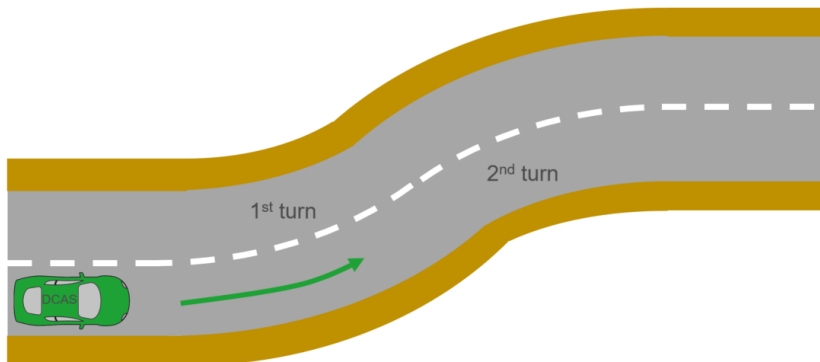
| <i>[Requirements or system aspect to be assessed]</i>     | <i>Reference in main text</i> |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Advanced assistance for other driver-initiated manoeuvres | Para. 6.1.2.                  |
| System initiated manoeuvres                               | Para. 6.2.                    |
| System-initiated Lane Change                              | Para. 6.2.2                   |
| Other System-Initiated Lane Changes                       | Para. 6.2.3.]                 |

- 4.2. Test scenarios to assess system behaviour
- 4.2.1. Test scenarios shall be selected depending on the system’s preconditions for activation and system boundaries.
- 4.2.2. The tests can be performed either on a test track, or, where possible and without any safety risk to the vehicle occupants and other road users, on public roads.  
Test scenarios that may cause danger to other road users and the test personnel (e.g. AEB equivalent performance, driver unavailability response, high lateral accelerations, etc.) shall be aimed to be tested on a test track.
- 4.2.3. Tests must not be carried out in such a way as to endanger the personnel involved and significant damage of the vehicle under test must be avoided where other means of validation are available.
- 4.2.4. Lane Markings and Lane Geometry
- 4.2.4.1. Where base tests are required to be performed on a curved section of road, the geometry shall fulfil the following criteria (S-bend means both turns in the listed order, curved section of the road means the 2<sup>nd</sup> turn):

|                    | <i>Clothoid parameter</i> | <i>Radius</i> | <i>Length</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>First turn</i>  | 153.7                     |               | 30.0          |
|                    | -                         | 787 m         | 57.1          |
|                    | 105.0                     |               | 14.0          |
| <i>Second turn</i> | 98.6                      |               | 26            |
|                    | -                         | 374 m         | 5.1           |
|                    | 120.8                     |               | 39            |

- At the request of the manufacturer and with the agreement of the Type-Approval Authority, tests may be conducted on a road of different curvature, provided this does not change the outcome of the test.
- 4.2.5. At the time of type approval, the Type-Approval Authority shall conduct or shall witness at least the following tests to assess the behaviour of the system based on the declared operating domains:
- 4.2.5.1. Test scenarios for different DCAS Features
- 4.2.5.1.1. Advanced Lane Keeping
- 4.2.5.1.1.1. Base Test: The test shall confirm advanced lane keeping capabilities declared by the manufacturer in an S-bend.
- 4.2.5.1.1.1.1. The test should be carried out in an S-bend with the parameters according to paragraph 4.2.4.1.

4.2.5.1.1.1.2. The vehicle should be driven along the straight section of the fully marked lane at a constant speed with the system on for enough time to take up a constant position within the lane, prior to the start of the S-bend:



4.2.5.1.1.2. Extended Testing:

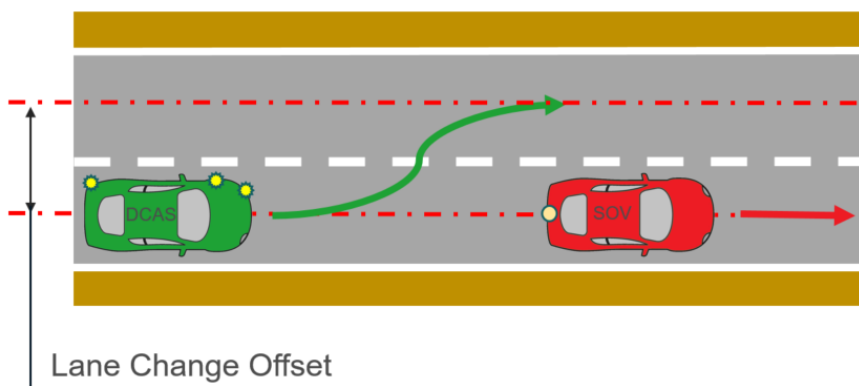
The test shall demonstrate that the system does not leave its lane and maintains a stable motion inside its ego lane across the speed range and different curvatures within its system boundaries up to the maximum lateral acceleration declared by the manufacturer.

4.2.5.1.1.2.1. The test shall be executed at least:

- (a) With sufficient length to allow for an assessment of lane keeping behaviour;
- (b) For different road curvatures and different initial speeds, at least one exceeding the maximum lateral acceleration declared by the manufacturer;
- (c) With different types of lane boundaries (e.g. markings, road edges, only one lane marking) as applicable to the system;
- (d) With an object partially within the lane;
- (e) With a passenger car target as well as a PTW target as the lead vehicle or other vehicle;
- (f) With a lead vehicle swerving in the lane;
- (g) ...

4.2.5.1.2. Advanced driver-initiated lane changes

4.2.5.1.2.1. Base Test:



4.2.5.1.2.2. Extended Testing:

The test shall demonstrate that the system is able to assist the driver in changing lanes safely, when

- (a) Assisting lane changes on roads without physical separation;

- (b) Assisting lane changes on roads where pedestrians and cyclists are not prohibited; and/or
  - (c) Assisting lane changes in situations where the lane change cannot be executed immediately after its initiation by the driver.
- 4.2.5.1.2.2.1. The test shall be executed at least:
  - (a) On a road with oncoming traffic in the target lane;
  - (b) With different road users approaching from the rear;
  - (c) With a vehicle driving beside in the adjacent lane preventing a lane change;
  - (d) In a scenario where the system reacts to another vehicle that starts changing into the same space within the target lane, to avoid a potential risk of collision.
- 4.2.5.1.3. Other driver initiated manoeuvres
- 4.2.5.1.3.1. Base Test:
- 4.2.5.1.3.2. Extended Testing:
 

The test shall demonstrate that DCAS is able to assist the driver in other manoeuvres than lane changes as described in par. XXX
- 4.2.5.1.3.2.1. The test shall be executed at least:
  - (a) ...
  - (b) ...
- 4.2.5.1.4. System initiated lane changes
- 4.2.5.1.4.1. Base Test:
- 4.2.5.1.4.2. Extended Testing:
 

The test shall demonstrate that DCAS is able to initiate lane changes in compliance with requirements of this regulation.
- 4.2.5.1.4.2.1. The test shall be executed at least:
  - (a) ...
  - (b) ...
- 4.2.5.1.5. Other system-initiated manoeuvres
- 4.2.5.1.5.1. Base Test:
- 4.2.5.1.5.2. Extended Testing:
 

