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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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IEC 60839-7-1:	General
IEC 60839-7-2:	Common application layer protocol
IEC 60839-7-3:	Common data link layer protocol
IEC 60839-7-4:	Common transport layer protocol
IEC 60839-7-5:	Alarm system interfaces employing a two-wire configuration in accordance with ISO/IEC 8482
IEC 60839-7-6:	Alarm system interfaces employing ITU-T Recommendation V.24/V.28 signalling
IEC 60839-7-7:	Alarm system interfaces for plug-in alarm system transceivers
IEC 60839-7-11:	Serial protocol for use by digital communicator systems using ITU-T Recommendation V.23 signalling at interfaces with the PSTN
IEC 60839-7-12:	PTT interfaces for dedicated communications channels using ITU-T Recommendation V.23 signalling
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## ALARM SYSTEMS –

### Part 7-20: Message formats and protocols for serial data interfaces in alarm transmission systems – Terminal interfaces employing ITU-T Recommendation V.24/V.28 signalling

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60839 specifies the requirements for standard interfaces between the terminal transceiver of an alarm transmission system and the annunciation equipment.

It employs signalling in accordance with ITU-T Recommendation V.24/V.28.

This is required in order to ensure compatibility of equipment from different suppliers. The standard applies equally to the transmission of alarms and other messages to/from intrusion, fire, access control and social alarm systems, and to the transmission of information to/from other similar systems.

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IEC 60839-7-1, *Alarm systems – Part 7-1: Message formats and protocols for serial data interfaces in alarm transmission systems – General*

IEC 60839-7-2, *Alarm systems – Part 7-2: Message formats and protocols for serial data interfaces in alarm transmission systems – Common application layer protocol*

IEC 60839-7-3, *Alarm systems – Part 7-3: Message formats and protocols for serial data interfaces in alarm transmission systems – Common data link layer protocol*

IEC 60839-7-4, *Alarm systems – Part 7-4: Message formats and protocols for serial data interfaces in alarm transmission systems – Common transport layer protocol*

ITU-T Recommendation V.24, *List of definitions for interchange circuits between data terminal equipment (DTE) and data circuit-terminating equipment (DCE)*<sup>1)</sup>

ITU-T Recommendation V.28: *Electrical characteristics for unbalanced double-current interchange circuits*

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<sup>1)</sup> To be published.