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# 1 Scope

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## 2 References

### 2.1 Normative references

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### 2.2 Informative references

References are either specific (identified by date of publication and/or edition number or version number) or non-specific. For specific references, only the cited version applies. For non-specific references, the latest version of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE: While any hyperlinks included in this clause were valid at the time of publication ETSI cannot guarantee their long term validity.

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 <https://portal.etsi.org/Resources/ETSI-Directives>.

[i.2] ETSI Guide on IPRs.

NOTE: The ETSI Guide on IPRs is to be found at <https://portal.etsi.org/Resources/ETSI-Directives>.

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

NOTE: The ETSI Rules of Procedure (RoP) can be found at <https://portal.etsi.org/Resources/ETSI-Directives>.

[i.4] ETSI IPR database.

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[i.5] Declare your IPRs to ETSI.

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## 3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Terms

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The terms "ESSENTIAL", "IPR", "STANDARD" and "TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION" given below are defined in the "Definitions" annex of the ETSI IPR Policy [i.1].

**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.

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**IPR licensing declaration:** 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 and comply with clause 6.1 bis of the ETSI IPR Policy

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

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NOTE: See <https://www.etsi.org/technologies/broadcast>.

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

NOTE: See <https://www.etsi.org/technologies/broadcast>.

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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 <https://portal.etsi.org/home>, 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 <https://portal.etsi.org/TB-SiteMap/LI/Summary>.

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

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

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**TETRA standards:** all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA), previously known as Trans-European Trunked Radio (TETRA)

NOTE: See <https://www.etsi.org/technologies/tetra>.

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

NOTE: From <https://portal.etsi.org/home>, 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 [https://portal.etsi.org/tb/closed\\_tb/tiphon.asp](https://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 <https://portal.etsi.org/home>, 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](https://portal.etsi.org/tb/closed_tb/oldtbhome.asp).

## 3.2 Symbols

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## 3.3 Abbreviations

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

|    |   |
|----|---|
| AF | AFGHANISTAN                                       |
| OA | AFRICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION        |
| AP | AFRICAN REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION |
| AL | ALBANIA   |
| DZ | ALGERIA   |
| AS | AMERICAN SAMOA                                    |
| AD | ANDORRA   |
| AO | ANGOLA  |
| AG | ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA                               |
| AR | ARGENTINA   |
| AM | ARMENIA   |
| AW | ARUBA   |
| AU | AUSTRALIA   |
| AT | AUSTRIA   |
| AZ | AZERBAIJAN  |
| BS | BAHAMAS   |
| BH | BAHRAIN   |
| BD | BANGLADESH  |
| BB | BARBADOS  |
| BY | BELARUS   |
| BE | BELGIUM   |
| BZ | BELIZE  |
| BJ | BENIN   |
| BM | BERMUDA   |
| BT | BHUTAN  |
| BO | BOLIVIA   |
| BA | BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA                            |
| BW | BOTSWANA  |
| BR | BRAZIL  |
| BN | BRUNEI DARUSSALAM                                 |
| BG | BULGARIA  |
| BF | BURKINA FASO                                      |



|    |   |
|----|---|
| BI | BURUNDI   |
| KH | CAMBODIA  |
| CM | CAMEROON  |
| CA | CANADA  |
| CV | CAPE VERDE                                      |
| CF | CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC                        |
| TD | CHAD  |
| CL | CHILE   |
| CN | CHINA   |
| CO | COLOMBIA  |
| KM | COMOROS   |
| CG | CONGO   |
| GC | COOPERATION COUNCIL FOR ARAB STATES OF THE GULF |
| CR | COSTA RICA                                      |
| CI | CÔTE D'IVOIRE                                   |
| HR | CROATIA   |
| CU | CUBA  |
| CY | CYPRUS  |
| CZ | CZECH REPUBLIC                                  |
| DK | DENMARK   |
| DJ | DJIBOUTI  |
| DM | DOMINICA  |
| DO | DOMINICAN REPUBLIC                              |
| EC | ECUADOR   |
| EG | EGYPT   |
| SV | EL SALVADOR                                     |
| GQ | EQUATORIAL GUINEA                               |
| ER | ERITREA   |
| EE | ESTONIA   |
| ET | ETHIOPIA  |
| EA | EURASIAN PATENT OFFICE                          |
| EP | EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE                          |
| FO | FAROE ISLANDS                                   |
| FJ | FIJI  |
| FI | FINLAND   |
| FR | FRANCE  |
| MK | FYROM   |
| GA | GABON   |
| GM | GAMBIA  |
| GE | GEORGIA   |
| DE | GERMANY   |
| GH | GHANA   |
| GI | GIBRALTAR                                       |
| GR | GREECE  |
| GL | GREENLAND                                       |
| GD | GRENADA   |
| GP | GUADELOUPE                                      |
| GU | GUAM  |
| GT | GUATEMALA                                       |
| GN | GUINEA  |
| GW | GUINEA-BISSAU                                   |
| GY | GUYANA  |
| HT | HAITI   |
| HN | HONDURAS  |
| HK | HONG KONG                                       |
| HU | HUNGARY   |
| IS | ICELAND   |
| IN | INDIA   |
| ID | INDONESIA                                       |
| IR | IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)                      |
| IQ | IRAQ  |
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