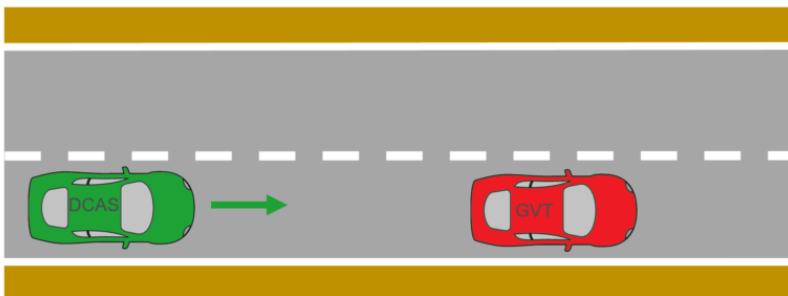
The test shall demonstrate that DCAS ...
- 4.2.5.1.5.2.1. The test shall be executed at least:
  - (a) ...
  - (b) ...
- 4.2.5.2. Ability to respond to another road user corresponding to the declared operating domains
- 4.2.5.2.1. Stationary vehicle ahead on a straight section of road
- 4.2.5.2.1.1. Base Test: Stationary vehicle ahead on straight section of road (to confirm declared response capability of the system)
- 4.2.5.2.1.1.1. The subject vehicle shall approach the stationary target in a straight line for at least two seconds prior to the functional part of the test with a subject vehicle to target centreline offset of not more than [1] m.



4.2.5.2.1.1.2. The functional part of the test shall begin with:

- (a) The subject vehicle travelling at the required test speed within the tolerances and within the lateral offset prescribed in this paragraph; and
- (b) A distance corresponding to a Time-To-Collision (TTC) of at least 4 seconds from the target.

4.2.5.2.1.2. The tolerances shall be respected between the start of the functional part of the test and the system intervention.



4.2.5.2.1.3. Extended Testing: Stationary vehicle ahead on straight section of road (to confirm the system does not unreasonably change its control strategy)

4.2.5.2.1.3.1. The test shall be executed at least:

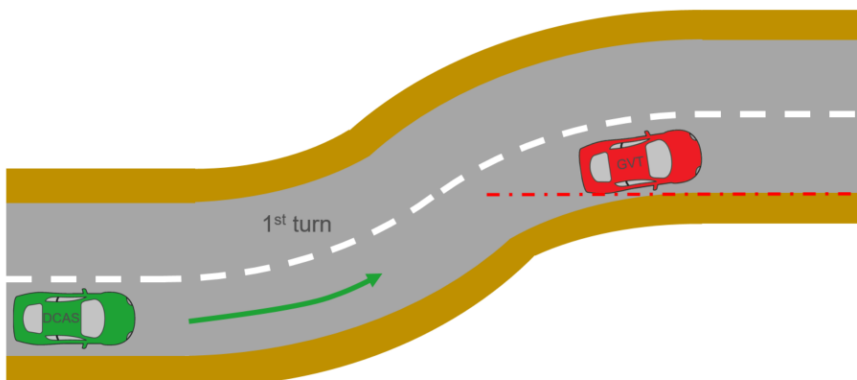
- (a) With a stationary vehicle of a different category;
- (b) With a stationary vehicle positioned at a greater offset to the subject vehicle's centreline;
- (c) ...

4.2.5.2.2. Stationary vehicle ahead on a curved section of road

4.2.5.2.2.1. Base Test: Stationary vehicle ahead on curved section of road (to confirm declared response capability of the system)

4.2.5.2.2.1.1. The target shall be positioned with an offset to the lane centreline of not more than [1] m around the bend (1st turn defined in 4.2.4.1. of this Annex) so that the rear corner is touching the extrapolated lane line if the straight were to continue.

4.2.5.2.2.1.2. The subject vehicle shall be driven along the straight section of the fully marked lane at a constant speed with the system on for enough time for the lateral control to take up a constant position within the lane, prior to the start of the curved section of road.



4.2.5.2.2.2. Extended Testing: Stationary vehicle ahead on curved section of road (to confirm the system does not unreasonably change its control strategy)

4.2.5.2.2.2.1. The test shall be executed at least:

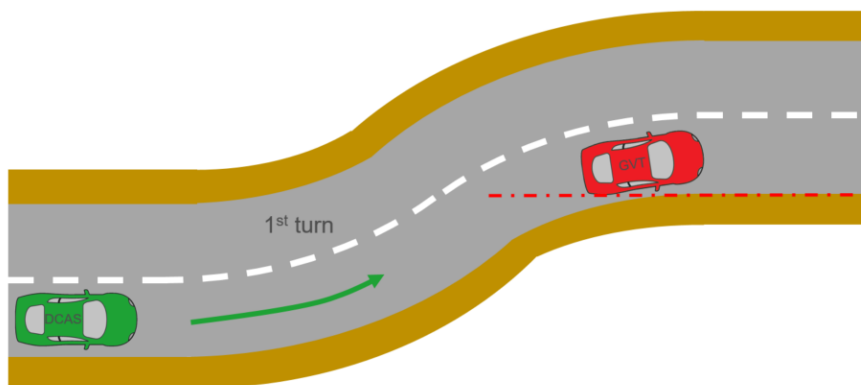
- (a) With a stationary vehicle of a different type;
- (b) With a stationary vehicle offset from the centre position of the lane;
- (c) ...

4.2.5.2.3. Slower moving vehicle ahead on a straight section of road

4.2.5.2.3.1. Base Test: Slower moving vehicle ahead on a straight section of road (to confirm declared response capability of the system)

4.2.5.2.3.1.1. The subject vehicle and the moving target shall travel in a straight line, in the same direction, for at least two seconds prior to the functional part of the test with a subject vehicle to target centreline offset of not more than [1] m.

4.2.5.2.3.1.2. Tests shall be conducted with a slower moving vehicle target travelling [50] km/h slower than the subject vehicle.



4.2.5.2.3.2. Extended Testing: Slower moving vehicle ahead on straight section of road (to confirm the system does not unreasonably change its control strategy)

4.2.5.2.3.2.1. The test shall be executed at least:

- (a) A slower moving vehicle of a different category;
- (b) A slower moving vehicle positioned at a greater offset to the subject vehicle's centreline;
- (c) A slower moving vehicle with a greater speed difference to the subject vehicle's speed;
- (d) ...

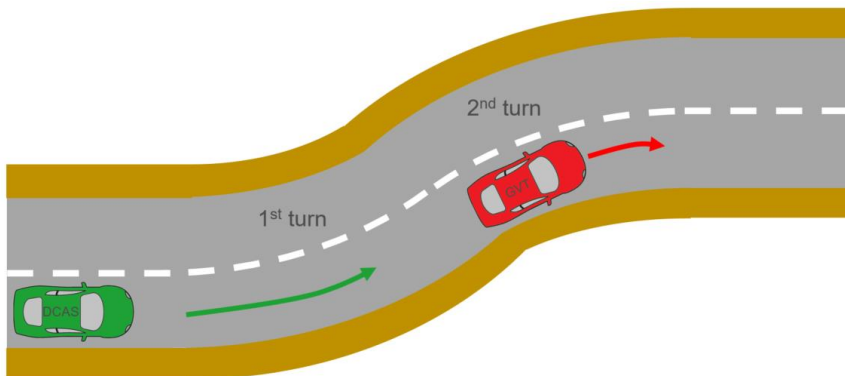
4.2.5.2.4. Slower moving vehicle ahead on a curved section of road

4.2.5.2.4.1. Base Test: Slower moving vehicle ahead on a curved section of road (to confirm declared response capability of the system)

4.2.5.2.4.1.1. The subject vehicle and the moving target shall travel in the lane of the curved road segment, in the same direction, for at least two seconds prior to the functional part of the test with a subject vehicle to target centreline offset of not more than [1] m.

