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In the Matter of
Exemption to Prohibition on
Circumvention of Copyright
Protection Systems for Access
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Docket No. 2014-7

## Short Comment Regarding a Proposed Exemption Under 17 U.S.C. 1201

## Item 1. Commenter Information

**Control Technologies** 

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## Item 2. Proposed Class Addressed

Proposed Class 16: Jailbreaking – wireless telephone handsets

## Item 3. Statement Regarding Proposed Exemption

SAE International, formerly the Society of Automotive Engineers (hereinafter "SAE" or "SAE International") is a global society of more than 145,000 engineers and related technical experts in the aerospace, automotive and commercial-vehicle industries. SAE's core competency is voluntary consensus standards development, where it plays the central role in developing automotive standards used in product development globally. We would like to share pertinent information about this proposal.

Specifically, the SAE Vehicle Electrical System Security (VESS) Committee's scope pertains to onboard vehicle electrical systems that affect vehicle control or otherwise act contrary to a vehicle occupant's interests if the systems are manipulated by an attacker. The goals of this committee are (i) identify and recommend strategies and techniques related to preventing and detecting adversarial breaches, and (ii) mitigating undesirable effects if a breach is achieved. The committee is currently classifying attack methods, propose preventative strategies, define levels of security by criticality of system type, and identify architecture-level strategies for mitigating attacks. Participants in this committee include OEMs, suppliers, academia, consulting firms, government entities, and other interested parties. As per SAE's policy, all SAE meetings are public.

The SAE VESS Committee stands ready to assist the Copyright Office in providing and sharing its technical expertise with respect to any future issue discussed within Proposed Class 16.