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European foreword

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- fields for air craft refilling added.

EN 15969, *Tanks for transport of dangerous goods — Digital interface for the data transfer between tank vehicle and with stationary facilities*, consists of 2 parts:

- *Part 1: Protocol specification — Control, measurement and event data;*
- *Part 2: Commercial and logistic data.*

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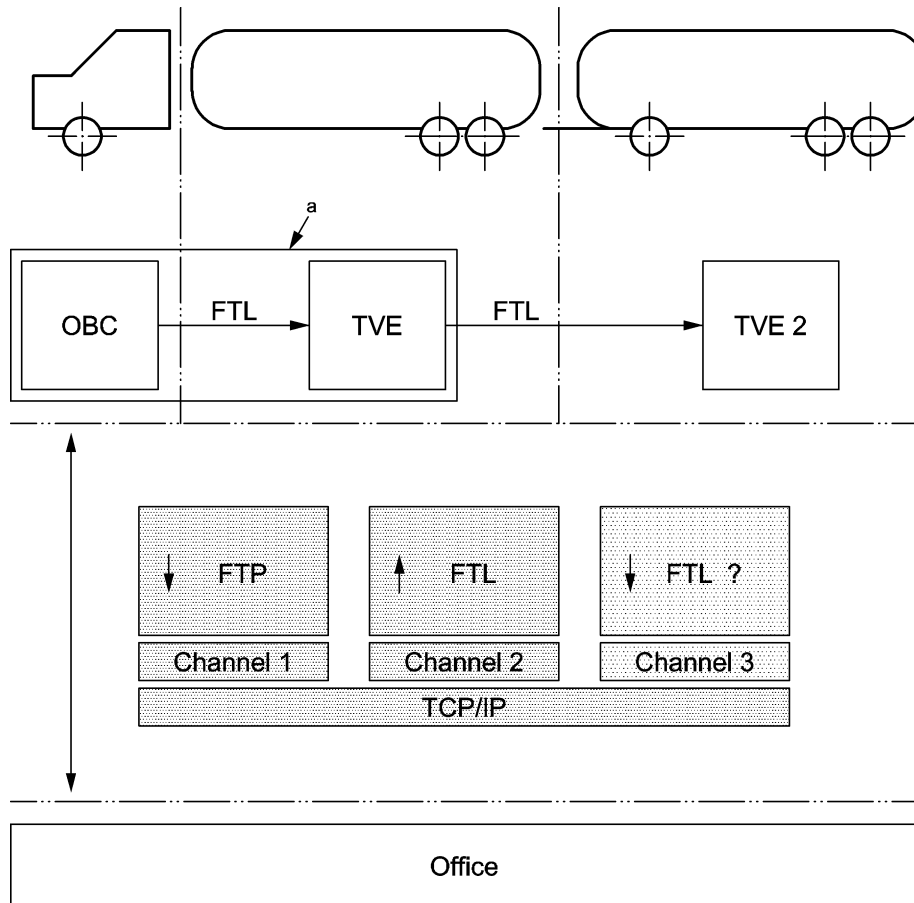
- EN 13616-1, *Overfill prevention devices for static tanks for liquid fuels — Part 1: Overfill prevention devices with closure device;*
- EN 13616-2, *Overfill prevention devices for static tanks for liquid fuels — Part 2: Overfill prevention devices without a closure device;*
- EN 13922, *Tanks for transport of dangerous goods — Service equipment for tanks — Overfill prevention systems for liquid fuels;*
- EN 14116, *Tanks for transport of dangerous goods — Digital interface for product recognition devices for liquid fuels;*
- EN 15207, *Tanks for the transport of dangerous goods — Plug/socket connection and supply characteristics for service equipment in hazardous areas with 24 V nominal supply voltage;*
- EN 15208, *Tanks for transport of dangerous goods — Sealed parcel delivery systems — Working principles and interface specifications;*
- EN 15969-2, *Tanks for transport of dangerous goods — Digital interface for the data transfer between tank vehicle and with stationary facilities — Part 2: Commercial and logistic data.*

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Introduction

FTL is an acronym for **Fuel Truck Link**, the interface between electronic system(s) on board of a tank vehicle (tank-vehicle-equipment) and any external computer, e.g. an on-board-computer installed in the driver's cabin; for illustration see Figure 1.



Key

→ direction of communication (client → server)

a may be either two independent units or one single unit which incorporates both functions OBC and TVE

Figure 1

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies data protocols and data format for the interfaces between electronic equipment (TVE), on-board computer (OBC) of the tank vehicle and stationary equipment for all interconnecting communication paths.

This European Standard specifies the basic protocol FTL used in the communication (basic protocol layer), the format and structure of FTL-data to be transmitted (data protocol layer) and describes the content of the FTL-data.

This data protocol may be used for other application e.g. between stationary tank equipment and offices.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 13616-2, *Overfill prevention devices for static tanks for liquid fuels — Part 2: Overfill prevention devices without a closure device*

EN 13922, *Tanks for transport of dangerous goods — Service equipment for tanks — Overfill prevention systems for liquid fuels*

EN 14116:2012+A1:2014, *Tanks for transport of dangerous goods — Digital interface for product recognition devices for liquid fuels*

EN 15208:2014, *Tanks for transport of dangerous goods — Sealed parcel delivery systems — Working principles and interface specifications*

EN 15969-2:2017, *Tanks for transport of dangerous goods — Digital interface for the data transfer between tank vehicle and with stationary facilities — Part 2: Commercial and logistic data*

ISO 639-1, *Codes for the representation of names of languages — Part 1: Alpha-2 code*

ISO/IEC 10646:2014, *Information technology — Universal Coded Character Set (UCS)*

DIN 51757:2011, *Testing of mineral oils and related materials — Determination of density*

3 Terms and definitions, abbreviations and conventions

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

3.1 Terms and definitions

3.1.1

downgrade

intentional loading and discharge of a higher grade product (substance) into a lower grade product of the same group

3.1.2

answer time

time between last frame character transmitted from OBC (client) and first character frame received from TVE (server)

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