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from narrowband radiated
electromagnetic energy —**

**Part 4:
Harness excitation methods**

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électromagnétique en bande étroite —*

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- extension of the frequency range for BCI test method down to 100 kHz;
- introduction to reference to additional artificial networks (HV-AN, AMN, AAN) for DUT powered by a shielded power system;
- precisions for ground plane dimensions;
- addition of test set-up descriptions and Figures for DUT powered by a shielded power system;
- precisions for DUT with multiple connectors; and
- suppression of Annex C relative to artificial networks which are now defined in ISO 11452-1.

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Road vehicles — Component test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy —

Part 4: Harness excitation methods

1 Scope

This document specifies harness excitation test methods and procedures for determining the immunity of electronic components of passenger cars and commercial vehicles regardless of the propulsion system (e.g. spark-ignition engine, diesel engine, electric motor).

The bulk current injection (BCI) test method is based on current injection into the wiring harness using a current probe as a transformer where the harness forms the secondary winding.

The tubular wave coupler (TWC) test method is based on a wave coupling into the wiring harness using the directional coupler principle. The TWC test method was developed for immunity testing of automotive components with respect to radiated disturbances in the GHz ranges (GSM bands, UMTS, ISM 2,4 GHz). It is best suited to small (with respect to wavelength) and shielded device under test (DUT), since in these cases the dominating coupling mechanism is via the harness.

The electromagnetic disturbances considered in this document are limited to continuous narrowband electromagnetic fields.

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 11452-1:2015, *Road vehicles — Component test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy — Part 1: General principles and terminology*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 11452-1 apply.

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

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

4 Test conditions

The applicable frequency ranges of the BCI and the TWC test methods are direct functions of the transducer characteristics (current probe or tubular wave coupler). More than one type of transducer may be required.

To test automotive electronic systems, the typical applicable frequency range:

- of the BCI test method is 100 kHz to 400 MHz,
- of the TWC test method is 400 MHz to 3 GHz.

The users shall specify the test severity level(s) over the frequency range. Suggested test levels are included in [Annex D](#).

Standard test conditions are given in ISO 11452-1 for the following:

- test temperature;
- supply voltage;
- modulation;
- dwell time;
- frequency step sizes;
- definition of test severity levels;
- test signal quality.

5 Test location

The tests shall be performed in a shielded enclosure.

6 Test instrumentation

6.1 BCI test method

6.1.1 General

BCI is a method of carrying out immunity tests by inducing disturbance signals directly into the wiring harness by means of a current injection probe. The injection probe is a current transformer through which the wiring harnesses of the device under test (DUT) are passed. Immunity tests are carried out by varying the test severity level and frequency of the induced disturbance.

The following equipment is used:

- ground plane;
- current injection probe(s);
- current measurement probe(s);
- artificial networks (AN), high voltage artificial networks (HV-AN), artificial mains networks (AMN), and asymmetric artificial networks (AAN);
- radio frequency (RF) generator with internal or external modulation capability;
- power amplifier;
- power measuring instrumentation to measure the forward and reverse power;
- current measurement equipment.