4.2.5.2.4.1.2. Tests shall be conducted with a slower moving vehicle target travelling [50] km/h slower than the subject vehicle.

4.2.5.2.4.1.3. The impact point without system intervention shall be in the curved segment of the road.



4.2.5.2.4.2. Extended Testing: Slower moving vehicle ahead on a curved section of road (to confirm the system does not unreasonably change its control strategy)

4.2.5.2.4.2.1. The test shall be executed at least:

- (a) With a slower moving vehicle of a different category
- (b) Left / right curves with different curvature
- (c) With a slower moving vehicle positioned at a greater offset to the subject vehicle’s centreline
- (d) With a slower moving vehicle with a greater speed difference to the subject vehicle’s speed;
- (e) ...

4.2.5.2.5. Cut-out of lead vehicle

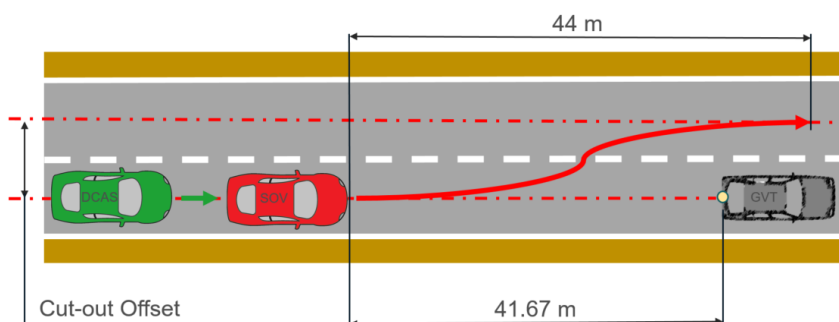
4.2.5.2.5.1. Base Test: Cut-out of lead vehicle (to confirm declared response capability of the system)

4.2.5.2.5.1.1. The vehicle cutting out shall perform a full lane change (3.5 m lateral displacement) into the adjacent lane to avoid the stationary vehicle target, with the measurement behind the stationary vehicle target indicating that start of the lane change, and the measurement in front of the stationary vehicle target indicating the end of the lane change.

4.2.5.2.5.1.2. The indicated TTC is defined as the TTC of the lead vehicle to the GVT when the lead vehicle will start the lane change. Indicators are not to be used by the SOV during the manoeuvre.

4.2.5.2.5.1.3. The cutting out vehicle shall not deviate from its defined path by more than ±0.2 m.

| Cut-out test         | VUT     | Lead vehicle | Lane change maneuver of SOV |                    |                           |
|----------------------|---------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
|                      |         |              | Lateral acceleration        | Lane change length | Radius of turning segment |
| Cut-out at TTC = 3 s | 70 km/h | 50 km/h      | 1.5 m/s <sup>2</sup>        | 44 m               | 130 m                     |



4.2.5.2.5.2. Extended Testing: Cut-out of lead vehicle (to confirm the system does not unreasonably change its control strategy)

4.2.5.2.5.2.1. The test shall be executed at least:

- (a) With a stationary vehicle target of a different type;
- (b) With the cut-out occurring at less than 3 s TTC of the SOV;
- (c) With different speeds of the VUT and SOV;
- (d) With different lateral acceleration of the SOV;
- (e) ...

4.2.5.2.6. Cut-in of vehicle from adjacent lane

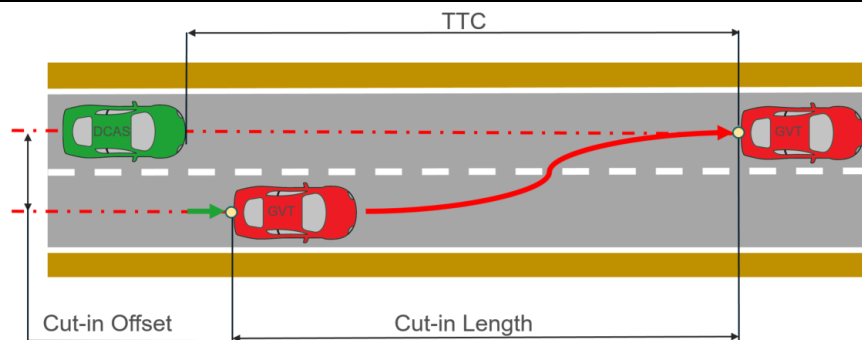
4.2.5.2.6.1. Base Test: Cut-in of vehicle from adjacent lane (to confirm declared response capability of the system)

4.2.5.2.6.1.1. The vehicle target on the adjacent lane shall perform a full lane change (3.5 m lateral displacement) into the lane of the subject vehicle.

4.2.5.2.6.1.2. The indicated TTC is defined as the TTC at the point in time that the vehicle target has finished the lane change manoeuvre, where the rear centre of the vehicle target is in the middle of the subject vehicle’s driving lane.

4.2.5.2.6.1.3. The cutting in vehicle shall not deviate from its defined path by more than ±0.2 m.

| Cut-in test         | VUT      | GVT     | Lane change maneuver of GVT |                    |                           |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
|                     |          |         | Lateral acceleration        | Lane change length | Radius of turning segment |
| Cut-in at TTC = 0 s | 50 km/h  | 10 km/h | 0.5 m/s <sup>2</sup>        | 14 m               | 15 m                      |
| Cut-in at TTC = 0 s | 120 km/h | 70 km/h | 1.5 m/s <sup>2</sup>        | 60 m               | 250 m                     |



4.2.5.2.6.2. Extended testing: Cut-in of vehicle from adjacent lane (to confirm the system does not unreasonably change its control strategy)

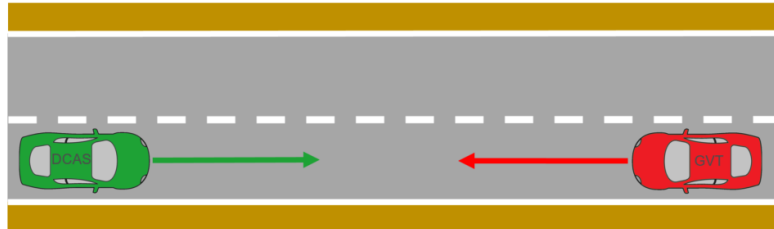
4.2.5.2.6.2.1. The test shall be executed at least:

- (a) With a cutting-in vehicle of a different type
- (b) With the cut-in occurring at a different TTC value
- (c) With different speeds of the VUT and SOV
- (d) With different lateral acceleration of the SOV
- (e) ...

## 4.2.5.2.7. Vehicle Head-on test

4.2.5.2.7.1. Base Test: The subject vehicle follows a straight-line path in the middle of the lane at constant speed and the target vehicle travelling in the opposite direction at a constant speed at least equal to that of the subject vehicle.

