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### Part 4:

## Additional communication line with bidirectional communication

Véhicules routiers — Activation de fin de vie des dispositifs pyrotechniques embarqués —

Partie 4: Ligne de communication additionnelle avec communication bidirectionnelle



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- Part 1: General information and use case definitions
- Part 2: Communication requirements
- Part 3: Tool requirements
- Part 4: Additional communication line with bidirectional communication
- Part 5: Additional communication line with pulse width modulated signal

#### Introduction

Worldwide, nearly all new vehicles are equipped with one or more safety systems. This can include advanced protection systems based on pyrotechnic actuators. All components which contain pyrotechnic substances can be handled in the same way.

Recycling these vehicles demands a new process to ensure that the deactivation of airbags is safe and cost-efficient. Due to the harmonization of the on-board diagnostic (OBD) interface, there is a possibility of using it for on-board deployment, which is based on the same tools and processes.

Representatives of the global automobile industry agreed that automobile manufacturers

- do not support reuse as an appropriate treatment method for pyrotechnic devices,
- believe treatment of pyrotechnic devices is required before shredding, and
- support in-vehicle deployment as the preferred method.

Based on this agreement, the four big associations of automobile manufacturers (ACEA, Alliance, JAMA and KAMA) started to develop a method for the "in-vehicle deployment of pyrotechnic components in cars with the pyrotechnic device deployment tool (PDT)". The objective is that in the future a dismantler will use only one tool without any accessories to deploy all pyrotechnic devices inside an end-of-life vehicle (ELV) by using an existing interface to the car.

Because of different requirements and safety concepts an additional communication line (ACL) is added to the basic CAN communication method. In this part of ISO 26021 ACL is used to mean an additional communication line with bidirectional communication. This bidirectional communication is used for systems with a specific concept that the initiation requires ECU acknowledgement.