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prEN 13757-3:2016 (E)**European foreword**

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The following significant technical changes have been incorporated in the new edition of this European Standard:

- extension of application select;
- introduction of second level table for VIFE = FDh;
- introduction of inverse compact load profile;
- introduction of new VIFE for descriptor; SIST EN 13757-3:2018
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- extension of VIFE = FCh table;
- extension of definitions for DIF = 0Fh/1Fh;
- transport and security services were moved to prEN 13757-7;
- informative annexes from previous version of EN 13757-3 were moved to a new technical report (in preparation).

EN 13757 is currently composed with the following parts:

- *Communication systems for meters — Part 1: Data exchange;*
- *Communication systems for meters and remote reading of meters — Part 2: Physical and link layer;*
- *Communication systems for meters — Part 3: Application protocols [Enquiry stage; the present document];*
- *Communication systems for meters and remote reading of meters — Part 4: Wireless meter readout (Radio meter reading for operation in SRD bands);*
- *Communication systems for meters — Part 5: Wireless M-Bus relaying;*
- *Communication systems for meters — Part 6: Local Bus;*

- *Communication systems for meters — Part 7: Transport and security services [Enquiry stage].*

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Introduction

This draft European Standard belongs to the EN 13757 series, which covers communication systems for meters and remote reading of meters. EN 13757-1 contains generic descriptions and a communication protocol. EN 13757-2 contains a physical and a link layer for twisted pair based Meter-Bus (M-Bus). EN 13757-4 describes wireless communication (often called wireless M-Bus or wM-Bus). EN 13757-5 describes the wireless network used for repeating, relaying and routing for the different modes of EN 13757-4. EN 13757-6 describes a twisted pair local bus for short distance (Lo-Bus). In prEN 13757-7 transport and security services are described.

These upper M-Bus protocol layers can be used with various physical layers and with link layers and network layers, which support the transmission of variable length binary transparent messages. Frequently, the physical and link layers of EN 13757-2 (twisted pair) and EN 13757-4 (wireless) as well as EN 13757-5 (wireless with routing function) or the alternatives described in EN 13757-1 are used. These upper M-Bus protocol layers have been optimized for minimum battery consumption of meters, especially for the case of wireless communication, to ensure long battery lifetimes of the meters. Secondly, it is optimized for minimum message length to minimize the wireless channel occupancy and hence the collision rate. Thirdly, it is optimized for minimum requirements towards the meter processor regarding requirements of RAM size, code length and computational power.

This standard concentrates on the meter communication. The meter communicates with one (or occasionally several) fixed or mobile communication partners which again might be part of a private or public network. These further communication systems might use the same or other application layer protocols, security, privacy, authentication, and management methods.

To facilitate common communication systems for CEN-meters (e.g. gas, water meters, thermal energy and heat cost allocators) and for electricity meters, in this standard occasionally electricity meters are mentioned. All these references are for information only and are not standard requirements. The definition of communication standards for electricity meters (possibly by a reference to CEN standards) remains solely in the responsibility of CENELEC.

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1 Scope

This draft European Standard specifies application protocols for communication systems for meters and remote reading of meters.

This draft European Standard specifies application protocols, especially the M-Bus application protocol.

This draft European Standard is intended to be used with the lower layer specifications determined in EN 13757-2, EN 13757-4, EN 13757-5, EN 13757-6 and prEN 13757-7.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 13757-2, *Communication systems for meters and remote reading of meters — Part 2: Physical and link layer*

EN 13757-4, *Communication systems for meters and remote reading of meters — Part 4: Wireless meter readout (Radio meter reading for operation in SRD bands)*

EN 13757-5, *Communication systems for meters — Part 5: Wireless M-Bus relaying*

EN 13757-6, *Communication systems for meters — Part 6: Local Bus*

prEN 13757-7:2016, *Communication systems for meters — Part 7: Transport and security services*

EN 62056-61, *Electricity metering — Data exchange for meter reading, tariff and load control — Part 61: Object identification system (OBIS) (IEC 62056-61)*

ISO/IEC 8859-1, *Information technology — 8-bit single-byte coded graphic character sets — Part 1: Latin alphabet No. 1*

ISO/IEC/IEEE 60559:2011-06, *Information technology — Microprocessor Systems — Floating-Point arithmetic*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1.1

byte

octet of bits

3.1.2

datagram

unit of data transferred from source to destination

Note 1 to entry: In previous versions of EN 13757-3 datagram was called telegram.

3.1.3

fragment

datagram of a fragmented message

prEN 13757-3:2016 (E)**3.1.4****Hex-ASCII**

base-16 numbers encoded as ASCII characters ('0'-'9', 'A'-'F')

[SOURCE: ANSI X9 TR-31:2010]

3.1.5**message**

functional set of data transferred from source to destination

Note 1 to entry: A message may consist of one or more datagrams.

3.1.6**sublayer**

subdivision of a layer

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 7498-1]

4 Abbreviations and symbols

4.1 Abbreviations

ACK	Acknowledge
AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
AFL	Authentication and Fragmentation Layer
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
BCD	Binary Coded Decimal numbers
CI	Control Information field
CMD	Command
CNF-IR	Confirm Installation Request
DIB	Data Information Block
DIF	Data Information Field
DIFE	Data Information Field Extensions
DLMS	Device Language Message Specification
DRH	Data Record Header
E	Extension bit
LSB	Least Significant Byte
LSBit	Least Significant Bit
MDH	Manufacturer Data Header
MSB	Most Significant Byte
MSBit	Most Significant Bit
OBIS	Object Identification System (EN 62056-61)
REQ-UD	Request User Data (class 1 or 2)
RSP_UD	Respond User Data

RSSI	Received Signal Strength Indicator
SM-CG	Smart Meter Co-ordination Group
SND-IR	Send Installation Request
SND-NKE	Send Link Reset
SND-NR	Send – No Reply
SND-UD	Send User Data
VIB	Value Information Block
VIF	Value Information Field
VIFE	Value Information Field Extensions

4.2 Symbols

Hexadecimal numbers are designated by a following “h”.

Binary numbers are designated by a following “b”.

Decimal numbers have no suffix.

5 Application Layer (APL)

5.1 Introduction

This draft European Standard supports several application layer protocols. A specific protocol shall be chosen accordingly to the selected CI-Field described in prEN 13757-7:2016, 4.2. Beside the M-Bus protocol there are specific protocols described in the following chapters. Further application protocols applying DLMS/COSEM or M-Bus based usage of OBIS-type value descriptors are referenced in prEN 13757-7:2016, Table 2. Annex H defines translation from M-Bus type record descriptors to OBIS-type record descriptors.

5.2 M-Bus protocol

5.2.1 General

The single datagram has a maximum length of 255 bytes. The data, together with information regarding coding, length and the type of data, is transmitted in data records in arbitrary sequence. According to EN 13757-2, the maximum space for data are 252 bytes. The effective usable space depends on the layers with variable length below the application layer and the applied header type and the encryption method. This restriction is required to enable gateways to other link- and application layers.

The M-Bus Application Layer data may consist of two segments of data. The first segment holds M-Bus data records (see 5.2.2). The second, optional segment, holds manufacturer specific data. (see Table 1).

Table 1 — Structure of a M-Bus APL with manufacturer specific data

APL Variable data blocks (Records)	MDH (opt.)	Manufacturer specific data (optional)
Variable number	1 byte	Variable number