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Foreword

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The main changes are as follows:

— the annexes have been moved to ISO 11783 electronic database (http://www.isobus.net/);

— the technical requirements of parameter definitions have been clarified;

— all requirements from annexes have been moved to the main clauses except parameter definitions.

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Introduction

ISO 11783 specifies a communications system for agricultural equipment based on the ISO 11898-1[1] protocol. SAE J1939[2] documents, on which parts of ISO 11783 are based, were developed jointly for use in truck and bus applications and for construction and agriculture applications. Joint documents were completed to allow electronic units that meet the truck and bus SAE J1939 specifications to be used by agricultural and forestry equipment with minimal changes.

General information on ISO 11783 is to be found in ISO 11783-1. The purpose of ISO 11783 is to provide an open, interconnected system for on-board electronic systems. It is intended to enable electronic control units (ECUs) to communicate with each other, providing a standardized system.

The ISO 11783 series specifies a serial data network for control and communications on forestry or agricultural tractors and mounted, semi-mounted, towed or self-propelled implements. Its purpose is to standardize the method and format of transfer of data between sensors, actuators, control elements and information storage and display units, whether mounted on, or part of, the tractor or implement.

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS — Caution is to be taken with any automatic control of implements carried out using a message defined in this document. See ISO 11783-9 for safe-mode operations.

1 Scope

This document describes the implement messages application layer of the network, specifying the message set and defining the messages used for communication with and between tractors and connected implements.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3166-1, *Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions — Part 1: Country code*

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

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

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

ISO 11783-9, *Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry — Serial control and communications data network — Part 9: Tractor ECU*

ISO 11783-10, *Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry — Serial control and communications data network — Part 10: Task controller and management information system data interchange*

ISO 11783-12, *Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry — Serial control and communications data network — Part 12: Diagnostics services*

ISO 11783-13, *Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry — Serial control and communications data network — Part 13: File server*

IEC 61162-3, *Maritime navigation and radio communication equipment and systems — Digital interfaces — Part 3: Serial data instrument network*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 11783-1 and the following apply.

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

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service provider
network control function — whether in a single ECU or one control function of many within an ECU — that works and communicates with a working set as a separate entity

Note 1 to entry: It is not a member of the working set being described, but can be a member or master of another working set.

4 General requirements and recommendations

4.1 General

The message set specified by this document is designed to support the basic needs of an implement for information from a tractor, as well as limited controls enabling coordination between implement and tractor. The message set supports messages containing information on

— time,

— ground speed,

— distance,

— navigation,

— PTO (power take-off) parameters,

— three-point hitch,

— general process data, and

— lighting function parameters.

Some of the messages specified in this document are transmitted periodically and others are transmitted upon request.

The message parameters and parameter groups are defined in an electronic database as described in 4.2.

4.2 ISO 11783-7 electronic database

The electronic database with the ISO 11783-7 PGN and SPN assignments is accessible at: http://www.isobus.net/. The database contains information for the following.

— ISO 11783 Parameter definitions

The electronic database provides the current listing of the ISO 11783-7 parameter definitions which have been assigned and which are officially registered by SAE J1939. In J1939 terminology, a parameter is known as "Suspect Parameter" or "SP". A unique number is assigned to each parameter. This number is the “Suspect Parameter Number” or “SPN”.

The electronic database provides the current listing of the ISO 11783-7 parameter groups (PGs) which have been assigned and which are officially registered by SAE J1939. A unique number is assigned to each parameter group. This number is the “Parameter Group Number” or “PGN”.

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