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Amendment 1

Delivery of timeline for external data

1) Clause 1.2

Add the following references to clause 1.2.3:

- IETF RFC 3986 (2005), *Uniform Resource Identifier (URI): Generic Syntax*.
- IETF RFC 5484 (2009), *Associating Time-Codes with RTP Streams*.

2) Clause 2.4.3.4, Table 2-6

Replace Table 2-6 with the following table:

Table 2-6 – Transport stream adaptation field

| Syntax | No. of bits | Mnemonic |
|---|-------------|----------------|
| adaptation_field() { | | |
| adaptation_field_length | 8 | uimsbf |
| if (adaptation_field_length > 0) { | | |
| discontinuity_indicator | 1 | bslbf |
| random_access_indicator | 1 | bslbf |
| elementary_stream_priority_indicator | 1 | bslbf |
| PCR_flag | 1 | bslbf |
| OPCR_flag | 1 | bslbf |
| splicing_point_flag | 1 | bslbf |
| transport_private_data_flag | 1 | bslbf |
| adaptation_field_extension_flag | 1 | bslbf |
| if (PCR_flag == '1') { | | |
| program_clock_reference_base | 33 | uimsbf |
| reserved | 6 | bslbf |
| program_clock_reference_extension | 9 | uimsbf |
| } | | |
| if (OPCR_flag == '1') { | | |
| original_program_clock_reference_base | 33 | uimsbf |
| reserved | 6 | bslbf |
| original_program_clock_reference_extension | 9 | uimsbf |
| } | | |
| if (splicing_point_flag == '1') { | | |
| splice_countdown | 8 | tcimsbf |
| } | | |
| if (transport_private_data_flag == '1') { | | |
| transport_private_data_length | 8 | uimsbf |
| for (i = 0; i < transport_private_data_length; i++) { | | |

Table 2-6 – Transport stream adaptation field

| Syntax | No. of bits | Mnemonic |
|---|--|---|
| <pre> private_data_byte } } if (adaptation_field_extension_flag == '1') { adaptation_field_extension_length ltw_flag piecewise_rate_flag seamless_splice_flag af_descriptor_not_present_flag reserved if (ltw_flag == '1') { ltw_valid_flag ltw_offset } if (piecewise_rate_flag == '1') { reserved piecewise_rate } if (seamless_splice_flag == '1') { splice_type DTS_next_AU[32..30] marker_bit DTS_next_AU[29..15] marker_bit DTS_next_AU[14..0] marker_bit } if (af_descriptor_not_present_flag == '0') { for (i = 0; i < N; i++) { af_descriptor() } } for (i = 0; i < N; i++) { reserved } } for (i = 0; i < N; i++) { stuffing_byte } } </pre> | <p>8</p> <p>8</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>4</p> <p>1</p> <p>15</p> <p>2</p> <p>22</p> <p>4</p> <p>3</p> <p>1</p> <p>15</p> <p>1</p> <p>15</p> <p>1</p> <p>8</p> <p>8</p> | <p>bslbf</p> <p>uimsbf</p> <p>bslbf</p> <p>bslbf</p> <p>bslbf</p> <p>bslbf</p> <p>bslbf</p> <p>bslbf</p> <p>uimsbf</p> <p>bslbf</p> <p>uimsbf</p> <p>bslbf</p> <p>bslbf</p> <p>bslbf</p> <p>bslbf</p> <p>bslbf</p> <p>bslbf</p> <p>bslbf</p> <p>bslbf</p> |

3) Clause 2.4.3.5

3.1) af_descriptor_not_present_flag

In 2.4.3.5, add to semantics, after seamless_splice_flag and right before ltw_valid_flag:

af_descriptor_not_present_flag – This 1-bit field when set to '0' signals the presence of one or several af_descriptor() construct in the adaptation header. When this flag is set to '1' it indicates that the af_descriptor() is not present in the adaptation header.

3.2) af_descriptor

In 2.4.3.5, add to semantics, after DTS_next_AU:

af_descriptor may carry one or more descriptors as defined in Annex U. For descriptors carrying information associated with specific access units of an elementary stream, the descriptor applies to the first access unit that starts in the PES packet immediately following this adaptation field. There may be several TS packets carrying no payload before the start of the PES, in which case these descriptors apply to the next TS packet with payload on the same PID.

