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Clause 18

Add the following:

18.6 Carriage of system metadata for the interaction with system engine

The system data is encapsulated in an MHAS Packet as part of an MHAS audio data stream.

18.6.1 Syntax

For the MHAS Packet with MHASPacketType of **PACTYP_SYSMETA**, SysMetaPayload is defined as shown in Table AMD.1.

If a packet with MHASPacketType of **PACTYP_SYSMETA** is present in the MPEG-H 3D Audio MHAS stream, MHAS Packets of type **PACTYP_MPEGH3DAFRAME** shall also be present in the stream. The total bitrate associated with all packets of type **PACTYP_SYSMETA** shall not be greater than 1 % of the audio bitrate, averaged over a 5 s time window.

For example, if the nominal audio bitrate is 512 kb/s and one **PACTYP_SYSMETA** MHAS Packet of length 256 bytes is transmitted each second, the bitrate associated with these packets is 0.4 % of the audio bitrate.

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Table — AMD.1 — Syntax of SysMetaPayload

Syntax	No. of bits	Mnemonic
<pre>SysMetaPayload () { sysType if (sysType==0) { t35Code; } else if (sysType==0xFF) { uuid; shortUuid; } sysData; }</pre>	<pre>8 16 · · · 40 128 8 var*8</pre>	<pre>uimsbf uimsbf uimsbf uimsbf</pre>

18.6.2 Semantics

sysType This element indicates corresponding reference of the system data as shown in Table AMD.2. This field takes either a dynamically assigned value (see below under shortUUID) or one of two reserved values.

Table — AMD.2 — Value of sysType

Value	Corresponding References
0	ITU T.35 ID follows
1-254	sysType is UUID short form (no additional ID follows). See uuid and shortUuid field semantics below.
255	Full UUID and its short form follow

t35Code For **sysType** value 0, this field shall be the “country code” field (1 or 2 bytes) followed by the “manufacturer code” field (1 or more bytes) as defined by ITU T.35 [2]. The length is variable, but cannot be less than 2 bytes.

uuid A binary encoding of UUID as defined in IETF RFC 4122 [1].

shortUuid For **sysType** values 1-254, the **sysType** value is the short form value of the UUID corresponding to the previous field, **uuid**. The long form identifier of the system type, **uuid**, is dynamically mapped to this short form identifier, **shortUuid**, and this short form identifier can occur later in the same stream to refer to the associated UUID. This technique saves identifier overhead. The **sysType** value 255 both provides **sysData** associated with a UUID, and establishes a mapping between a **shortUuid** and the full **uuid**, such that the **sysType** field in subsequent packets may be equal to **shortUuid** to indicate that the **sysData** in those packets is associated with this previously mapped **uuid**. The value 0 or 255 shall not be used for **shortUuid**. *Note that the system for which the system metadata applies is responsible for ensuring that the frequency of establishment, and the expiry period (if any), of mappings between short form and long form identifiers are appropriate to the application.*

sysData The variable length system data payload. Its length is the bytes that remain from the MHAS Packet length after the preceding fields in **SysMetaPayload()**.

18.6.3 Processing at the MPEG-H 3D Audio Decoder

MPEG-H 3D Audio decoder should extract the MHAS Packet with **PACTYP_SYSMETA** and, if **sysType**, **t35Code**, **uuid** and **shortUuid** that occur in the **SysMetaPayload()** are understood, deliver the complete packet (including the MHAS header) in binary to a system engine known to handle such a **sysType**. If the **sysType**, **t35Code**, **uuid** and **shortUuid** fields in the **SysMetaPayload()** are not understood, the Audio decoder should discard the Packet. Both the length and value of the **uuid** and **t35Code** fields of interest to the decoder are pre-known to the decoder. For **t35Code**, there is the possibility of a length overrun (e.g. checking for a length of 4 bytes when it is only 3 bytes long). Decoders should ensure the comparison length does not exceed the MHAS Packet length. Any overrun on the comparison length will spill harmlessly into the **sysData** and the comparison will always fail in such conditions due to the progressive nature of the **t35Code** encoding. That is, if all the bytes match in **t35Code** then it is a match regardless of the **sysData** contents.