4.2.5.2.7.1.1. Functional part I: The vehicle target on the adjacent lane shall travel toward the subject vehicle in the same lane for at least [2-4] s in the centreline of the lane.



4.2.5.2.7.1.2. Functional part II: the target vehicle will follow an initial straight-line path after a vehicle which is followed by a lane change manoeuvre at a constant speed equal to that of the VUT

4.2.5.2.7.2. Extended testing: Vehicle head on test (to confirm the system does not unreasonably change its control strategy)

4.2.5.2.7.2.1. The test shall be executed at least:

- (a) With a target vehicle of a different type
- (b) With different road signs
- (c) On different roads

## 4.2.5.2.8. Stationary pedestrian ahead in lane

4.2.5.2.8.1. Base Test: Stationary pedestrian (to confirm declared response capability of the system)

4.2.5.2.8.1.1. The pedestrian target shall be positioned within the driving path of the subject vehicle facing [towards/away from] the subject vehicle.

4.2.5.2.8.1.2. The subject vehicle shall approach the impact point with the pedestrian target in a straight line for at least two seconds prior to the functional part of the test.

4.2.5.2.8.2. Extended testing: Stationary pedestrian (to confirm the system does not unreasonably change its control strategy)

4.2.5.2.8.2.1. The test shall be executed at least:

- (a) With a pedestrian target positioned within the lane, but outside of the driving path of the subject vehicle
- (b) With a pedestrian target positioned facing in a different direction
- (c) With a pedestrian target of a different size
- (d) With a different speed of the subject vehicle
- (e) ...

## 4.2.5.2.9. Stationary bicycle ahead in lane

4.2.5.2.9.1. Base Test: Stationary bicycle (to confirm declared response capability of the system)

4.2.5.2.9.1.1. The bicycle target shall be positioned within the driving path of the subject vehicle facing [towards/away from] the subject vehicle.

4.2.5.2.9.1.2. The subject vehicle shall approach the impact point with the pedestrian target in a straight line for at least two seconds prior to the functional part of the test.

- 4.2.5.2.9.2. Extended testing: Stationary bicycle (to confirm the system does not unreasonably change its control strategy)
  - 4.2.5.2.9.2.1. The test shall be executed at least:
    - (a) With a bicycle target positioned within the lane, but outside of the driving path of the subject vehicle
    - (b) With a bicycle target positioned facing in a different direction
    - (c) With a different speed of the subject vehicle
    - (d) ...
  - 4.2.5.2.10. Pedestrian crossing into the path of the subject vehicle
    - 4.2.5.2.10.1. Base Test: Crossing pedestrian (to confirm declared response capability of the system)
      - 4.2.5.2.10.1.1. The subject vehicle shall approach the impact point with the pedestrian target in a straight line for at least two seconds prior to the functional part of the test with an anticipated subject vehicle to impact point centreline offset of not more than 0.1 m.
      - 4.2.5.2.10.1.2. The functional part of the test shall start with:
        - (a) The subject vehicle travelling at the required test speed within the tolerances and within the lateral offset prescribed in this paragraph, and
        - (b) A distance corresponding to a TTC of at least 4 seconds from the target.
      - 4.2.5.2.10.1.3. The tolerances shall be respected between the start of the functional part of the test and the system intervention.
      - 4.2.5.2.10.1.4. The pedestrian target shall travel in a straight line perpendicular to the subject vehicle's direction of travel at a constant speed of 5 km/h  $\pm$ 0.4 km/h, starting not before the functional part of the test has started. The pedestrian target's positioning shall be coordinated with the subject vehicle in such a way that the impact point of the pedestrian target is within the driving path of the subject vehicle, if the subject vehicle would remain at the prescribed test speed throughout the functional part of the test and does not brake.
    - 4.2.5.2.10.2. Extended testing: Crossing pedestrian (to confirm the system does not unreasonably change its control strategy)
      - 4.2.5.2.10.2.1. The test shall be executed at least:
        - (a) With a pedestrian target of a different size
        - (b) With a pedestrian target moving at a different, but constant speed
        - (c) ...
    - 4.2.5.2.11. Bicycle crossing into the path of the subject vehicle
      - 4.2.5.2.11.1. Base Test: Crossing bicycle (to confirm declared response capability of the system)
        - 4.2.5.2.11.1.1. The subject vehicle shall approach the impact point with the bicycle target in a straight line for at least two seconds prior to the functional part of the test with an anticipated subject vehicle to crankshaft of the bicycle impact point centreline offset of not more than [1] m.
        - 4.2.5.2.11.1.2. The bicycle target shall travel in a straight line perpendicular to the subject vehicle's direction of travel at a constant speed of 15 km/h  $\pm$ 1 km/h, starting not before the functional part of the test has started. During the acceleration phase of the bicycle prior to the functional part of the test the bicycle target shall be obstructed. The bicycle target's positioning shall be coordinated with the subject vehicle in such a way that the impact point of the bicycle target is within the driving path of the subject vehicle, if the subject vehicle would

remain at the prescribed test speed throughout the functional part of the test and does not brake.

- 4.2.5.2.11.2. Extended testing: crossing bicycle (to confirm the system does not unreasonably change its control strategy)
  - 4.2.5.2.11.2.1. The test shall be executed at least:
    - (a) With a bicycle target moving at a different but constant speed
    - (b) With a different angle of the bicycle path to the subject vehicle path
    - (c) ...
  - 4.2.5.2.12. Pedestrian crossing into the path of the subject vehicle in an intersection
    - 4.2.5.2.12.1. Base Test: Crossing pedestrian in an intersection (to confirm declared response capability of the system)
      - 4.2.5.2.12.1.1. The subject vehicle shall approach the impact point with the pedestrian target in an initial straight line followed by a turn in an intersection for at least two seconds prior to the functional part of the test within the driving path of the subject vehicle.
        - 4.2.5.2.12.1.2. The functional part of the test shall start with:
          - (a) The subject vehicle travelling at the required test speed and within the lateral offset prescribed in this paragraph, and
          - (b) A distance corresponding to a TTC of at least 4 seconds from the target.
          - (c) ...
        - 4.2.5.2.12.1.3. The tolerances shall be respected between the start of the functional part of the test and the system intervention.
        - 4.2.5.2.12.1.4. The pedestrian target shall travel in a straight line at a constant speed of 5 km/h  $\pm 0/-0.4$  km/h, starting not before the functional part of the test has started. The pedestrian target's positioning shall be coordinated with the subject vehicle in such a way that the impact point of the pedestrian target is within the driving path of the subject vehicle, if the subject vehicle would remain at the prescribed test speed throughout the functional part of the test and does not brake.
        - 4.2.5.2.12.1.5. Four different scenarios shall be executed far and near side with pedestrian moving both to the left and to the right.
        - 4.2.5.2.12.2. Extended testing: Crossing pedestrian (to confirm the system does not unreasonably change its control strategy)
          - 4.2.5.2.12.2.1. The test shall be executed at least:
            - (a) With a pedestrian target of a different size
            - (b) With a pedestrian target moving at a different but constant speed
            - (c) With a pedestrian target colliding with the vehicle at a different impact position or avoiding the vehicle
            - (d) ...
      - 4.2.5.2.13. Bicycle crossing into the path of the subject vehicle in an intersection
        - 4.2.5.2.13.1. Base Test: Crossing bicycle (to confirm declared response capability of the system)
          - 4.2.5.2.13.1.1. The subject vehicle shall approach the impact point with the bicycle target in an initial straight line followed by a turn in an intersection with an anticipated subject vehicle to crankshaft of the bicycle impact point within the driving path of the subject vehicle.
            - 4.2.5.2.13.1.2. The bicycle target shall travel in a straight line perpendicular to the subject vehicle's direction of travel at a constant speed of 15 km/h  $\pm 0/-1$  km/h, starting

not before the functional part of the test has started. During the acceleration phase of the bicycle prior to the functional part of the test the bicycle target shall be obstructed. The bicycle target's positioning shall be coordinated with the subject vehicle in such a way that the impact point of the bicycle target is within the driving path of the subject vehicle, if the subject vehicle would remain at the prescribed test speed throughout the functional part of the test and does not brake.

