Report of the TF on ADAS for the 18th GRVA session
Status after the 18th GRVA session

• Hybrid meeting (Brussels, 23-27 October 2023)
• Four online meetings (5 October 2023, 29 November 2023, 8 December 2023, 15 January 2024)
• Two online meetings of the Small Drafting Group
• The draft DCAS UN Regulation is in the agenda of the 18th GRVA session
  • Working document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2024/2 agreed by the ADAS TF at the Brussels session (Eight pairs of square brackets remained)
  • Informal document GRVA-18-07 amending ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2024/2 agreed by ADAS TF at the November and December sessions, resolving all issues with square brackets plus textual improvements. Available since mid-December
  • Informal document GRVA-18-07-Rev.1 amending GRVA-18-07 incorporating textual and requirement consistency improvements agreed by ADAS TF at the January session
• Corresponding draft amendments to UN Regulation No. 79 to segregate its scope and the scope of the DCAS UN Regulation in the agenda of the 18th GRVA session
  • Working document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2024/12 submitted by D, EC, F, NL and UK
  • Informal document GRVA-18-14 amending ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2024/12 agreed by the ADAS TF at its January session
  • Additional reference informal document GRVA-18-15 providing an overview of the changes to ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2024/12
• Link to the ADAS TF documents: https://wiki.unece.org/display/trans/ADAS
Stage 1
- overview and restructuring
- identify issues (redundancies, contradiction with principles, interpretation...) to be solved on the Stage 2

Stage 2
- detailed review
- agree on content of the requirements

Stage 3
- fine tuning
- finalize wording and definitions

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Next steps

- Further development of the DCAS UN Regulation - Phase 2, to address:
  - System-initiated manoeuvres (lane changes and other)
  - Driver disengagement monitoring by means of assessment of visual disengagement only (realization of the “Hands-off” technology)

- Background:
  - FKA hands-off study
  - Provisions for automated lane changes established in UN-R157 that could serve as blueprint for system initiated lane changes
  - Existing multi-pillar assessment in DCAS
  - Experience with the indicated features in non-UNECE markets

- Workplan after the 18th GRVA session:
  - Several online meetings of the ADAS TF upon availability of proposals
  - Long in-person (hybrid) meeting [in Brussels] in April/May 2024
  - Target to submit the working document to the 20th GRVA session in September 2024
Introduction of the draft UN Regulation on DCAS

- Working document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2024/2
- Informal document GRVA-18-07
- Informal document GRVA-18-07-Rev.1
Specific changes introduced by GRVA-18-07 (1/2)

- Agreed definitions (2.)
- Series of manoeuvres can be considered as one manoeuvre (2.10.)
- Specified mandatory systems on a DCAS-equipped vehicle: AEBS plus either Lane Departure Prevention System (CSF) of LDWS per UN R 131, 152, 79 (CSF) and 130 as appropriate per vehicle category (5.1.5.)
- Conditions for the initiation of a manoeuvre (5.3.7.2.1.1.)
- Optimizing provisions for the Speed Limit Compliance Assistance (5.3.7.4.)
- “Stand-by” mode of operation is divided to “Inactive” (DCAS outside system boundaries) and “Passive” (DCAS within system boundaries) modes of operation for the purpose of ISMR (2.18, 5.5.1.)
Specific changes introduced by GRVA-18-07 (2/2)

- If the system is no longer permitted to provide assistance, the manufacturer shall implement strategies to ensure controllability of these phases of operation (5.5.3.4.1.5.)
- The manufacturer shall implement strategies to address the detection and response to multiple subsequent short aversions of eye gaze or head posture by the driver (5.5.4.2.5.3.)
- Optimized timing of driver alerts in case of his/her disengagement (5.5.4.2.6.2.3. deleted)
- Conditions for navigating around an obstruction in the lane of travel (6.3.9.1., 6.3.9.3.)
- Editorial amendments to improve English language
Specific changes introduced by GRVA-18-07-Rev.1

- Textual & requirements consistency improvements to:
  - 5.3.2.3.
  - 5.3.7.2.1.1.
  - 5.4.2.1.
  - 5.5.2.2.
  - 5.5.3.1.
  - 5.5.3.3.3.
  - 5.5.3.4.1.5.
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  - 5.5.4.2.5.2.
General overview of the draft DCAS UN Regulation (changes introduced in GRVA-18-07)

DCAS is a system comprising of a number of features

5. General Specifications (Applicable to all DCAS)
   5.1. General requirements
   5.2. DCAS interaction with other assistance systems
   5.3. Functional requirements
   5.4. System safety response to detected failures
   5.5. HMI
   5.6. Driver information materials

6. Additional specifications for DCAS features
   6.1. Specific requirements for positioning in the lane of travel
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5.3.7.3. Driver Unavailability Response
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5.3.7.5. Safe Headway Assistance

