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- amended.

INTRODUCTION

The format of the IEC 60958 interface consists of a sequence of IEC 60958 sub-frames. Each IEC 60958 sub-frame is normally used to carry one linear PCM sample, but may also be used to convey data. The non-linear PCM encoded audio bitstreams to be transported over this interface are formed into a sequence of data-bursts. IEC 61937 defines the data-bursts of the data-types NULL, AC-3, PAUSE, MPEG-1, AC-3, MPEG-1, Layer-2 or Layer-3, or MPEG-2 without extension, MPEG-2 with extension, MPEG-2, Layer-1 Low sampling frequency and MPEG-2, Layer-2 or Layer-3 Low sampling frequency.

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