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The main changes are as follows:

- term entries have been added in [Clause 3](#);
- former Annex A has been deleted, and subsequent annexes have been relabelled;
- default priority has been replaced by assigned priority;
- transport protocol abort handling has been improved to unambiguously close a transport session;
- proprietary B PG has been added to data page one;
- length limit for Proprietary A and Proprietary A2 PGs have been removed;
- usage of 11-bit CAN IDs has been limited;
- a control function responding with a NACK when receiving unsupported PDU1 type messages has been made possible.

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The purpose of the ISO 11783 series is to provide an open, interconnected system for on-board electronic systems. It is intended to enable electronic control units (ECUs) to communicate with each other, providing a standardized system.

1) Society of automotive engineers.