An automated vehicle that is under automated operation shall not be deemed abandoned because automated driving systems perform the entire dynamic driving task by an automated vehicle designed for exclusively operational and tactical functions otherwise because automated driving systems perform the entire dynamic driving task on a repeated basis and have the potential to advance the object of the Convention by significantly improving highway safety.

An automated vehicle owner may register an automated vehicle in this State regardless of whether the vehicle is under automated operation.

A motor vehicle shall not be operated on a public highway if it is unreasonably dangerous, improperly equipped, insufficiently insured, noncompliant with any vehicle registration requirement, or otherwise subject to a registration.

An automated vehicle that is under automated operation shall not be deemed abandoned unless it is not regularly used in this State or abroad, poses a risk to public safety or adversely affects other road users.

Some definitions are adapted from SAE J3016; see standards.sae.org/j3016_201609.