The adaptation field shall contain only complete af_descriptor() descriptors, i.e., a single descriptor is always contained in a single transport stream packet.

NOTE 5 – The adaptation field should remain relatively small; it is therefore recommended for large descriptors to use PES carriage as defined in Annex U.

4) Clause 2.4.3.7, Table 2-22

Replace Table 2-22 with the following table:

Table 2-22 – Stream_id assignments

| stream_id | Note | stream coding |
|-----------|----------|--|
| 1011 1100 | 1 | program_stream_map |
| 1011 1101 | 2, 9, 10 | private_stream_1 |
| 1011 1110 | | padding_stream |
| 1011 1111 | 3 | private_stream_2 |
| 110x xxxx | | ISO/IEC 13818-3 or ISO/IEC 11172-3 or ISO/IEC 13818-7 or ISO/IEC 14496-3 audio stream number x xxxx |
| 1110 xxxx | | Rec. ITU-T H.262 ISO/IEC 13818-2 or ISO/IEC 11172-2 or ISO/IEC 14496-2 or Rec. ITU-T H.264 ISO/IEC 14496-10 video stream number xxxx |
| 1111 0000 | 3 | ECM_stream |
| 1111 0001 | 3 | EMM_stream |
| 1111 0010 | 5 | Rec. ITU-T H.222.0 ISO/IEC 13818-1 Annex A or ISO/IEC 13818-6_DSMCC_stream |
| 1111 0011 | 2 | ISO/IEC_13522_stream |
| 1111 0100 | 6 | Rec. ITU-T H.222.1 type A |
| 1111 0101 | 6 | Rec. ITU-T H.222.1 type B |
| 1111 0110 | 6 | Rec. ITU-T H.222.1 type C |
| 1111 0111 | 6 | Rec. ITU-T H.222.1 type D |
| 1111 1000 | 6 | Rec. ITU-T H.222.1 type E |
| 1111 1001 | 7 | ancillary_stream |
| 1111 1010 | | ISO/IEC14496-1_SL-packetized_stream |
| 1111 1011 | | ISO/IEC14496-1_FlexMux_stream |
| 1111.1100 | | metadata stream |
| 1111.1101 | 8 | extended_stream_id |
| 1111 1110 | | reserved data stream |
| 1111 1111 | 4 | program_stream_directory |

| stream_id | Note | stream coding |
|---|------|---------------|
| <p>The notation x means that the values '0' or '1' are both permitted and results in the same stream type. The stream number is given by the values taken by the x's.</p> <p>NOTE 1 – PES packets of type program_stream_map have unique syntax specified in 2.5.4.1.</p> <p>NOTE 2 – PES packets of type private_stream_1 and ISO/IEC_13552_stream follow the same PES packet syntax as those for Rec. ITU-T H.262 ISO/IEC 13818-2 video and ISO/IEC 13818-3 audio streams.</p> <p>NOTE 3 – PES packets of type private_stream_2, ECM_stream and EMM_stream are similar to private_stream_1 except no syntax is specified after PES_packet_length field.</p> <p>NOTE 4 – PES packets of type program_stream_directory have a unique syntax specified in 2.5.5.</p> <p>NOTE 5 – PES packets of type DSM-CC_stream have a unique syntax specified in ISO/IEC 13818-6.</p> <p>NOTE 6 – This stream_id is associated with stream_type 0x09 in Table 2-29.</p> <p>NOTE 7 – This stream_id is only used in PES packets, which carry data from a Program Stream or an ISO/IEC 11172-1 System Stream, in a Transport Stream (refer to 2.4.3.8).</p> <p>NOTE 8 – The use of stream_id 0xFD (extended_stream_id) identifies that this PES packet employs an extended syntax to permit additional stream types to be identified.</p> <p>NOTE 9 – JPEG 2000 video streams (stream_type = 0x21) are carried using the same PES packet syntax as private_stream_1.</p> <p>NOTE 10 – Timeline and External Media Information streams (stream_type = 0x27) are carried using the same PES packet syntax as private_stream_1.</p> | | |

