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- the references in [Clause 2](#) and the Bibliography have been updated.

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Introduction

This document describes a set of metadata that can be used to communicate the approval status for images or documents that are used for Graphic Arts print production workflow.

It is based on the soft-proofing ticket defined by the Ghent PDF Workgroup which uses XMP. This specification includes the specification of the Ghent PDF Workgroup soft-proofing ticket and extends it to include metadata required for the image preparation stage of the workflow.

The intent of this metadata is to track who has approved the image or document, how the proof was prepared, and what the viewing conditions were during the approval. To achieve this, the approver is identified along with the document output conditions, the software used for the approval and details of the device configuration.

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Graphic technology — Metadata for graphic arts workflow — XMP metadata for image and document proofing

1 Scope

This document specifies the set of metadata to be used to communicate the approval status, proof preparation and viewing parameters for images and documents that are used in the graphic arts print production workflow.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 15076-1, *Image technology colour management — Architecture, profile format and data structure — Part 1: Based on ICC.1:2010*

ISO 16684-1, *Graphic technology — Extensible metadata platform (XMP) — Part 1: Data model, serialization and core properties*

ISO 32000-1, *Document management — Portable document format — Part 1: PDF 1.7*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

3.1 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1.1

ICC CMYK Characterization Data Registry

central registry for CMYK print characterisation data maintained by the ICC

3.1.2

ICC Profile

set of colorimetric transforms prepared according to ICC.1 or ISO 15076-1

3.1.3

PDF/X

file format for reliable exchange of print-ready data defined in ISO 15930

3.1.4

XMP

Extensible Metadata Platform

standard format for the creation, processing, and interchange of metadata as defined by ISO 16684-1

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3.2 Abbreviated terms

GWG	Ghent PDF Workgroup (see www.gwg.org)
ICC	International Color Consortium (see www.color.org)
URI	Uniform Resource Identifier (defined in IETF RFC 3986)

4 Requirements

4.1 General

XMP shall be used to store information about the image and document preparation and approval and shall conform to the requirements of ISO 16684-1 and additional requirements as defined by this document.

This metadata shall be added, as described in ISO 16684-1, as an XMP packet to the image or document to which it refers.

4.2 Namespace

The namespace URI for XMP properties and fields defined in this document shall be <http://gwg.org/spt/xmlns/>.

The preferred namespace prefix is **spt**.

4.3 XMP packet structure

An XMP packet conforming to this document shall include either the ImageApprovals property or the ProofingApprovals property but not both. An XMP packet conforming to this document may contain other XMP properties.

4.4 ImageApprovals property

The ImageApprovals property shall be a non-empty ordered array of ImageApproval records as specified in [Table 1](#).

The ImageApprovals record shall contain entries for all fields marked as *Required* and where appropriate should contain entries for those fields marked as *Optional*.

NOTE There is currently no defined purpose to the ImageApprovals order. An ordered array is used for compatibility with earlier GWG specifications.

The fields of the ImageApproval record are shown in [Table 1](#).

Table 1 — ImageApproval record

Name	Type	Field content
PrintingConditionIdentifier	open Choice of Text	<i>Required</i> . The Reference Name for the printing condition that was used when the image was approved. This is an open choice - preferred options are those indicated in the ICC CMYK Characterization Data Registry (see www.color.org).
PrintingConditionDescription	Text	<i>Required</i> . A non-empty human readable string that describes the printing condition.