

The Swiss Legal Framework for Automated Driving: Overview and Key Issues

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Autonomous Vehicles in
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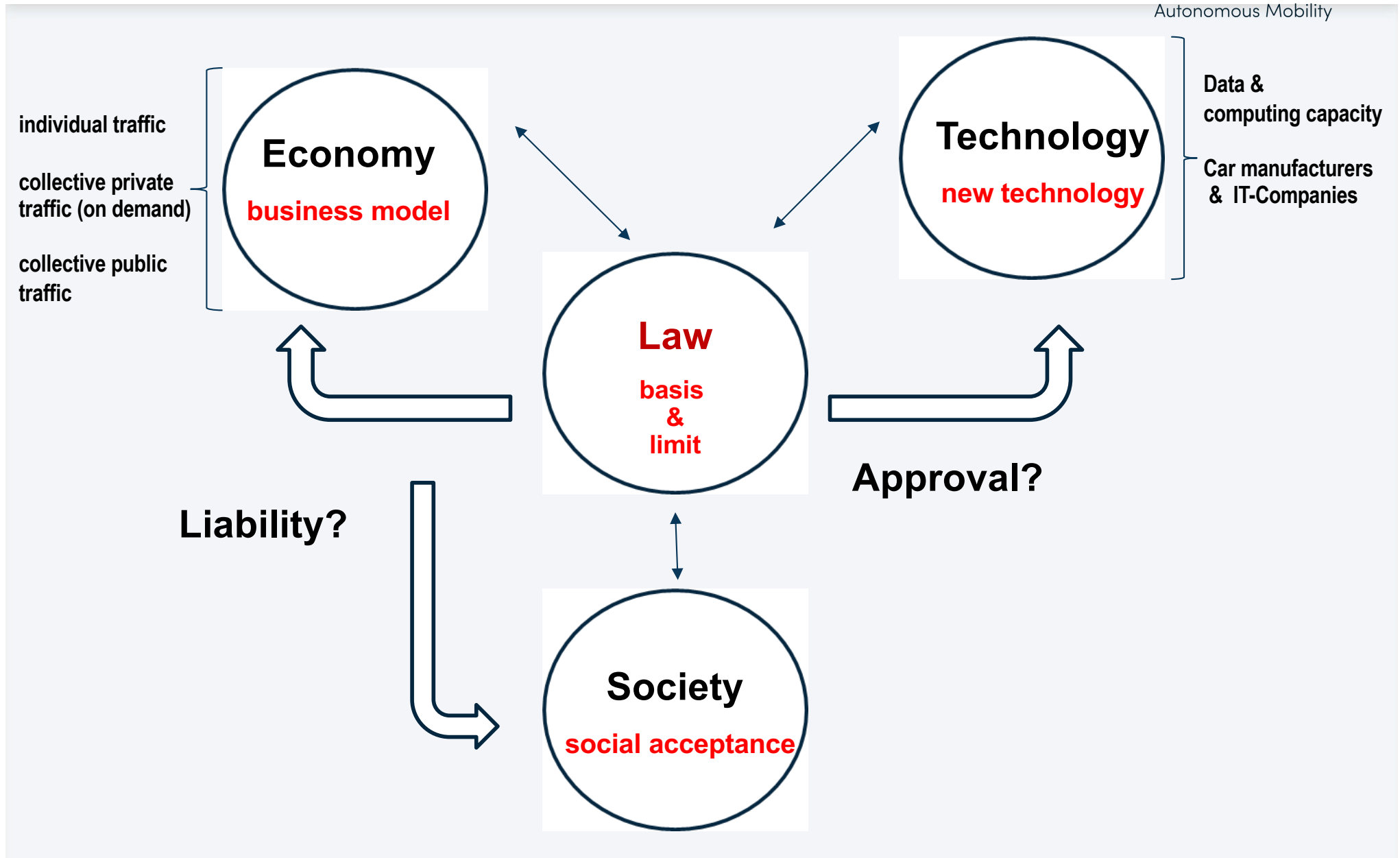
- A. What is the role of law in the field of automated driving?**
- B. What is the legal framework for the approval of AV?**
- C. How does the civil liability system deal with AV?**
- D. What are the major challenges in the current legislative process?**

What is the role of **law**?

