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European foreword

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This document is the result of narrowing down the scope of prEN 17184 (during its review and upgrade to EN) to exclusively describe the eCall High Level Application Protocols in packet switched networks and as such partly supersedes CEN/TS 17184.

The document complements EN 16062 and prEN 17184.

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Introduction

An *eCall* is an emergency call generated either automatically via activation of in-vehicle sensors or manually by the vehicle occupants; when activated, to provide notification and relevant location information to the most appropriate Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), by means of mobile wireless communications networks and carries a defined standardized minimum set of data, notifying that there has been an incident that requires response from the emergency services and establishes an audio channel between the occupants of the vehicle and the most appropriate PSAP.

NOTE The term PSAP, which is most widely used in the *eCall* documentation, European Commission documents, etc., is used throughout this document and equates to the term emergency call response centre used in the ITS Implementation Directive.

EN 15722 specifies a standardized MSD for *eCall*, and EN 16072 specifies pan-European *eCall* operating requirements (for third party systems, EN 16102 specifies third party services supporting *eCall* operating requirements; see EC Communication on *eCall* Implementation 2009 [COM(2009) 434 final] and Official Journal *eCall* Recommendation C_2011_6269, for more information).

The pan-European *eCall* are made using Public Land Mobile Networks (PLMN) for which operating requirements are specified in a number of ETSI standards and technical specifications. In order to provide the *eCall* service across a wireless network, high level application protocols are required as an essential element to affect this service provision. Originally PLMNs were circuit switched networks for which EN 16062 specifies High Level Application Protocols. In these networks *eCall* uses Teleservice No 12 (TS12) and in-band modem transfer of data.

Over time new communications technologies have become available. These technologies use so called 'packet switched' technologies using Internet Protocols (IP). Particularly, 3GPP has evolved a communication management system called IMS (IP Multimedia Subsystem) which is suitable to operate over a number of bearer technologies, including LTE, NR and their successors. It is anticipated that packet switched networks (such as LTE, NR and their successors), which now co-exist with circuit switched networks (like GSM/UMTS), will, over the course of time, replace circuit switched networks.

EN 17184 provides High Level Application Protocols (HLAP) for *eCall* using IMS over packet switched networks. It provides the equivalent of EN 16062 for circuit switched networks and should be suitable for all/any packet switched networks and wireless access such as LTE, NR and their successors.

During at least a couple of years, packet switched networks will not be available throughout the working area of *eCall*. In other areas both circuit switched and packet switched networks will co-exist, but there will be areas that only have packet switched network services. This document specifies the protocols in this hybrid situation, in order to make sure that pan-European *eCall* will function as efficiently as possible.

NOTE A (possibly) large number of vehicles support circuit switched in-band *eCall* only (and not *eCall* using IMS over packet switched networks). For these to be able to continue using the *eCall* service either the onboard equipment will need to be upgraded (to support *eCall* using IMS) or sufficient circuit switched networks need to remain operational. This falls outside the scope of this document and is not addressed herein.

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1 Scope

In respect of 112-eCall (pan-European *eCall*) (operating requirements defined in EN 16072), this document defines the additional high level application protocols, procedures and processes required to provide the *eCall service* whilst there are still both circuit switched and packet switched wireless communication networks in operation.

NOTE The objective of implementing the pan-European in-vehicle emergency call system (eCall) is to automate the notification of a traffic accident, wherever in Europe, with the same technical standards and the same quality of services objectives by using a PLMN (such as ETSI prime medium) which supports the European harmonized 112/E112 emergency number (using TS12 or IMS equivalent) and to provide a means of manually triggering the notification of an emergency incident.

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.

EN 15722, *Intelligent transport systems - ESafety - eCall minimum set of data*

EN 16062, *Intelligent transport systems - ESafety - eCall high level application requirements (HLAP) using GSM/UMTS circuit switched networks*

EN 16072, *Intelligent transport systems - ESafety - Pan-European eCall operating requirements*

EN 16454, *Intelligent transport systems - ESafety - eCall end to end conformance testing*

EN 17184:—,¹ *Intelligent transport systems – eSafety - eCall High level application Protocols (HLAP) using IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) over packet switched networks*

EN 17240:—,² *Intelligent transport systems - ESafety - eCall end to end conformance testing for IMS packet switched based systems*

EN 18052:—,³ *Intelligent transport systems - ESafety - eCall end to end conformance testing eCall HLAP in hybrid circuit switched/packet switched network environments*

ETSI TS 122 011, *Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+) (GSM); Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; Service accessibility (3GPP TS 22.011) [Release 14 or later]*

ETSI TS 123 122, *Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+) (GSM); Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; Non-Access-Stratum (NAS) functions related to Mobile Station (MS) in idle mode (3GPP TS 23.122) [Release 14 or later]*

ETSI TS 123 167, *Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) emergency sessions (3GPP TS 23.167) [Release 14 or later]*

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3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1

112

single European emergency call number supporting Teleservice 12

Note 1 to entry: See ETSI TS 122 003.

3.2

cellular network

wireless communications network consisting of multiple adjacent access points (cells) with the capability of homogeneous transfer of a communications session instance to an adjacent cell without significant interruption to the session

3.3

CS-eCall

CS eCall

eCall over CS

emergency call generated either automatically via activation of in-vehicle sensors or manually by the *vehicle occupants* via a circuit switched mobile network

3.4

data

representations of static or dynamic objects in a formalized manner suitable for communication, interpretation, or processing by humans or by machines; in packet switched networks, voice is carried in packets of data

3.5

E112

emergency communications service using the single European emergency call number, 112, which is enhanced with location information of the calling user

Note 1 to entry: The number is not actually used directly in the communication but sets indicators in the IMS call header that identifies the call as an emergency call of type 'eCall' to the MNO.

3.6

eCall

emergency call generated either automatically via activation of in-vehicle sensors or manually by the *vehicle occupants*

Note 1 to entry: When activated it provides notification and relevant location information to the most appropriate *Public Safety Answering Point*, by means of *mobile wireless communications networks*, carries a defined standardized *minimum set of data* (MSD) notifying that there has been an incident that requires response from the emergency services, and establishes an audio channel between the occupants of the vehicle and the most appropriate *Public Safety Answering Point*.