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ETSI MSG

**Subject: LS regarding suitability of proposed eCall solution**

Dear Mr. Courau,

Thanks for the information provided in the above mentioned liaison statement regarding the status of the eCall implementation.

In view of the results reported, we share the opinion of MSG that 3GPP should proceed with the evaluation of new inband modem solutions. It is important that the evaluation includes a comparison of the performances of the different solutions, both technically (i.e., delivery time, robustness in different radio communication conditions, possibility of acknowledgment of receipt, etc.) as well as in terms of impact that the deployment of the solutions in all new vehicles in Europe would have to the different stakeholders in the eCall value chain (automotive industry, mobile network operators, PSAPs).

Another parameter to take into consideration shall be the time necessary for the full deployment of the solution.

The public availability of the comparison of the different possible solutions would allow having the grounds to assess which solution is most suited for the implementation of the minimum pan-European public eCall service, or deciding whether some changes of the requirements are necessary.

I would like to thank both ETSI MSG and 3GPP for the work regarding the standardisation of a solution for the transmission of the eCall MSD, and insisting in the importance of having the standards as soon as possible, not later than mid-2008, in order to cope with the implementation plan agreed with the industry.

Yours faithfully,

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