- 4.2.5.2.13.2. Extended testing: crossing bicycle (to confirm the system does not unreasonably change its control strategy)
- 4.2.5.2.13.2.1. The test shall be executed at least:
  - (a) With a bicycle target moving at a different but constant speed
  - (b) With a bicycle target colliding with the vehicle at a different impact position or avoiding the vehicle
  - (c) ...
- 4.2.5.2.14. Subject vehicle turns across a path of an oncoming vehicle
- 4.2.5.2.14.1. Base Test: Crossing vehicle (to confirm declared response capability of the system)
- 4.2.5.2.14.1.1. The subject vehicle shall approach the impact point with another vehicle (passenger car or motorists) target in an initial straight line followed by a turn in an intersection to cross front edges of a target vehicle with a lateral position that gives a 50% overlap of the width of the VUT.
- 4.2.5.2.14.2. Extended testing: turn across an oncoming vehicle (to confirm the system does not unreasonably change its control strategy)
- 4.2.5.2.14.2.1. The test shall be executed at least:
  - (a) With different target vehicles
  - (b) With different overlaps
  - (c) With different lane position of both vehicles
- 4.2.5.2.15. Subject vehicle crosses a straight path across a junction toward a crossing vehicle
- 4.2.5.2.15.1. Base Test: Crossing vehicle (to confirm declared response capability of the system)
- 4.2.5.2.15.1.1. The subject vehicle shall approach the impact point with another vehicle (passenger car or motorist) target in an initial straight line in an intersection from either the near side or far side direction to collide the side of the target vehicle at 25% along the length of the target with the centre front of the subject vehicle.
- 4.2.5.2.15.2. Extended testing: turn across an oncoming vehicle (to confirm the system does not unreasonably change its control strategy)
- 4.2.5.2.15.2.1. The test shall be executed at least:
  - (a) With different target vehicles
  - (b) With different overlap
  - (c) With different lane position of both vehicles
- 4.3. Public Road Verification
- 4.3.1. The location and selection of the test route, time-of-day and environmental conditions shall be determined by the Approval Authority. Public road verification shall cover different time-of-day and light intensity according to the system boundaries. They shall include scenarios in which the system is expected to experience challenging scenarios (e.g. tight curvatures, speed



changes caused by variable infrastructural or traffic conditions) and to approach the limits of its declared system boundaries (e.g. changes in visibility or road conditions, planned or sudden end of system boundaries).

- 4.3.2. The duration of public road tests shall be such that allows the recording and assessment of the system operation according to all relevant parts of the specification described in paragraphs 5. and 6., excluding safety critical and failure related scenarios.
- 4.3.3. Any relevant scenarios that could not be encountered during the public road tests, shall be provided from the manufacturer's internal system validation tests to the satisfaction of the Type-Approval Authority.
- 4.3.4. The verification drive shall be recorded and the test vehicle instrumented with non-perturbing equipment. The Type-Approval Authority may log, or request logs of any data channels used or generated by the system as deemed necessary for post-test evaluation.
- 4.3.5. It is recommended that the public road verification is undertaken once the system has passed all of the track tests outlined in this Annex and upon completion of a risk assessment by the Type-Approval Authority.]

## Annex 5

### Principles for Credibility Assessment for using Virtual Toolchain in DCAS Validation

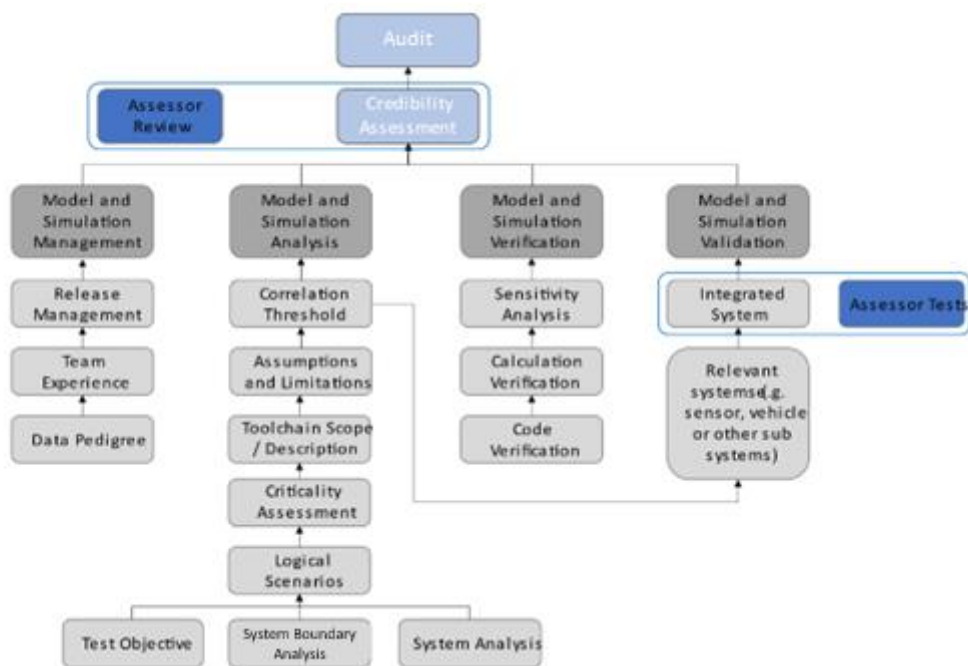
#### 1. [General

1.1. It is recommended that the Modelling and Simulation (M&S) toolchain could be used for virtual testing if its credibility is established by evaluating its fitness for the intended purpose. It is recommended that credibility is achieved by investigating and assessing five M&S properties:

- (a) Capability – what the M&S can do, and what are the associated risks;
- (b) Accuracy how well M&S does reproduce the target data;
- (c) Correctness – how sound & robust is the M&S data and the algorithms in the tools;
- (d) Usability – what training and experience is needed and what is the quality of the process that manage its use.
- (e) Fit for Purpose – how suitable is the M&S toolchain for the assessment of the DCAS within its system boundaries.

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**Graphical representation of the relationships between the components of the credibility assessment framework**



1.2. Therefore, credibility requires a unified method to investigate these properties and get confidence in the M&S results. The Credibility Assessment framework introduces a way to assess and report the credibility of M&S based on quality assurance criteria that allow an indication of the levels of confidence in results.

In other words, the credibility is established by evaluating the key influencing factors that are the main contributors to the behaviour of the models and simulation tools and therefore affect the overall M&S toolchain credibility.

