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The ~~main~~ changes are as follows:

— ~~Annex A~~ Annex A was revised to coordinate with other parts of ISO/IEC 15944

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## Introduction

~~NOTE — This document is intended to be used in conjunction with ISO/IEC 14662, ISO/IEC 15944-1, ISO/IEC 15944-5 and ISO/IEC 15944-8.~~

### 0.1 ~~0.1~~ Purpose and overview

Modelling business transactions using scenarios and scenario components includes specifying the applicable constraints on the data content using explicitly stated rules. ISO/IEC 14662 identifies two basic classes of constraints, "internal constraints" and "external constraints". External constraints apply to most business transactions. External constraints have governance over any processing of personal information including that exchanged among parties to a business transaction and doing so from an information life cycle management (ILCM) requirements perspective.

Jurisdictional domains are the primary source of external constraints on business transactions (see Annex C). Privacy protection requirements in turn are a common requirement of most jurisdictional domains, although they may also result from explicit scenario demands from or on the parties involved in a business transaction. (Requirements for secrecy or confidentiality are not addressed in this document, unless they are implicitly needed to apply privacy protection requirements to data).

The focus of this document is on any kind of recorded information concerning identifiable living individuals as buyers in a business transaction or whose personal information is used in a business transaction or any type of commitment exchange.

This document describes the added business semantic descriptive techniques needed to support information life cycle management (ILCM) aspects as part of privacy protection requirements when modelling business transactions using the external constraints of jurisdictional domains. ILCM aspects are central to the ability to ensure that privacy protection requirements (PPR) are passed on and supported among all the parties to a business transaction using EDI.

This document applies to any organization which receives, creates, process, maintains, communicates, etc. personal information (PI) and, in particular, to those who receive, create, capture, maintain, use, store or dispose of sets of recorded information (SRIs) electronically. This document applies to private and public sector activities of Persons irrespective of whether such activities are undertaken on a for-profit or not-for-profit basis.

This document is intended for use by those organizations to which privacy protection requirements apply and who therefore need to ensure that the recorded information (electronic records and transactions) in their IT Systems is trustworthy, reliable and recognized as authentic. Typical users of this document include:

- a) ~~a)~~ managers of private and public sector organizations;
- b) ~~b)~~ IT systems and records/information management system professionals;
- c) ~~c)~~ privacy protection officers (PPOs) and other personnel in organizations, including those responsible for risk management; and
- d) ~~d)~~ legal professionals and others within an organization responsible for information law compliance by the organization.

## ~~0.2~~ ~~0.2~~ Use of ISO/IEC ~~14662~~ and ~~ISO~~ 14662 and ISO/IEC 15944

### ~~0.2.1~~ ~~0.2.1~~ ISO/IEC 14662: Open-edi reference model<sup>1</sup>

ISO/IEC 14662<sup>2</sup> states the conceptual architecture necessary for carrying out electronic business transactions among autonomous parties. That architecture identifies and describes the need to have two separate and related views of the business transaction.

The first is the business operational view (BOV). The second is the functional service view (FSV). ~~Figure 1, taken from~~ ISO/IEC 14662:2010, Figure 1, illustrates the Open-edi environment. ~~For definitions of the terms used, see~~ ~~Clause 3.~~ ~~3.~~

