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NOTE: The present document is also available at
<http://www.etsi.org/WebSite/AboutETSI/IPRsInETSI/iprdb.aspx>.

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 [3].

2 References

References are either specific (identified by date of publication and/or edition number or version number) or non-specific.

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 - if it is accepted that it will be possible to use all future changes of the referenced document for the purposes of the referring document;
 - for informative references.

Referenced documents which are not found to be publicly available in the expected location might be found at <http://docbox.etsi.org/Reference>.

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2.1 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of the present document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For non-specific references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

[1] ETSI IPR Policy.

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

[2] ETSI Guide on IPRs.

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

[3] ETSI Rules of Procedures (RoP).

NOTE: The ETSI Rules of Procedures (RoP) can be found at <http://portal.etsi.org/Directives/home.asp>.

2.2 Informative references

The following referenced documents are not essential to the use of the present document but they assist the user with regard to a particular subject area. For non-specific references, the latest version of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

[i.1] ETSI IPR database.

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[i.2] Declare your IPRs to ETSI.

NOTE: 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/IPRsInETSI/iprdb.aspx). Additional information can be found at <http://www.etsi.org/WebSite/AboutETSI/IPRsInETSI/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.

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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)

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

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

NOTE: See <http://www.etsi.org/WebSite/Technologies/DAB.aspx>.

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 Enhanced Cordless Telephone (DECT), previously 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://www.etsi.org/WebSite/Technologies/DVB.aspx>.

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)

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 Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA), previously known as 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
GF	French Guiana
GH	Ghana
GI	Gibraltar
GL	Greenland
GM	Gambia
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