The following all have an influence on the overall M&S credibility: organizational management of the M&S activity, team's experience and expertise, the analysis and description of the chosen M&S toolset, the pedigree of the data and inputs, verification, validation, uncertainty characterization.

How well each of these factors is addressed indicates the level of quality achieved by M&S toolchain, and the comparison between the obtained levels and the required levels provides a qualitative measure of the M&S credibility and fitness for its use in virtual testing. A graphical representation of the relationship among the components of the credibility assessment framework is reported in Figure 1.

## 2. Definitions

For the purposes of this annex:

- 2.3. “*Abstraction*” is the process of selecting the essential aspects of a source system or referent system to be represented in a model or simulation, while ignoring those aspects not relevant. Any modelling abstraction carries with it the assumption that it should not significantly affect the intended uses of the simulation tool.
- 2.4. “*Closed Loop Testing*” means a virtual environment that does take the actions of the element-in-the loop into account. Simulated objects respond to the actions of the system (e.g. system interacting with a traffic model).
- 2.5. “*Deterministic*” is a term describing a system whose time evolution can be predicted exactly and a given set of input stimuli will always produce the same output.
- 2.6. “*Driver-In-the-Loop*” (*DIL*) is typically conducted in a driving simulator used for testing the human–automation interaction design. *DIL* has components for the driver to operate and communicate with the virtual environment.
- 2.7. “*Hardware-In-the-Loop*” (*HIL*) involves the final hardware of a specific vehicle sub-system running the final software with input and output connected to a simulation environment to perform virtual testing. *HIL* testing provides a way of replicating sensors, actuators and mechanical components in a way that connects all the I/O of the Electronic Control Units (*ECU*) being tested, long before the final system is integrated.
- 2.8. “*Model*” is a description or representation of a system, entity, phenomenon, or process.
- 2.9. “*Model calibration*” is the process of adjusting numerical or modelling parameters in the model to improve agreement with a referent.
- 2.10. “*Model Parameter*” are numerical values used to support characterizing a system functionality. A model parameter has a value that cannot be observed directly in the real world but that must be inferred from data collected in the real world (in the model calibration phase).
- 2.11. “*Model-In-the-Loop*” (*MIL*) is an approach which allows quick algorithmic development without involving dedicated hardware. Usually, this level of development involves high-level abstraction software frameworks running on general-purpose computing systems.
- 2.12. “*Open Loop Testing*” is a virtual testing approach where a data provision unit provides input stimuli to a *DCAS*. There is no feedback between the *DCAS* and the environment provided via the input stimuli, hence the loop is “open”. The data provision unit can play back a recorded traffic situation, e.g., from a real-world drive. Environment data can also be generated (simulator approach) or measured (shadow mode) while testing.

- 2.13. “*Probabilistic*” is a term pertaining to non-deterministic events, the outcomes of which are described by a measure of likelihood.
- 2.14. “*Proving Ground or test-track*” is a physical testing facility closed to the traffic where the performance of a DCAS can be investigated on the real vehicle. Traffic agents can be introduced via sensor stimulation or via dummy devices positioned on the track.
- 2.15. “*Sensor Stimulation*” is a technique whereby artificially generated signals are provided to the element under testing in order to trigger it to produce the result required for verification of the real world, training, maintenance, or for research and development.
- 2.16. “*Simulation*” is the imitation of the operation of a real-world process or system over time.
- 2.17. “*Simulation toolchain*” is a combination of simulation tools that are used to support the validation of a DCAS.
- 2.18. “*Software-In-the-Loop*” (SIL) is where the implementation of the developed model will be evaluated on general-purpose computing systems. This step can use a complete software implementation very close to the final one. SIL testing is used to describe a test methodology, where executable code such as algorithms (or even an entire controller strategy), is tested within a modelling environment that can help prove or test the software.
- 2.19. “*Stochastic*” means a process involving or containing a random variable or variables. Pertaining to chance or probability.
- 2.20. “*Validation of the simulation model*” is the process of determining the degree to which a simulation model is an accurate representation of the real world from the perspective of the intended uses of the tool.
- 2.21. “*Vehicle -In-the-Loop*” (VIL) is a fusion environment of a real testing vehicle in the real-world and a virtual environment. It can reflect vehicle dynamics at the same level as the real-world and it can be operated on a vehicle test bed or on a test track.
- 2.22. “*Verification of the simulation model*” is the process of determining the extent to which a simulation model or a virtual testing tool is compliant with its requirements and specifications as detailed in its conceptual models, mathematical models, or other constructs.
- 2.23. “*Virtual testing*” is the process of testing a system using one or more simulation models.

### 3. Models and Simulation Management

- 3.1. The Models and Simulation (M&S) lifecycle is a dynamic process with frequent releases that should be monitored and documented. As a result, it is recommended that management activities should be established to support the M&S through typical product management processes. Relevant information on the following aspects should be included in this section.
- 3.2. It is recommended that this part should:
- (a) Describe the modifications within the M&S toolchain releases
  - (b) Designate the corresponding software (e.g., specific software product and version) and hardware arrangement e.g., X-In the Loop (XiL configuration)
  - (c) Record the internal review processes that accepted the new releases
  - (d) Be supported throughout the full duration of the virtual testing utilization.

- 3.3. Releases management
- 3.3.1. It is recommended that any toolchain's version used to release data for certification purposes should be stored. The virtual models constituting the testing tool should be documented in terms of the corresponding validation methods and acceptance thresholds to support the overall credibility of the toolchain. The developer should establish and enforce a method to trace generated data to the corresponding toolchain version.
- 3.3.2. Quality check of virtual data. Data completeness, accuracy, and consistency are ensured throughout the releases and lifetime of a tool or toolchain to support the verification and validation procedures.
- 3.4. Team's Experience and Expertise
- 3.4.1. Even though Experience and Expertise (E&E) are already covered in a general sense within an organization, it is important to establish the basis for confidence on the specific experience and expertise for M&S activities.
- 3.4.2. In fact, the credibility of M&S depends not only on the quality of the simulation models but also on the E&E of the personnel involved in the validation and usage of the M&S. For instance, a proper understanding of the limitations and validation domain will prevent possible misuse of the M&S or misinterpretation of its results.
- 3.4.3. It is important to establish the basis for the DCAS manufacturer's confidence in the experience and expertise of:
- (a) The teams that will internally assess and validate the M&S toolchain and,
- (b) The teams that will use the validated simulation for the execution of virtual testing with the purpose of validating the DCAS.
- 3.4.4. Thus, if a team's E&E is good it increases the level of confidence and hence the credibility of M&S and its results by ensuring that the human elements underpinning the M&S activity are taken into consideration and risks from the human aspect of the activity can be controlled, through its Management System.
- 3.4.5. If the DCAS manufacturer's toolchain incorporates or relies upon inputs from organizations or products outside of the manufacturer's own team, it is recommended that the DCAS manufacturer includes an explanation of measures it has taken to manage and develop confidence in the quality and integrity of those inputs.
- 3.4.6. The team's Experience and Expertise include two aspects:
- 3.4.6.1. Organizational level:
- The credibility is established by setting up processes and procedures to identify and maintain the skills, knowledge, and experience to perform M&S activities. The following processes should be established, maintained and documented:
- (a) Process to identify and evaluate the individual's competence and skills;
- (b) Process for training personnel to be competent to perform M&S-related duties.
- 3.4.6.2. Team level:
- Once a toolchain has been finalized, its credibility is mainly dictated by the skills and knowledge of the teams that will first validate the M&S and then use it for the validation of DCAS. The credibility is established by documenting that these teams have received adequate training to fulfil their duties.
- The DCAS manufacturer should:

- (a) Provide the basis for the DCAS manufacturer's confidence in the Experience and Expertise of the individual/team that validates the M&S toolchain.
  - (b) Provide the basis for the DCAS manufacturer's confidence in the Experience and Expertise of the individual/team that uses the simulation to execute virtual testing with the purpose of validating the DCAS.
- 3.4.6.3. The DCAS manufacturer should demonstrate of how it applies the principles of its Management Systems, e.g. ISO 9001 or a similar best practice or standard, with regard to the competence of its M&S organization and the individuals in that organization and the basis for this determination. It is recommended that the assessor not substitute its judgment for that of the DCAS manufacturer regarding the experience and expertise of the organization or its members.
- 3.4.7. Data/Input pedigree
  - 3.4.7.1. The pedigree and traceability of the data and inputs used in the validation of the M&S is important. The manufacturer should have a record of these that allows the assessor to verify their quality and appropriateness.
  - 3.4.7.2. Description of the data used for the M&S validation
    - (a) The DCAS manufacturer should document the data used to validate the models included in the tool or toolchain and note important quality characteristics;
    - (b) The DCAS manufacturer should provide documentation showing that the data used to validate the models covers the intended functionalities that the toolchain aims at virtualizing;
    - (c) The DCAS manufacturer should document the calibration procedures employed to fit the virtual models' parameters to the collected input data.
  - 3.4.7.3. Effect of the data quality (e.g. data coverage, signal to noise ratio, and sensors' uncertainty/bias/sampling rate) on model parameters uncertainty

The quality of the data used to develop the model will have an impact on model parameters' estimation and calibration. Uncertainty in model parameters will be another important aspect in the final uncertainty analysis.
- 3.4.8. Data/Output pedigree
  - 3.4.8.1. The pedigree of the output data is important. The manufacturer should keep a record of the outputs of the M&S toolchain and ensure that it is traceable to the inputs and the M&S toolchain that produced it. This will form part of the evidence trail for the DCAS validation.
  - 3.4.8.2. Description of the data generated by the M&S
    - (a) The DCAS manufacturer should provide information on any data and scenarios used for virtual testing toolchain validation.
    - (b) The DCAS manufacturer should document the exported data and note important quality characteristics e.g. using the correlation methodologies as defined Annex II.
    - (c) The DCAS manufacturer should trace M&S outputs to the corresponding M&S setup:
  - 3.4.8.2.1. Effect of the data quality M&S credibility
    - (a) The M&S output data should be sufficient to ensure the correct execution of the validation exercise. The data should sufficiently reflect the system boundaries relevant to the virtual assessment of the DCAS.
    - (b) The output data should allow consistency/sanity check of the virtual models, possibly by exploiting redundant information

- 3.4.8.2.2. Managing stochastic models
- (a) Stochastic models should be characterized in terms of their variance
  - (b) The use of a stochastic models should not prohibit the possibility of deterministic re-execution
- 3.5. M&S Analysis and Description
- 3.5.1. The M&S analysis and description aim to define the whole toolchain and identify the parameter space that can be assessed via virtual testing. It defines the scope and limitations of the *models* and simulation tools and the uncertainty sources that can affect its results.
- 3.5.2. General description:
- (a) DCAS manufacturer should provide a description of the complete toolchain along with how the M&S data will be used to support the DCAS validation strategy.
  - (b) The DCAS manufacturer should provide a clear description of the test objective.
- 3.5.3. Assumptions, known limitations and uncertainty sources:
- (a) The DCAS manufacturer should motivate the modelling assumptions which guided the design of the M&S toolchain
  - (b) The DCAS manufacturer should provide evidence on:
    - (i) How the manufacturer-defined assumptions play a role in defining the limitations of the toolchain;
    - (ii) The level of fidelity required for the simulation models.
  - (c) The DCAS manufacturer should provide justification that the tolerance for M&S versus real-world correlation is acceptable for the test objective
  - (d) Finally, this section should include information about the sources of uncertainty in the model. This will represent an important input to final uncertainty analysis, which will define how the M&S toolchain outputs can be affected by the different sources of uncertainty of the M&S toolchain used.
- 3.5.4. Scope (what is the model for?). It defines how the M&S is used in the DCAS validation.
- (a) The credibility of virtual tool should be enforced by a clearly defined scope for the utilization of the developed M&S toolchains.
  - (b) The mature M&S should allow a virtualization of the physical phenomena to a degree of accuracy which matches the fidelity level required for certification. Thus, the M&S environment will act as a “virtual proving ground” for DCAS testing.
  - (c) M&S toolchains need dedicated scenarios and metrics for validation. The scenario selection used for validation should be sufficient such that there is confidence that the toolchain will perform in the same manner in scenarios that were not included in the validation scope.
  - (d) DCAS manufacturers should provide a list of validation scenarios together with the corresponding parameter description limitations.
  - (e) System boundary analysis is a crucial input to derive requirements, scope and the effects that the M&S toolchain must consider supporting DCAS validation.
  - (f) Parameters generated for the scenarios will define extrinsic and intrinsic data for the toolchain and the simulation models.
- 3.5.5. Criticality assessment

- 3.5.5.1. The simulation models and the simulation tools used in the overall toolchain should be investigated in terms of their impact in case of a safety error in the final product. The proposed approach for criticality analysis is derived from ISO 26262, which requires qualification for some of the tools used in the development process. In order to derive how critical the simulated data is, the criticality assessment considers the following parameters:
- (a) The consequences on human safety e.g. severity classes in ISO 26262.
  - (b) The degree in which the M&S toolchain results influence’s the DCAS.

3.5.5.2. The table below provides an example criticality assessment matrix to demonstrate this analysis. DCAS manufacturers may adjust this matrix to their particular use case.

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**Criticality assessment matrix**

|                          |                    |                      |       |          |             |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------|----------|-------------|
| <i>Influence on DCAS</i> | <i>Significant</i> | N/A                  |       |          |             |
|                          | <i>Moderate</i>    |                      |       |          |             |
|                          | <i>Minor</i>       |                      |       |          |             |
|                          | <i>Negligible</i>  |                      |       |          |             |
|                          |                    | Negligible           | Minor | Moderate | Significant |
|                          |                    | Decision consequence |       |          |             |

- 3.5.5.3. From the perspective of the criticality assessment, the three possible cases for assessment are:
- (a) Those models or tools that are clear candidates for following a full credibility assessment;
  - (b) Those models or tools that may or may not be candidates for following the full credibility assessment at the discretion of the assessor;
  - (c) Those models or tools that are not required to follow the credibility assessment.

3.6. Verification

3.6.1. The verification of M&S deals with the analysis of the correct implementation of the conceptual/mathematical models that create and build up the overall toolchain. Verification contributes to the M&S’s credibility via providing assurance that the individual tools will not exhibit unrealistic behaviour for a set of inputs which cannot be tested. The procedure is grounded in a multi-step approach described below, which includes code verification, calculation verification and sensitivity analysis.