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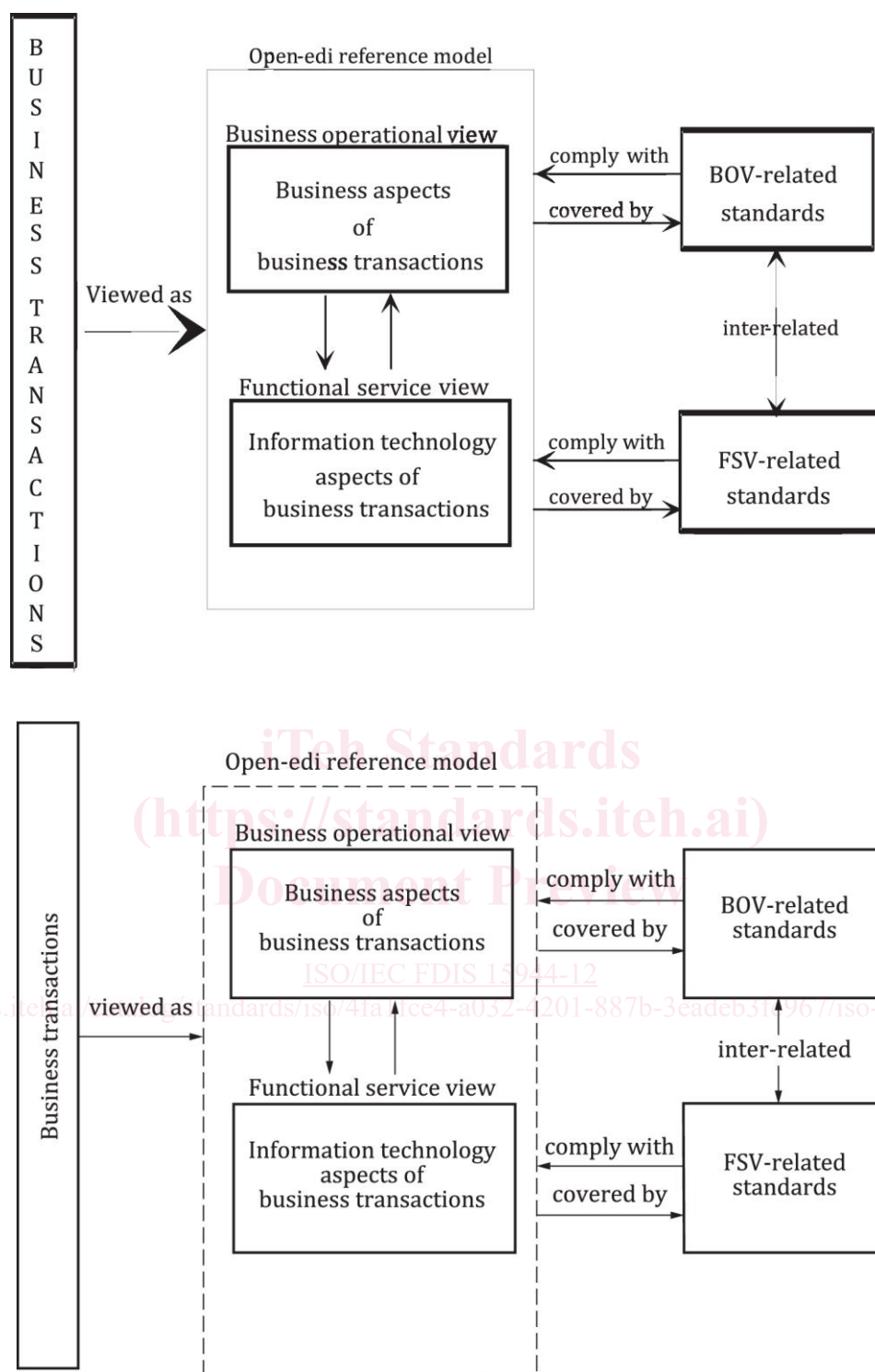
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**Figure 1-1 — Open-edi reference model environment**

ISO/IEC 15944 is a multipart eBusiness standard which is based on and focuses on the BOV perspective of the ISO/IEC 14662 Open-edi reference model. This document focuses on addressing commonly definable aspects of external constraints that relate to information life cycle management (ILCM) in a privacy and data

protection<sup>3.3)</sup> context when the source is a jurisdictional domain. A useful characteristic of external constraints is that, at the sectoral level, national and international levels, etc., focal points and recognized authorities often already exist. The rules and common business practices in many sectoral areas are already known. Use of this document (and related standards) addresses the transformation of these external constraints (business rules) into specified, registered, and re-useable scenarios and scenario components.

This document is based on ISO/IEC 14662 as well as existing parts of the ISO/IEC 15944 series, which serve as its key normative references and overall boundaries for the scope of this document. ISO/IEC 15944-5 and ISO/IEC 15944-8, in particular, serve as the basis for this document as they both focus on external constraints.

### **0.2.2 ~~0.2.2~~ ISO/IEC 15944-1: Business operational view (BOV) —~~operational~~— Operational aspects of Open-edi for implementation**

ISO/IEC 15944-1 states the requirements of the BOV aspects of Open-edi in support of electronic business transactions. They are required to be taken into account in the development of business semantic descriptive techniques for modelling e-business transactions and components thereof as re-useable business objects. They include:

- ~~Commercial~~commercial frameworks and associated requirements~~;~~;
- ~~Legal~~legal frameworks and associated requirements~~;~~;
- ~~Public~~public policy requirements particularly which apply to individuals, i.e. ~~are~~ rights of individuals, which are of a generic nature such as consumer protection, privacy protection, and accessibility (see ISO/IEC 15944-5:2008, 6.3).
- ~~Requirements~~requirements arising from the need to support cultural adaptability. This includes meeting localization and multilingual requirements, (e.g. ~~as~~ as can be required by a particular jurisdictional domain or desired to provide a good, service and/or right in a particular market). Here, ~~one~~ one needs the ability to distinguish, the specification of scenarios, scenario components, and their semantics, in the context of making commitments, between:
  - a) ~~a)~~ a) the use of unique, unambiguous and linguistically neutral identifiers (often as composite identifiers) at the information technology interface level among the IT systems of participation parties on the one hand; and, on the other,
  - b) ~~b)~~ b) their multiple human interface equivalent (HIE) expressions in a presentation form appropriate to the Persons involved in the making of the resulting commitments.

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Figure 2, Figure 2, based on ISO/IEC 15944-1:2025, Figure 3, shows an integrated view of these business operational requirements. Since the focus of this document is that of external constraints for which jurisdictional domains are the primary source, these primary sources have been shaded in Figure 2, Figure 2.

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