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- *Part 2: Syntax, semantics and framing structure (TPEG1-SSF)*
- *Part 3: Service and network information (TPEG1-SNI)*
- *Part 4: Road Traffic Message application (TPEG1-RTM)*
- *Part 5: Public Transport Information (PTI) application*
- *Part 6: Location referencing applications*

- *Part 7: Parking information (TPEG1-PK1)*
- *Part 8: Congestion and travel-time application (TPEG1-CTT)*
- *Part 9: Traffic event compact (TPEG1-TEC)*
- *Part 10: Conditional access information (TPEG1-CAI)*
- *Part 11: Location Referencing Container (TPEG1-LRC)*

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Introduction

TPEG technology

TPEG technology uses a byte-oriented data stream format, which may be carried on almost any digital bearer with an appropriate adaptation layer. TPEG-messages are delivered from service providers to end-users and used to transfer information from the database of a service provider to an end-user's equipment.

The brief history of TPEG technology development dates back to the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) Broadcast Management Committee establishing the B/TPEG project group in autumn 1997 with the mandate to develop, as soon as possible, a new protocol for broadcasting traffic and travel-related information in the multimedia environment. TPEG technology, its applications and service features are designed to enable travel-related messages to be coded, decoded, filtered and understood by humans (visually, and/or audibly in the user's language) and by agent systems.

One year later in December 1998, the B/TPEG group produced its first EBU specifications. Two Technical Specifications were released. ISO/TS 18234-2, described the Syntax, Semantics and Framing Structure, which is used for all TPEG applications. ISO/TS 18234-4 (TPEG-RTM), described the first application, for Road Traffic Messages.

Subsequently, CEN/TC 278/WG 4, in conjunction with ISO/TC 204, established a project group comprising the members of B/TPEG and they have continued the work concurrently since March 1999. Since then two further parts were developed to make the initial complete set of four parts, enabling the implementation of a consistent service. ISO/TS 18234-3 (TPEG-SNI) describes the Service and Network Information Application, which should be used by all service implementations to ensure appropriate referencing from one service source to another. ISO/TS 18234-1 (TPEG-INV), completes the series, by describing the other parts and their relationship; it also contains the application IDs used within the other parts. Additionally ISO/TS 18234-5 the Public Transport Information Application (TPEG-PTI) and ISO/TS 18234-6 (TPEG-LRC), were developed.

This Technical Specification adds another powerful application for the ISO 18234 series allowing detailed road event information to be encoded and transmitted to the user. It was developed specifically to satisfy messaging for Navigation System clients and designed to provide cause and effect in the Road Traffic events information domain. This Technical Specification includes new advanced message management and new datatypes as specified in the annexes.

TPEG applications are developed using UML modelling and a software tool is used to automatically select content which then populates this Technical Specification. Diagrammatic extracts from the model are used to show the capability of the binary coding in place of lengthy text descriptions; the diagrams do not necessarily include all relevant content possible.

This Technical Specification describes the binary data format of the on-air interface of the Traffic Event Compact application, (TPEG-TEC) with the technical version number TPEG-TEC_3.0/001.

TEC model

The basic concept behind the TEC model is that a traffic situation is described by a primary information structure describing the most important information to present to a driver and secondary descriptions of the causes and/or more details. This model enables a traffic editor to describe complex events in a modular way allowing TEC-based system and mobile terminals to present the message as it was intended by the editor. This can be either graphical, textual, voice or a combination of those.

Next to the above mentioned requirement, it is very important to design an efficient coding scheme:

- there will be terminal devices with limited resources;

- to be able to extract those elements early that are relevant to the driver's route, it is key to use the available bandwidth efficiently.

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Part 9: Traffic event compact (TPEG1-TEC)

1 Scope

This Technical Specification defines the TPEG application Traffic Event Compact (TEC). It has been specifically designed to support information about traffic events, e.g. road works, traffic jams. A specific form of traffic event are local hazard warnings, which as safety-related messages, are sent with high priority to assist a driver in encountering dangerous situations (e.g. black-ice, accident behind curves, obstacles on road) unexpectedly.

Generally, TEC focuses on the following requirements:

- ensuring travel safety for the driver;
- enabling the calculation of alternative routes;
- avoiding delays (e.g. traffic jams);
- warning the driver of obstructions on route;
- informing the driver of infrastructural problems (e.g. closed petrol stations, non-functioning emergency phones).

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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/TS 18234-2, *Intelligent transport systems — Traffic and travel information via transport protocol experts group, generation 1 (TPEG1) binary data format — Part 2: Syntax, semantics and framing structure (SSF)*

ISO/TS 18234-11, *Intelligent transport systems — Traffic and travel information via transport protocol experts group, generation 1 (TPEG1) binary data format — Part 11: Location Referencing Container (TPEG1-LRC)*

3 Terms and definitions

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