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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the requirements for the data description language EAST specification (CCSDS 0010) for space data and information transfer systems.

2 Requirements

Requirements are the technical recommendations made in the following publication (reproduced on the following pages), which is adopted as an International Standard:

CCSDS 644.0-B-1, May 1997, *Recommendation for space data system standards — The data description language — EAST specification (CCSD0010)*.

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[E6] 10646-1:1993, *Information technology — Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set (UCS) — Part 1: Architecture and Basic Multilingual Plane*.

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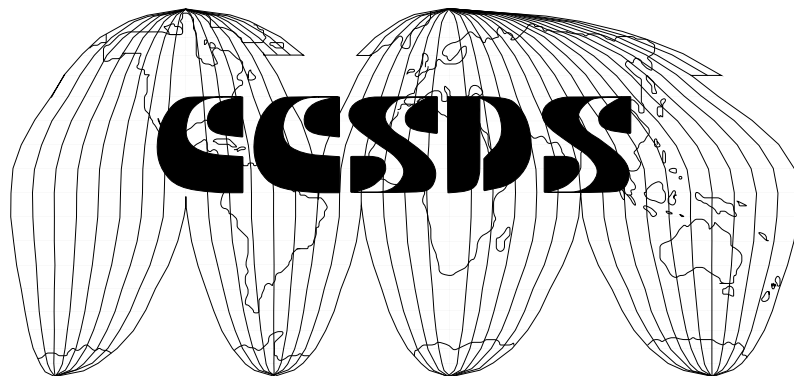
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This Recommendation is a technical Recommendation for the standardization of a language to be used for providing syntactic and in some degree semantic information about data interchange using Standard Formatted Data Units (SFDUs).

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