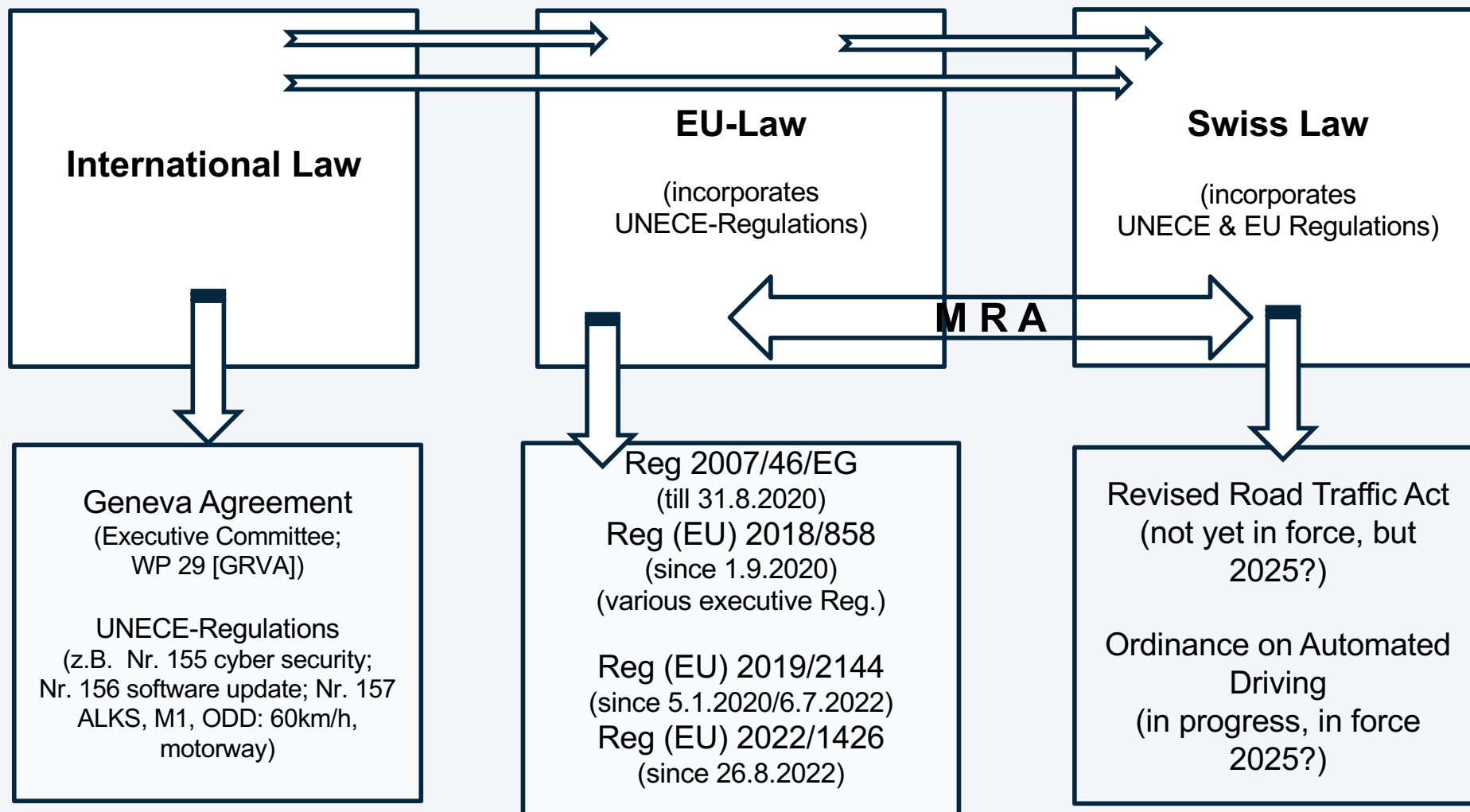


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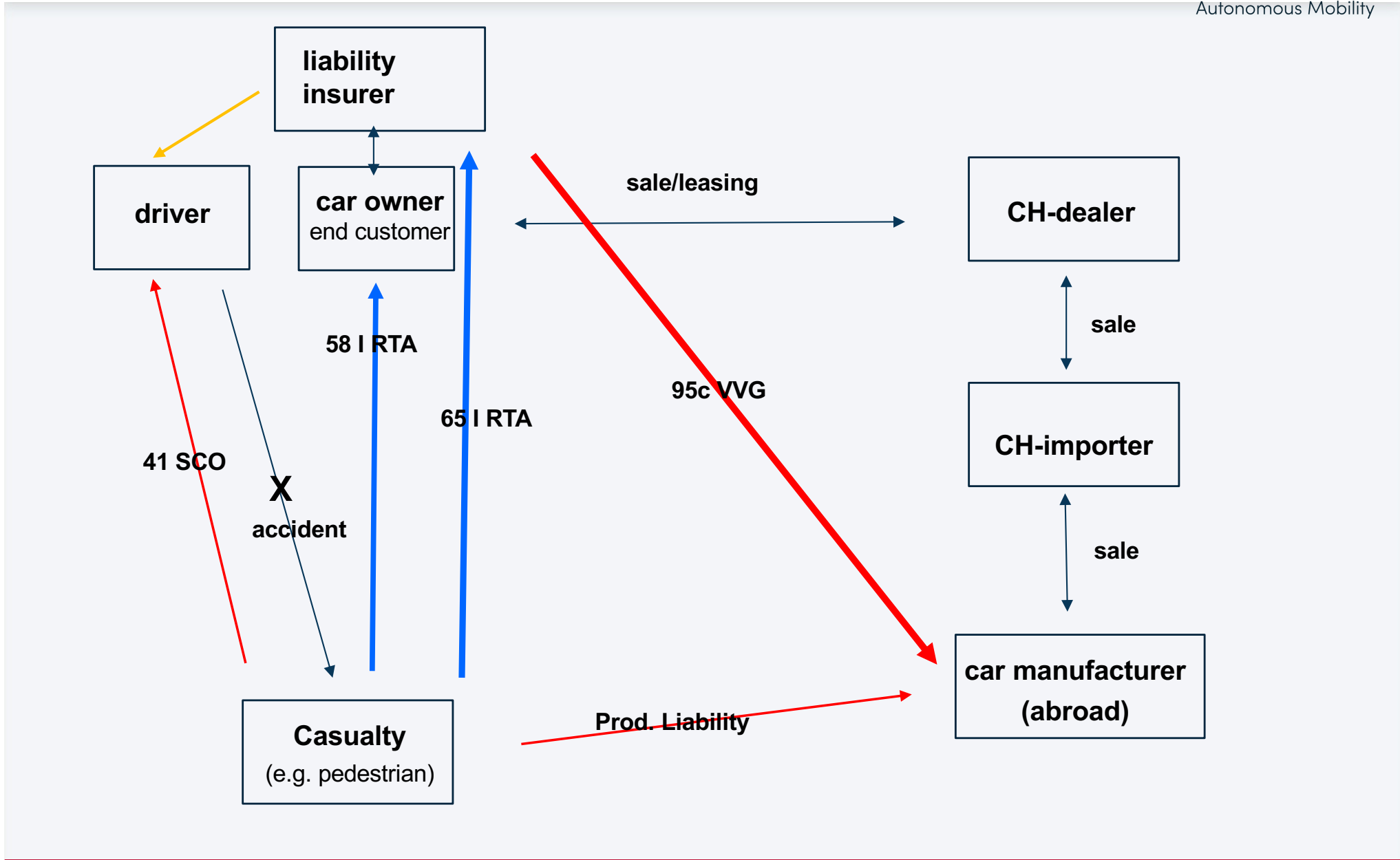
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Type-approval of motor vehicles (M, N): Fairly complex interplay of various legal sources



Civil liability





- **MRA (update in limbo) – unilateral alignment with EU-law by national ordinance**
- **Proper level of regulatory details (risk of over-regulation impeding implementation, criminal sanctions)**
- **Feasibility of national approvals**
- **Appropriate oversight by operators**
- **Efficient approval of deployment area for AV and AVP**