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1 Scope

The present document identifies IPRs, particularly patents and patent applications, which have been notified to ETSI as being Essential, or potentially Essential, to ETSI standards.

Unless otherwise specified, all IPRs included into the present document have been notified to ETSI, with an undertaking from the owner to grant licences according to the terms and conditions of article 6.1 of the ETSI IPR Policy, Annex 6 of the ETSI Rules of Procedure.

2 References

The ETSI IPR Policy can be found at <http://portal.etsi.org/Directives/home.asp>.

The ETSI Guide on IPRs is to be found at <http://portal.etsi.org/Directives/home.asp>.

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A step by step explanation for filling out the above mentioned forms is to be found in the [guidelines on how to declare an essential IPR and how to make a licensing declaration to ETSI](http://www.etsi.org/WebSite/AboutETSI/IPRdb.aspx). Additional information can be found at <http://www.etsi.org/WebSite/AboutETSI/IPRdb.aspx>.

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

The terms "ESSENTIAL", "IPR" and "STANDARD" given below are defined in the "Definitions" annex of the ETSI IPR Policy.

ESSENTIAL: as applied to IPR means that it is not possible on technical (but not commercial) grounds, taking into account normal technical practice and the state of the art generally available at the time of standardization, to make, sell, lease, otherwise dispose of, repair, use or operate EQUIPMENT or METHODS which comply with a STANDARD without infringing that IPR

For the avoidance of doubt in exceptional cases where a STANDARD can only be implemented by technical solutions, all of which are infringements of IPRs, all such IPRs shall be considered ESSENTIAL.

NOTE: In practical terms, the existence of an Essential IPR makes it necessary to have a licence in order to exploit the standard concerned.

IPR: shall mean any intellectual property right conferred by statute law including applications therefore other than trademarks

For the avoidance of doubt rights relating to get-up, confidential information, trade secrets or the like are excluded from the definition of IPR.

STANDARD: shall mean any standard adopted by ETSI including options therein or amended versions and shall include European Standards (ENs) (telecommunications series), ETSI standards (ESs), Common Technical Regulations (CTRs) which are taken from ENs (telecommunications series) and including drafts of any of the foregoing, and documents made under the previous nomenclature, including ETSS, I-ETSS, parts of NETs and TBRs, the technical specifications of which are available to all MEMBERS, but not including any standards, or parts thereof, not made by ETSI

The date on which a STANDARD is considered to be adopted by ETSI for the purposes of this POLICY shall be the date on which the technical specification of that STANDARD was available to all MEMBERS.

The following definitions also apply:

notified: means any IPR information of which ETSI has been formally notified by the owner of the IPR or, any IPR information of which ETSI has become aware, pursuant to the IPR Policy

IPR licensing declaration: this is a declaration to the effect that the IPR owner declares that he is prepared to grant licences on fair, reasonable and non-discriminatory terms, in accordance with article 6.1 of the ETSI IPR Policy

3GPP standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP)

NOTE: From <http://portal.etsi.org/>, click on the "3GPP" tab.

BRAN standards: all standards issued by ETSI Project Broadband Radio Access Networks (BRAN)

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DAB standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB)

NOTE: See <http://portal.etsi.org/radio/DigitalAudioBroadcasting/DAB.asp>.

DCS 1800 standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to European Cellular Digital - Global System for Mobile Communication - DCS 1800 extensions

NOTE: From <http://portal.etsi.org/>, click on the "3GPP" tab.

DECT standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Digital European Cordless Telephone (DECT), also known as Digital Enhanced Cordless Telephone (DECT)

NOTE: From <http://portal.etsi.org/>, click on the "DECT" tab.

DTM standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Dynamic synchronous Transfer Mode (DTM)

NOTE: SPAN Technical Body has closed. See http://portal.etsi.org/tb/closed_tb/span.asp.
All SPAN standards can now be found under TISPAN.

DVB standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB)

NOTE: See <http://portal.etsi.org/radio/DigitalAudioBroadcasting/DAB.asp>.

DECT/GSM interworking standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to interworking between DECT and GSM

ERMES standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to European Radio Messaging System (ERMES)

NOTE: From <http://portal.etsi.org/>, click on the "ERM" tab.

GPRS standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to General Packet Radio Service (GPRS)

NOTE: From <http://portal.etsi.org/>, click on the "3GPP" tab.

GSM standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to European Cellular Digital - Global System for Mobile Communication (GSM)

NOTE: From <http://portal.etsi.org/>, click on the "3GPP" tab.

HDSL standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to High bit rate Digital Subscriber Line (HDSL)

NOTE: From <http://portal.etsi.org/>, click on the "TM" then "TM 06" tab.

HIPERLAN standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to High Performance Radio Local Area Network (HIPERLAN)

NOTE: See <http://portal.etsi.org/radio/HiperLAN/HiperLAN.asp>.

ISDN standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN)

NOTE: From <http://portal.etsi.org/>, click on the "SPAN" tab.

