

ADS IWG Change Request

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Title	Interpretation	25 words or less (used to post document)
Location	6.2.2.1.4	e.g., impacted section, paragraph number(s)
Summary	Discussion on the interpretation of 'While' where the majority of the native English speaking of stakeholders indicated that 'while' means 'continuous'	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted as amended <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred (further discussion) <input type="checkbox"/> Not accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn

Original Text

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- Which ADS feature is active and whether the ADS is operating as a specific ADSF-1 or ADSF-2 in the case of vehicles with a capability for both modes,
- The presence of faults leading to an imminent fallback response,
- The presence of faults leading to adapted performance of the DDT.

[In terms of 6.2.2.1.4.(b), the provision aims to promote reasonable information presentation strategies and fallback awareness and is not intended to mandate continuous display of the information.]

Revised Text

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6.2.2.1.4. (a) ADS status information could cover:

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Examples of how a user can be reminded are the use of a tell-tale, use of ambient lighting, change of dashboard colour, etc.

Rationale

This is makes it clear what while means. Suggestion is to revisit this requirement in the 01 series given that some stakeholders indicated that certain information does not need to be presented continuously.

Discussion