5) **Clause 2.4.4.9**

Replace in Table 2-34 the following row:

| | |
|-----------|---|
| 0x27-0x7E | ITU-T Rec. H.222.0 ISO/IEC 13818-1 Reserved |
|-----------|---|

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|-----------|--|
| 0x27 | Timeline and External Media Information Stream (see Annex T) |
| 0x28-0x7E | Rec. ITU-T H.222.0 ISO/IEC 13818-1 Reserved |

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6) **Clause 2.6.90, Table 2-105**

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Replace Table 2-105 with:

Table 2-105– Extension descriptor

| Syntax | No. of bits | Mnemonic |
|--|---|--|
| <pre> Extension_descriptor () { descriptor_tag descriptor_length extension_descriptor_tag if (extension_descriptor_tag == 0x02) { ObjectDescriptorUpdate() } else if (extension_descriptor_tag == 0x03) { HEVC_timing_and_HRD_descriptor() } else if (extension_descriptor_tag == 0x04) { af_extensions_descriptor () } else { for (i=0; i<N; i++) { reserved } } } </pre> | <p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">uimsbf</p> <p style="text-align: center;">uimsbf</p> <p style="text-align: center;">uimsbf</p> <p style="text-align: center;">bslbf</p> |

7) Clause 2.6.91

Add the following description for *af_extensions_descriptor()* immediately after the description for *HEVC_timing_and_HRD_descriptor()*, and replace Table 2-106 as follows:

af_extensions_descriptor() – This structure is defined in 2.6.99.

Table 2-106 – Extension descriptor tag values

| Extension_descriptor_tag | TS | PS | Identification |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| 0 | n/a | n/a | Reserved |
| 1 | n/a | X | Forbidden |
| 2 | X | X | ODUpdate_descriptor |
| 3 | X | n/a | HEVC_timing_and_HRD_descriptor() |
| 4 | X | n/a | af_extensions_descriptor() |
| 5-255 | n/a | n/a | Rec. ITU-T H.222.0 ISO/IEC 13818-1 Reserved |

8) New clause 2.6.99 and shifting of table numbers

8.1) New clause 2.6.99

Add the following new clause immediately after clause 2.6.98, and shift numbering in subsequent tables in clause 7 accordingly:

2.6.99 AF extensions descriptor

The AF extensions descriptor is used to signal that adaptation field descriptors could be present in the adaptation header of the component, as defined in 2.4.3.5.

NOTE – There may be AF descriptors in an adaptation field of a TS packet even though this descriptor is not set for the component.

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Table 2-111 – Adaptation field extension descriptor
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 Syntax

| Syntax | No. of bits | Mnemonic |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| af_extensions_descriptor() { } | | |

8.2) Renumbering of tables in clause 2

Renumber the tables in clauses 2.7 and 2.14 as follows:

Clause 2.7:

Table 2-104 becomes Table 2-212

Table 2-105 becomes Table 2-213

Table 2-106 becomes Table 2-214

Table 2-107 becomes Table 2-215

Table 2-108 becomes Table 2-216

Table 2-109 becomes Table 2-217

Table 2-110 becomes Table 2-218

Table 2-111 becomes Table 2-219

Clause 2.14:

Table 2-112 becomes Table 2-220

9) Clause 2.14.1, Note 5

In clause 2.14.1 add to Note 5, after "The NAL unit type 24 may be used in a different way by other specifications out of scope of this Specification.":

"When carrying AVC base and SVC enhancement layers in different elementary streams, usage of VDRD is strongly recommended if access units are not aligned with PES packets."

10) New Annex U

Add the following new Annex U after Annex T:

Annex U

Carriage of timeline and external media information over MPEG-2 transport streams

(This annex forms an integral part of this Recommendation | International Standard.)

U.1 Introduction

This annex specifies a format for carriage of timeline and location of external media resource that may be used as a synchronized enhancement of an MPEG-2 transport stream. The possible resolving, consumption and rendering of external media indicated in the stream are out of scope of this Recommendation | International Standard.

