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- mission execution procedures and post-mission procedures now include de-orbit and re-entry;
- addition of a sub clause on propulsion subsystem; and
- addition of a sub clause on control re-entry segment.

## Introduction

This document prescribes a standard means to facilitate the sharing and exchange of beneficial information among organizations (the spacecraft manufacturer, the mission equipment supplier, the customer or the spacecraft operation centre) and their involvement with space operations and support. This document provides a common interface to simplify space operations planning and reduce the effort needed to learn and deal with new space programmes and support organizations.

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