3.6.2. Code verification

- 3.6.2.1. Code verification is concerned with the execution of testing that demonstrates that no numerical/logical flaws affect the virtual models.
- (a) The DCAS manufacturer should document the execution of proper code verification techniques, e.g. static/dynamic code verification, convergence analysis and comparison with exact solutions if applicable<sup>8</sup>
  - (b) The DCAS manufacturer should provide documentation showing that the exploration in the domain of the input parameters was sufficiently wide to

<sup>8</sup> Roy, C. J. (2005). Review of code and solution verification procedures for computational simulation. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 205(1), 131-156.



identify parameter combinations for which the M&S tools show unstable or unrealistic behaviour. Coverage metrics of parameters combinations may be used to demonstrate the required exploration of the model's behaviours.

(c) The DCAS manufacturer should adopt sanity/consistency checking procedures whenever data allows

### 3.6.3. Calculation verification

3.6.3.1. Calculation verification deals with the estimation of numerical errors affecting the M&S.

(a) The DCAS manufacturer should document numerical error estimates (e.g. discretization error, rounding error, iterative procedures convergence);

(b) The numerical errors should be kept sufficiently bounded to not affect validation.

### 3.6.4. Sensitivity analysis

3.6.4.1. Sensitivity analysis aims at quantifying how model output values are affected by changes in the model input values and thus identifying the parameters having the greatest impact on the simulation model results. The sensitivity study also provides the opportunity to determine the extent to which the simulation model satisfies the validation thresholds when it is subjected to small variations of the parameters, thus it plays a fundamental role to support the credibility of the simulation results.

(a) The DCAS manufacturer should provide supporting documentation demonstrating that the most critical parameters influencing the simulation output have been identified by means of sensitivity analysis techniques such as by perturbing the model's parameters;

(b) The DCAS manufacturer should demonstrate that robust calibration procedures have been adopted and that this has identified and calibrated the most critical parameters leading to an increase in the credibility of the developed toolchain.

(c) Ultimately, the sensitivity analysis results will also help to define the inputs and parameters whose uncertainty characterization needs particular attention to characterize the uncertainty of the simulation results.

### 3.6.5. Validation

3.6.5.1. The quantitative process of determining the degree to which a model or a simulation is an accurate representation of the real world from the perspective of the intended uses of the M&S. It is recommended that the following items be considered when assessing the validity of a model or simulation:

#### 3.6.5.2. Measures of Performance (metrics)

(a) The Measures of Performance are metrics that are used to compare the DCAS's performance within a virtual test with its performance in the real world. The Measures of Performance are defined during the M&S analysis.

(b) Metrics for validation may include:

(i) Discrete value analysis e.g. detection rate, firing rate;

(ii) Time evolution e.g. positions, speeds, acceleration;

(iii) Analysis of state changes e.g. distance/speed calculations, TTC calculation, brake initiation.

#### 3.6.5.3. Goodness of Fit measures

(a) The analytical frameworks used to compare real world and simulation metrics are generally derived as Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) indicating the statistical comparability between two sets of data.

- (b) The validation should show that these KPIs are met.
- 3.6.5.4. Validation methodology
  - (a) The DCAS manufacturer should define the logical scenarios used for virtual testing toolchain validation. They should be able to cover, to the maximum possible extent, the system boundaries of virtual testing for DCAS validation.
  - (b) The exact methodology depends on the structure and purpose of the toolchain. The validation may consist of one or more of the following:
    - (i) Validate subsystem models e.g. environment model (road network, weather conditions, road user interaction), sensor models (Radio Detection And Ranging (RADAR), Light Detection And Ranging (LiDARs), Camera), vehicle model (steering, braking, powertrain);
    - (ii) Validate vehicle system (vehicle dynamics model together with the environment model);
    - (iii) Validate sensor system (sensor model together with the environment model);
    - (iv) Validate integrated system (sensor model + environment model with influences from vehicle model).
- 3.6.5.5. Accuracy requirement
- 3.6.5.5.1. Requirement for the correlation threshold is defined during the M&S analysis. The validation should show that these KPIs are met. E.g. using the correlation methodologies as defined in Annex II.
- 3.6.5.6. Validation scope (what part of the toolchain to be validated)
- 3.6.5.6.1. A toolchain consists of multiple tools, and each tool will use several *models*. The validation scope includes all tools and their relevant *models*.
- 3.6.5.7. Internal validation results
  - (a) The documentation should not only provide evidence of the M&S validation but also should provide sufficient information related to the processes and products that demonstrate the overall credibility of the toolchain used.
  - (b) Documentation/results may be carried over from previous credibility assessments.
- 3.6.5.8. Independent Validation of Results
- 3.6.5.8.1. The assessor should audit the documentation provided by the manufacturer and may carry out tests of the complete integrated tool. If the output of the virtual tests does not sufficiently replicate the output of physical tests, the assessor may request that the virtual and/or physical tests to be repeated. The outcome of the tests will be reviewed and any deviation in the results should be reviewed with the manufacturer. Sufficient explanation is required to justify why the test configuration caused deviation in results.
- 3.6.5.9. Uncertainty characterisation
- 3.6.5.9.1. This section is concerned with characterizing the expected variability of the virtual toolchain results. The assessment should be made up of two phases. In a first phase the information collected from the “M&S Analysis and Description” section and the “Data/Input Pedigree” are used to characterise the uncertainty in the input data, in the model parameters and in the modelling structure. Then, by propagating all of the uncertainties through the virtual toolchain, the uncertainty of the model results is quantified. Depending on the uncertainty of the model results, proper safety margins will need to be

introduced by the DCAS manufacturer in the use of virtual testing as part of the DCAS validation.

3.6.5.9.2. Characterization of the uncertainty in the input data

The DCAS manufacturer should demonstrate they have estimated the model's critical inputs by means of robust techniques such as providing multiple repetitions for their assessment;

3.6.5.9.3. Characterization of the uncertainty in the model parameters (following calibration).

The DCAS manufacturer should demonstrate that when a model's critical parameters cannot be fully determined they are characterized by means of a distribution and/or confidence intervals;

3.6.5.9.4. Characterization of the uncertainty in the M&S structure

The DCAS manufacturer should provide evidence that the modelling assumptions are given a quantitative characterization by assessing the generated uncertainty (e.g. comparing the output of different modelling approaches whenever possible.);

3.6.5.9.5. Characterization of aleatory vs. epistemic uncertainty

The DCAS manufacturer should aim to distinguish between the aleatory component of the uncertainty (which can only be estimated but not reduced) and the epistemic uncertainty deriving from the lack of knowledge in the virtualization of the process.

## 4. Documentation structure

4.1. This section will define how the aforementioned information will be collected and organized in the documentation provided by the DCAS manufacturer to the relevant authority.

(a) The DCAS manufacturer should produce a document (a "simulation handbook") structured using this outline to provide evidence for the topics presented;

(b) The documentation should be delivered together with the corresponding release of the toolchain and appropriate supporting data;

(c) The DCAS manufacturer should provide clear reference that allows tracing the documentation to the corresponding parts of the toolchain and the data;

(d) The documentation should be maintained throughout the whole lifecycle of the toolchain utilization. The assessor may audit the DCAS manufacturer through assessment of their documentation and/or by conducting physical tests.]