Lawful Interception (LI) standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Lawful Interception (LI)

NOTE: See <http://portal.etsi.org/li/Summary.asp>.

PSTN standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN)

NOTE: From <http://portal.etsi.org/>, click on the "AT" tab.

SDSL standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Symmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (SDSL)

NOTE: From <http://portal.etsi.org/>, click on the "TM" then "TM 06" tab.

STAG standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Security Techniques Advisory Group (STAG)

NOTE: From <http://portal.etsi.org/>, click on the "SEC" tab.

Television systems standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to TV broadcasting systems

NOTE: From <http://portal.etsi.org/>, click on the "BROADCAST" tab.

TETRA standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Trans-European Trunked Radio (TETRA)

NOTE: From <http://portal.etsi.org/>, click on the "TETRA" tab.

TFTS standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Terrestrial Flight Telecommunication System (TFTS)

NOTE: From <http://portal.etsi.org/>, click on the "ERM" tab.

TIPHON standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Telecommunications And Internet Protocol Harmonization Over Networks (TIPHON)

NOTE: TIPHON Technical Body has closed. See http://portal.etsi.org/tb/closed_tb/tiphon.asp.
All TIPHON standards can now be found under TISPAN.

UMTS standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS)

NOTE: From <http://portal.etsi.org/>, click on the "3GPP" tab.

VDSL standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Very high speed Digital Subscriber Line (VDSL)

NOTE: From <http://portal.etsi.org/>, click on the "TM" then "TM 06" tab.

3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

AD	Andorra
AE	United Arab Emirates
AF	Afghanistan
AG	Antigua and Barbuda
AI	Anguilla
AL	Albania
AM	Armenia
AN	Netherlands Antilles
AO	Angola
AQ	Antartica
AR	Argentina
ARIPO	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization
AS	American Samoa
AT	Austria
AU	Australia
AW	Aruba
AZ	Azerbaijan
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina
BB	Barbados

BD	Bangladesh
BE	Belgium
BF	Burkina Faso
BG	Bulgaria
BH	Bahrain
BI	Burundi
BJ	Benin
BM	Bermuda
BN	Brunei Darussalam
BO	Bolivia
BR	Brazil
BS	Bahamas
BT	Bhutan
BV	Bouvet Island
BW	Botswana
BY	Belarus
BZ	Belize
CA	Canada
CC	Cocos (Keeling) Islands
CF	Central African Republic
CG	Congo
CH	Switzerland
CI	Côte d'Ivoire
CK	Cook Islands
CL	Chile
CM	Cameroon
CN	China
CO	Colombia
CR	Costa Rica
CU	Cuba
CV	Cape Verde
CX	Christmas Island
CY	Cyprus
CZ	Czech Republic
DE	Germany
DJ	Djibouti
DK	Denmark
DM	Dominica
DO	Dominican Republic
DZ	Algeria
EAPO	Eurasian Patent Office
EC	Ecuador
EE	Estonia
EG	Egypt
EH	Western Sahara
EPC	European Patent Convention
EPO	European Patent Office
ER	Eritrea
ES	Spain
ET	Ethiopia
EU	European Union
FI	Finland
FJ	Fiji
FK	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
FM	Micronesia (Feder. States Of)
FO	Faroe Islands
FR	France
FX	France, Metropolitan
GA	Gabon
GB	United Kingdom
GD	Grenada
GE	Georgia

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GF	French Guiana
GH	Ghana
GI	Gibraltar
GL	Greenland
GM	Gambia
GN	Guinea
GP	Guadeloupe
GQ	Equatorial Guinea
GR	Greece
GS	So. Georgia And So. Sandwich
GT	Guatemala
GU	Guam
GW	Guinea-Bissau
GY	Guyana
HK	Hong Kong
HM	Heard And Mcdonald Islands
HN	Honduras
HR	Croatia
HT	Haiti
HU	Hungary
ID	Indonesia
IE	Ireland
IL	Israel
IN	India
IO	British Indian Ocean Territory
IPC	International Patent Convention
IQ	Iraq
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic Of)
IS	Iceland
IT	Italy
JM	Jamaica
JO	Jordan
JP	Japan
KE	Kenya
KG	Kyrgyzstan
KH	Cambodia
KI	Kiribati
KM	Comoros
KN	Saint Kitts And Nevis
KP	Korea, Dem. People's Rep. Of
KR	Korea, Republic Of
KW	Kuwait
KY	Cayman Islands
KZ	Kazakhstan
LA	Lao People's Dem. Rep.
LB	Lebanon
LC	Saint Lucia
LI	Liechtenstein
LK	Sri Lanka
LR	Liberia
LS	Lesotho
LT	Lithuania
LU	Luxembourg
LV	Latvia
LY	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
MA	Morocco
MC	Monaco
MD	Moldova, Republic Of
MG	Madagascar
MH	Marshall Islands
MK	FYROM (The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)
ML	Mali