5.3.8. Longitudinal control

5.3.8.1. Deceleration and acceleration
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Section 5 – 5.5. HMI

5.5.1. System modes of operation

5.5.2. General requirements

5.5.3. Activation, deactivation, driver override

5.5.4. Driver information, driver disengagement and warnings to the driver

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5.5.4.2. Driver state monitoring and warning strategies

5.5.4.2.1. Driver disengagement monitoring
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5.5.4.2.4. Assessment of motoric disengagement
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5.5.4.2.6. Warning escalation sequence
5.5.4.2.7. Additional Strategies for Disengagement Detection and Re-Engagement Support
5.5.4.2.8. Repeated or prolonged driver disengagement
Section 5 – 5.5.1. Modes of operation

“Off”
System is prevented from providing assistance to the driver

“On”
System or a DCAS feature has been requested to provide assistance to the driver

“Stand-by”
System or a DCAS feature is not providing control output

“Inactive”
System or a DCAS feature considers itself to be outside system boundaries or preconditions not met

“Passive”
System or a DCAS feature considers itself to be within the system boundaries and preconditions are met

“Active”
Control output being provided by the system or feature
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Two Points for GRVA Guidance

1. ‘Powertrain’ vs ‘Engine’
   - The draft DCAS UN Regulation consistently references ‘powertrain’ cycles (e.g., 5.5.3.1.), whereas other regulations refer to ‘engine’ cycles. Which term should be used for the sake of consistency in UN regulations?

2. Capability to perform RMF lane changes (5.3.7.3.2.)
   - The draft DCAS UN Regulation stipulates that DCAS shall be equipped with RMF in compliance with the provisions of UN Regulation No. 79 (5.3.7.3.1.). According to UN Regulation No. 79, the capability of RMF to perform lane changes is at the discretion of the manufacturer.
   - In addition, the draft DCAS UN Regulation mandates RMF to perform lane changes (5.3.7.3.2.) if DCAS is capable of:
     - Option 1: either driver-confirmed and system-initiated lane changes
     - Option 2: only system-initiated lane changes
   - Explanation:
     - To perform lane changes automatically (the case of RMF), DCAS should have sufficient detection capabilities, which are available with the feature of system-initiated lane changes.
     - Manufacturers question whether the driver-confirmed lane changes feature would incorporate sufficient capabilities to safely perform automated lane changes in emergency situations. Thus, Option 1 creates extra burden to achieve compliance with 5.3.7.3.2.
Thank you for your attention!
Back-up
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Background

• GRVA adopted at its 9th session in February 2021 the terms of reference for the Task Force on Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS).

• The Task Force (TF) focuses on Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS), and shall address the simplification of UN Regulation No. 79 and if needed, develop a new ADAS UN Regulation with a focus on ADAS systems up to of level 2 (as defined in ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1140).

• The TF on ADAS agreed to start developing a new UN Regulation
Two Parallel Workstreams of the TF

- Working on the pending proposals for UN R 79
- Finding open issues hindering to adopt the proposals
- Proposals on how to resolve open issues
- Drafting the amended proposals to UN R 79

Development of the provisions for the new ADAS use cases
- Analysis of ADAS use cases and associated requirements
- Development of the high-level regulatory items for ADAS
- New UN Regulation on longitudinal + lateral control on a sustained basis

Development of the definitions, classification and scope of regulatory activities
Agreed DCAS Key Principles

1. “Driver” refers to a human being driving a vehicle.
   1.1. A DCAS does not replace the driver (ADS); a DCAS assists the driver (ADAS).
   1.2. A DCAS does not change the driver’s responsibilities for control of the vehicle.

2. A DCAS is a driver-operated vehicle system.
   2.1. A DCAS must prevent reasonably foreseeable risks of driver misuse or abuse.
   2.2. A DCAS must have means to evaluate continuous driver involvement in and supervision of the vehicle operation.
   2.3. A DCAS do not aim to permit driver activities other than driving in addition to those permitted for manual driving.
   2.4. A DCAS must provide sufficient information to enable the driver to supervise its motion-control assistance.

3. A DCAS assists the driver via sustained lateral and longitudinal motion-control support.
   3.1. The DCAS support must not adversely impact road safety.
   3.2. The DCAS support must not adversely impact driver control over the vehicle behavior.

4. The availability of a DCAS to the driver is constrained by defined system boundaries.
   4.1. The manufacturer must describe the system boundaries.
The Small Drafting Group (SDG)

• The Small Drafting Group (SDG) was set up at the 11th ADAS TF session
  ▪ The SDG participants: RUS, D, EC-JRC, NL, UK, AVERE, OICA, CLEPA, AAPC, ETSC

• The SDG:
  ▪ Continues the development of the Master Document
  ▪ Addressed separating DCAS between UN R 79 and DCAS UN Regulation
  ▪ Targeted to submit the working document for the 17th GRVA session in September 2023