

Charter for Improvement of Legal System and Environment for Automated Driving Systems

Overview

A charter for improvement of legal system and environment for automated driving systems, a policy for reviewing relevant legal systems required to realize highly automated driving systems (level 3 or above) by 2020, was formulated and finalized on April 17, 2018, by the Strategic Headquarters for the Advanced Information and Telecommunications Network Society (IT Strategic Headquarters).

Implementation Images of Automated Driving in 2020

Automated Driving on Expressways



Unmanned Autonomous Driving Transport Services in Specified Areas



Steps towards the Commercialization of Automated Driving

Establishment of Safety Standard for Automated Driving Vehicles

- To establish vehicle safety requirements etc. as guideline by this summer
- To establish safety standard for automated driving vehicles

Traffic Rules

- To improve domestic traffic rules based on the progress of technology development and international discussion
- To consider necessary measures in order to make automated driving systems observe traffic rules
- For the time being, unmanned autonomous driving transport system can be commercialized to utilize the current FOT framework

Setting Conditions of Driving Environment

• To set conditions of driving environment (limited speed, route, time, etc.) to secure safety of automated driving



- To relief victims rapidly using compulsory automobile liability insurance when an accident occurs
- To consider of criminal liability
- To consider obligation to install of driving record devices