



Overview (National Police Agency)

Establishment of regulations for SAE level 3 automated driving

Definition of “driving”

“Driving” defined in the Road Traffic Act includes the case of using automatic operation devices (AOD).



Driver responsibilities when using AOD

- ◆The driver of a motor vehicle equipped with AOD must not drive the vehicle using such devices when use conditions of the AOD are not satisfied.
- ◆Prohibition against holding and using a wireless telephone and focusing attention on the screen of a device shall not apply to the driver using AOD when any of the following items are applicable.
 - (i) The vehicle does not qualify as an improperly maintained vehicle.
 - (ii) The use conditions of the AOD are satisfied.
 - (iii) The driver is in a state of readiness to take over the operation of the vehicle when (i) or (ii) becomes inapplicable.



Recording by Operational State Recording Devices (OSRD)

(※) OSRD: Devices for recording information necessary to confirm operational state of AOD

- ◆The user of a motor vehicle equipped with AOD must record necessary information by OSRD and keep the recorded data.
- ◆When a vehicle is being driven that could be found to constitute an improperly maintained vehicle, a police officer may ask the driver of the vehicle to present data recorded by OSRD.