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FOREWORD (INFORMATIVE)

This Prestandard has been prepared by Working Group 4 (Sub-Working Group 4.2) of Technical Committee CEN/ TC 278 "Road transport and traffic telematics", the secretariat of which is held by NNI to cover the Work Item 4.2.2.

In the field of Traffic and Traveller Information, the innovative rate is high, with many research and development projects under way in many countries, and there is a need to establish prospective standards which allow competitive manufacturers to introduce products to the market in the knowledge that they can accommodate the future issues of the standard(s) without fundamental change to equipment.

It has been submitted as a first draft to TC278 for consideration and review by TC278 plenary meeting members, for initial comment, as CEN Stage 32. All comments have been reviewed and the document updated. It is hereby issued to CEN Central Secretariat for distribution in accordance with Internal Regulations (Part 2, Section 7) at CEN Stage 49, for formal voting.

No known national standards (identical or conflicting) exist on this subject.

This document constitutes: Part 1 of a two-part European Prestandard, being the data specification for one way (roadside to vehicle direction) of a two-way communications link. Part 2 of this Prestandard covers the reverse direction (vehicle to roadside).

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Introduction (INFORMATIVE)

Traffic and Traveller Information may be disseminated through a number of services or means of communication, covering static displays, interactive terminals and in-vehicle equipment.

For all such services, the data to be disseminated and the message structures involved in the various interfaces require clear definition and standard formats, in order to allow competitive products to operate with any received data.

This pre-Standard focuses on the data specification for an air-interface via dedicated short-range communication, whereby the information is produced at a central location (known as the in-station, central office or traffic information and control centre) and disseminated via a network of roadside beacons. It enables messages to be exchanged between different systems and service providers adopting a variety of applications' specifications. Other pre-Standards are being produced by the CEN TC278 Working Group 4, to cover TTI dissemination via other means or services.

It is anticipated that the uses of the data set(s) described in this document will be closely linked to the widespread use of in-vehicle equipment which utilises them – known as "beacon data" – in an efficient manner to guide drivers through the road network accurately and safely. The principle of operation is to follow detailed guidance, step by step, from one beacon to another. The in-vehicle equipment is expected to offer "fall-back" facilities to assist the driver whenever he or she is travelling in an area unequipped with beacons or if the beacon data is unavailable, for whatever reason.

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1 Scope (NORMATIVE)

1.1 GENERAL

This pre-Standard provides a common message structure for Traffic and Traveller Information messages which are disseminated via dedicated beacon infrastructure (for short-range communications, only).

It, therefore, provides the framework to enable the providers of information services to utilise such a means of dissemination to supply information into a large number of equipped vehicles, together with the suppliers of such in-vehicles equipment to receive, process and/or display the messages to the traveller (driver or passenger).

The message is structured to fit into the protocol framework for DSRC links, as defined in the standards produced by CEN TC278 WG9. Such links may carry data other than Traffic and Traveller Information, as shown in Figure 1, and, in itself, TTI comprises several (potential or optional) data sets, including:

- route guidance data
- messages and warning
- car park information
- park and ride information
- "yellow pages" directories of other services.

This pre-Standard covers all discrete data sets which comprise TTI. However, since research and development of several data sets is incomplete, at this time, this issue of the pre-Standard details only the "route guidance data", which is covered by chapter 5 - 10.

It is anticipated that the other functional data sets will be included with the (pre-)standard, as future issues of the same-numbered document, once R & D activities have produced clear, firm results which may be applied to the standardization process.