The format specifies the mapping of the transport stream program clock to an embedded timeline, the signalling of associated external resources, hereafter called add-on(s), and the signalling of prefetching events. The format is designed to be compact in order to fit within one TS packet for common use cases. The mapping of the embedded timeline indicated in the PES packet payload or in the adaptation field descriptor with the PTS value of the PES header of the PES packet provides a stable timeline for media streams in the program, regardless of PCR discontinuities or other timestamps rewriting that may happen in the network.

In the context of this annex, the "timeline and external media information" stream is called TEMI stream.

The TEMI stream describes external data and associated timing for the program in the MPEG-2 transport stream with which the TEMI stream is associated through the program map table.

U.2 TEMI access unit and TEMI elementary stream

The format of the TEMI access unit is defined in Table U.1. TEMI access units shall be carried as PES packets using private_stream_1 streamID and identified in the program map table by the stream type 0x26. There shall be at most one TEMI elementary stream declared in the program map table.

The payload of a TEMI PES packet is a single complete TEMI_AU, i.e., there shall be one and only one complete TEMI access unit in a TEMI PES packet.

The TEMI PES packet header shall contain a PTS timestamp, whose value is used to match the current system time clock with the timeline value embedded in the TEMI packet payload, as defined in Table U.1.

A TEMI_AU is made of one or several AF descriptors. These AF descriptors may be sent in different access units and at different rates, and are independently decodable. All TEMI access units are therefore random access points.

NOTE 1 – In order to avoid interpolation issues when frame-accurate synchronization is required, the indicated PTS should be the same as the PTS of the associated video or audio stream for which frame accurate sync is needed.

NOTE 2 – It is possible to perform timeline interpolation in-between TEMI access units, for example if multiple audio frames are packed in a single PES packet, or when the TEMI AU frequency is less than the media AU frequency. However, receivers detecting PCR discontinuities in-between TEMI AUs should be careful when performing interpolation.

Table U.1 – TEMI access unit

| Syntax | No. of bits | Mnemonic |
|---|--------------------------------|--|
| <pre> TEMI_AU { CRC_flag reserved for (i=0; i<N; i++) { af_descriptor(); } if (CRC_flag) { CRC_32 } } </pre> | <p>1</p> <p>7</p> <p>32</p> | <p>bslbf</p> <p>bslbf</p> <p>rpchof</p> |

Each TEMI AU is composed of an entire number of AF descriptors.

CRC_flag – A 1-bit flag, which when set to '1' indicates that a CRC field is present in the packet.

CRC_32 – This is a 32-bit field that contains the CRC value that gives a zero output of the registers in the decoder defined in Annex A after processing the entire payload of the TEMI access unit.

U.3 AF descriptors

U.3.1 Introduction

AF descriptors are structures used to carry various features of the timeline or other information. All AF descriptors have a format that begins with an 8-bit tag value. The tag value is followed by an 8-bit AF descriptor length and data fields. The following semantics apply to the descriptors defined throughout Annex U.

af_descr_tag – The af_descr_tag is an 8-bit field that identifies each AF descriptor.

Table U.2 provides the Rec. ITU-T H.222.0 | ISO/IEC 13818-1 defined, Rec. ITU-T H.222.0 | ISO/IEC 13818-1 reserved, and user available AF descriptor tag values.

af_descr_length – The af_descr_length is an 8-bit field specifying the number of bytes of the AF descriptor immediately following af_descr_length field.

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Table U.2 – AF descriptor tags

| AF Descriptor Tag | Identification |
|-------------------|---|
| 0x00-0x03 | Rec. ITU-T H.222.0 ISO/IEC 13818-1 Reserved |
| 0x04 | Timeline Descriptor |
| 0x05 | Location Descriptor |
| 0x06 | BaseURL Descriptor |
| 0x07-0x7F | Rec. ITU-T H.222.0 ISO/IEC 13818-1 Reserved |
| 0x80-0xFF | User Private |

AF descriptors may be carried in the adaptation field of TS packets of a media elementary stream, as defined in 2.4.3.5.

U.3.2 Location descriptor

The location descriptor is used to signal the location of external data that can be synchronized with the program. It conveys several locations and their type (optionally including MIME types), along with the ability to signal upcoming external data association through a countdown until activation of the external data. It is possible to signal splicing of external data, by signalling that the newly associated data is temporary and the previous association will be re-used later on.