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NOTE: The present document is also available at http://www.etsi.org/about/iprs-in-etsi/ipr-database [i.4].

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1 Scope

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2 References

2.1 Normative references

Normative references are not applicable in the present document.

2.2 Informative references

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The following referenced documents are not necessary for the application of the present document but they assist the user with regard to a particular subject area.

[i.1] ETSI IPR Policy.

NOTE: The ETSI IPR Policy can be found at http://portal.etsi.org/Resources/ETSIDirectives.aspx.

[i.2] ETSI Guide on IPRs.

NOTE: The ETSI Guide on IPRs is to be found at http://portal.etsi.org/Resources/ETSIDirectives.aspx.

[i.3] ETSI Rules of Procedure (RoP).

NOTE: The ETSI Rules of Procedure (RoP) can be found at http://portal.etsi.org/Resources/ETSIDirectives.aspx.

[i.4] ETSI IPR database.

NOTE: Notification to ETSI of Essential or potentially Essential IPRs should be made using the combined information statement and licensing declaration forms. Additional information can be found at http://www.etsi.org/about/iprs-in-etsi/ipr-database.

[i.5] Declare your IPRs to ETSI.

NOTE: A step by step explanation for filling out the above mentioned forms is to be found in the <u>Guidelines on how to declare an essential IPR and how to make a licensing declaration to ETSI</u>. Additional information can be found at http://www.etsi.org/about/iprs-in-etsi/ipr-database.

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions apply:

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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.

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NOTE: See http://www.etsi.org/index.php/technologies-clusters/technologies/broadcast/dab.

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

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

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

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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/home.aspx, click on the "3GPP" tab.

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

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

NOTE: See http://portal.etsi.org/TBSiteMap/LI/Summary.aspx.

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

NOTE: AT Technical Body has closed. See https://portal.etsi.org/tb/closed tb/oldtbhome.asp.

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

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

NOTE: SEC Technical Body has closed. See https://portal.etsi.org/tb/closed tb/oldtbhome.asp.

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

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

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NOTE: See http://www.etsi.org/technologies-

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE: TM (TM 06) Technical Body has closed. See https://portal.etsi.org/tb/closed tb/oldtbhome.asp.

3.2 Abbreviations

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

AF	AFGHANISTAN SOLUTION
OA	AFRICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
AP	AFRICAN REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
AL	ALBANIA Adda kantu dan dan
DZ	ALGERIA STANDARD ALGERIA
AS	AMERICAN SAMOA
AD	ANDORRA ANDORRA
AO	ANGOLA
AG	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
AR	ARGENTINA
AM	ARMENIA
AW	AFRICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION AFRICAN REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION ALBANIA ALGERIA AMERICAN SAMOA ANDORRA ANGOLA ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA ARGENTINA ARMENIA ARMENIA ARUBA AUSTRALIA
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