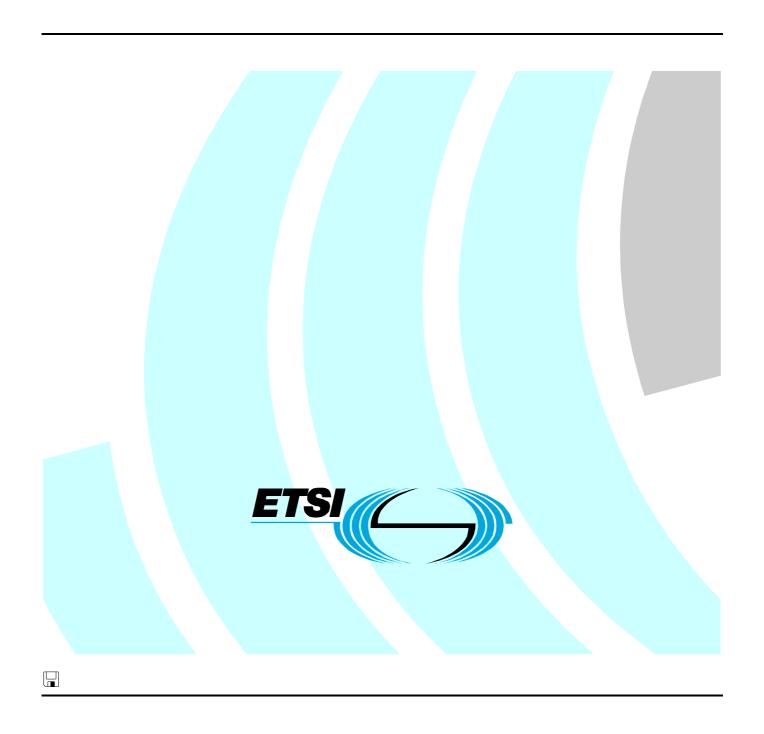
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Foreword

The present document identifies, patents and patent applications which have been notified to ETSI as being Essential, or Potentially Essential, to ETSI standards.

The present document has been prepared on the basis of information received. ETSI has not checked the validity of the information, nor the relevance of the identified patents/patent applications to the ETSI standards and cannot confirm, or deny, that the patents/patent applications are, in fact, essential, or potentially Essential. No investigation, or IPR searches, have been carried out by ETSI and therefore no guarantee can be given concerning the existence of other IPRs which are, or may become, essential.

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NOTE: The present document is also available at http://webapp.etsi.org/IPR.

1 Scope

The present document identifies IPRs, particularly patents and patent applications, which have been notified to ETSI as being Essential, or potentially Essential, to ETSI standards.

Unless otherwise specified, all IPRs included into the present document have been notified to ETSI, with an undertaking from the owner to grant licences according to the terms and conditions of article 6.1 of the ETSI IPR Policy, Annex 6 of the ETSI Rules of Procedure.

2 References

The ETSI IPR Policy can be found at http://portal.etsi.org/Directives/home.asp.

The ETSI Guide on IPRs is to be found at http://webapp.etsi.org/ipr/.

Notification to ETSI of Essential or potentially Essential IPRs should be made using the combined <u>information</u> statement and licensing declaration forms available at http://webapp.etsi.org/ipr/

A step by step explanation for filling out the above mentioned forms is to be found in the <u>guidelines on how to declare</u> an essential IPR and how to make a licensing declaration to ETSI available at http://webapp.etsi.org/ipr/.

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

The terms "ESSENTIAL", "IPR" and "STANDARD" given below are defined in the "Definitions" annex of the ETSI IPR Policy.

ESSENTIAL: as applied to IPR means that it is not possible on technical (but not commercial) grounds, taking into account normal technical practice and the state of the art generally available at the time of standardization, to make, sell, lease, otherwise dispose of, repair, use or operate EQUIPMENT or METHODS which comply with a STANDARD without infringing that IPR

For the avoidance of doubt in exceptional cases where a STANDARD can only be implemented by technical solutions, all of which are infringements of IPRs, all such IPRs shall be considered ESSENTIAL.

NOTE: In practical terms, the existence of an Essential IPR makes it necessary to have a licence in order to exploit the standard concerned.

IPR: shall mean any intellectual property right conferred by statute law including applications therefore other than trademarks

For the avoidance of doubt rights relating to get-up, confidential information, trade secrets or the like are excluded from the definition of IPR.

STANDARD: shall mean any standard adopted by ETSI including options therein or amended versions and shall include European Standards (ENs) (telecommunications series), ETSI standards (ESs), Common Technical Regulations (CTRs) which are taken from ENs (telecommunications series) and including drafts of any of the foregoing, and documents made under the previous nomenclature, including ETSs, I-ETSs, parts of NETs and TBRs, the technical specifications of which are available to all MEMBERS, but not including any standards, or parts thereof, not made by ETSI

The date on which a STANDARD is considered to be adopted by ETSI for the purposes of this POLICY shall be the date on which the technical specification of that STANDARD was available to all MEMBERS.

The following definitions also apply:

notified: means any IPR information of which ETSI has been formally notified by the owner of the IPR or, any IPR information of which ETSI has become aware, pursuant to the IPR Policy

IPR licensing declaration: this is a declaration to the effect that the IPR owner declares that he is prepared to grant licences on fair, reasonable and non-discriminatory terms, in accordance with article 6.1 of the ETSI IPR Policy

3GPP standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP)

NOTE: From http://portal.etsi.org/, click on the "3GPP" tab.

BRAN standards: all standards issued by ETSI Project Broadband Radio Access Networks (BRAN)

NOTE: From http://portal.etsi.org/, click on the "BRAN" tab.

