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Foreword

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Executive summary

The present document complements ETSI EN 301 549 [i.1] which covers a wide range of requirements for a variety of ICT solutions. TV manufacturers identified the need to develop a technical report with a focus on TV products [3.1]. TV has a unique set of features which typically operate as a system in combination with content providers offerings. As a result TV manufacturers developed the present document to give clarification for manufacturers towards producing TV that comply with the European Accessibility Act (EAA) [i.3] and the associated Harmonised Standard ETSI EN 301 549 [i.1].

Introduction

The present document complements ETSI EN 301 549 [i.1] and is targeted at manufacturers and providers of digital television products. A mapping of the provisions of ETSI EN 301 549 [i.1] is provided and the present document references the normative work of ETSI EN 301 549 [i.1]. The present document is intended to clarify and explain how accessibility requirements of ETSI EN 301 549 [i.1] should be applied for TVs and provide consistency of interpretation.

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1 Scope

The present document describes the application of accessibility requirements as listed in ETSI EN 301 549 [i.1] herein called "ETSI EN 301 549 [i.1]" to TVs. The focus is on the device capability rather than the whole digital TV field. The scope excludes content provision and delivery.

2 References

2.1 Normative references

Normative references are not applicable in the present document.

2.2 Informative references

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[i.1] ETSI EN 301 549 (V4.1.1): "Accessibility requirements for ICT products and services".

NOTE: The following reference is not publicly available at the date of publication and may be unavailable for a period of time.

[i.2] IEC 62944: "Audio, video and multimedia systems and equipment - Digital television accessibility - Functional specifications".

[i.3] <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/60275e12-4241-4761-9039-60275e124241/directive-eu-2019-882> Directive (EU) 2019/882 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on the accessibility requirements for products and services.

[i.4] ETSI TS 103 205 (V1.2.1): "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Extensions to the CI Plus™ Specification".

3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms

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

3rd party approved software: application which is supplied by a 3rd party (other than the device manufacturer) as already installed at the point of sale/purchase

3rd party software vendor: independent entity that develops, supports and markets software designed to integrate with another company's product or platform

NOTE: These offerings extend functionality or address specific needs not covered by the main system. They are independent from the product manufacturer.

approved software: software that has been provided by the TV manufacturer