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IAP Business Model builds International Recognition

Transport Certification Australia Limited (TCA), the organisation administering the Intelligent Access Program (IAP) recently proposed to the International Standards Organisation's (ISO) Intelligent Transport Systems Technical Committee (ISO-TC204) that a new standard be developed. The standard will be known as 'Framework for Collaborative ITS Applications for Heavy Vehicles'. This proposal was accepted at the Plenary Meeting of ISO-TC204 in Barcelona, Spain last month.

TCA Chief Executive Officer, Mr Chris Koniditsiotis said "This is the first step towards international standards recognition of a framework, based on the IAP business and operating model." The TC 204 is the technical committee for standardisation for ITS, within the ISO.

The proposed standard will define the business and functional framework for collaborative ITS applications for heavy vehicles to cater for commercial as well as government needs. "The standard would lead to the creation of a single, simple and affordable specification platform for heavy vehicle telematics applications." says Mr Koniditsiotis, "I think we can safely say that Australia is leading the way in in-vehicle telematics that integrate commercial and regulatory requirements for the heavy vehicle industry."

Dr Charles Karl, TCA's General Manager Development Services has been appointed as the convenor of the new Working Group to develop the standard. "I am delighted to convene the working group for the development of this standard." he says "I believe this business model is one step to industry integration of commercial and regulatory requirements which will help drive future freight strategies across the globe."

While 'enhanced access' is one of the regulatory applications which has adopted the IAP business model, it is significantly broader in scope. Other regulator specifications currently under development by TCA include vehicle on-board mass monitoring and fatigue monitoring.

For further information on IAP please visit www.iap.gov.au or for more information on ITS go to www.iso.org or www.tiaonline.org

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