DAB standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB)

NOTE: See http://portal.etsi.org/radio/DigitalAudioBroadcasting/DAB.asp.

DCS 1800 standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to European Cellular Digital - Global System for Mobile Communication - DCS 1800 extensions

NOTE: From http://portal.etsi.org/, click on the "3GPP" tab.

DECT standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Digital European Cordless Telephone (DECT), also known as Digital Enhanced Cordless Telephone (DECT)

NOTE: From http://portal.etsi.org/, click on the "DECT" tab.

DTM standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Dynamic synchronous Transfer Mode (DTM)

NOTE: SPAN Technical Body has closed. See http://portal.etsi.org/tb/closed_tb/span.asp.

All SPAN standards can now be found under TISPAN.

DVB standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB)

NOTE: See http://portal.etsi.org/radio/DigitalAudioBroadcasting/DAB.asp.

DECT/GSM interworking standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to interworking between DECT and GSM

ERMES standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to European Radio Messaging System (ERMES)

NOTE: From http://portal.etsi.org/, click on the "ERM" tab.

GPRS standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to General Packet Radio Service (GPRS)

NOTE: From http://portal.etsi.org/, click on the "3GPP" tab.

GSM standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to European Cellular Digital - Global System for Mobile Communication (GSM)

NOTE: From http://portal.etsi.org/, click on the "3GPP" tab.

HDSL standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to High bit rate Digital Subscriber Line (HDSL)

NOTE: From http://portal.etsi.org/, click on the "TM" then "TM 06" tab.

HIPERLAN standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to High Performance Radio Local Area Network (HIPERLAN)

NOTE: See http://portal.etsi.org/radio/HiperLAN/HiperLAN.asp.

ISDN standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN)

NOTE: From http://portal.etsi.org/, click on the "SPAN" tab.

Lawful Interception (LI) standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Lawful Interception (LI)

NOTE: See http://portal.etsi.org/li/Summary.asp.

PSTN standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN)

NOTE: From http://portal.etsi.org/, click on the "AT" tab.

SDSL standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Symmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (SDSL)

NOTE: From http://portal.etsi.org/, click on the "TM" then "TM 06" tab.

STAG standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Security Techniques Advisory Group (STAG)

NOTE: From http://portal.etsi.org/, click on the "SEC" tab.

Television systems standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to TV broadcasting systems

NOTE: From http://portal.etsi.org/, click on the "BROADCAST" tab.

TETRA standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Trans-European Trunked Radio (TETRA)

NOTE: From http://portal.etsi.org/, click on the "TETRA" tab.

TFTS standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Terrestrial Flight Telecommunication System (TFTS)

NOTE: From http://portal.etsi.org/, click on the "ERM" tab.

TIPHON standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Telecommunications And Internet Protocol Harmonization Over Networks (TIPHON)

NOTE: TIPHON Technical Body has closed. See http://portal.etsi.org/tb/closed_tb/tiphon.asp.

All TIPHON standards can now be found under TISPAN.

UMTS standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS)

NOTE: From http://portal.etsi.org/, click on the "3GPP" tab.

VDSL standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Very high speed Digital Subscriber Line (VDSL)

NOTE: From http://portal.etsi.org/, click on the "TM" then "TM 06" tab.

3.2 Abbreviations

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

AD Andorra

AE United Arab Emirates

AF Afghanistan

AG Antigua and Barbuda

AI Anguilla AL Albania AM Armenia

AN Netherlands Antilles

AO Angola AQ Antartica AR Argentina

ARIPO African Regional Intellectual Property Organization

AS American Samoa

AT Austria
AU Australia
AW Aruba
AZ Azerbaijan

BA Bosnia and Herzegovina

BB Barbados

BD Bangladesh BE Belgium BF Burkina Faso BG Bulgaria Bahrain BHΒI Burundi BJBenin BM Bermuda

BN Brunei Darussalam

BO Bolivia BRBrazil BSBahamas BTBhutan BV**Bouvet Island** BWBotswana BYBelarus BZBelize CA Canada

CC Cocos (Keeling) Islands CF Central African Republic

CG Congo
CH Switzerland
CI Côte d'Ivoire
CK Cook Islands
CL Chile
CM Cameroon
CN China

CO Colombia
CR Costa Rica
CU Cuba
CV Cape Verde
CX Christmas Island

CY Cyprus
CZ Czech Republic
DE Germany
DJ Djibouti
DK Denmark

DO Dominican Republic

Dominica

DZ Algeria

DM

EAPO Eurasian Patent Office

EC Ecuador EE Estonia EG Egypt

EH Western Sahara

EPC European Patent Convention EPO European Patent Office

ER Eritrea
ES Spain
ET Ethiopia
EU European Union

FI Finland FJ Fiji

FK Falkland Islands (Malvinas) FM Micronesia (Feder. States Of)

FO Faroe Islands FR France

FX France, Metropolitan

GA Gabon

GB United Kingdom

GD Grenada GE Georgia GF French Guiana

GH Ghana
GI Gibraltar
GL Greenland
GM Gambia
GN Guinea
GP Guadeloupe
GQ Equatorial Guinea

GR Greece

GS So. Georgia And So. Sandwich

GT Guatemala
GU Guam
GW Guinea-Bissau
GY Guyana
HK Hong Kong

HM Heard And Mcdonald Islands

HN Honduras HR Croatia HT Haiti HU Hungary Indonesia ID Ireland ΙE ILIsrael IN India

IO British Indian Ocean Territory
IPC International Patent Convention

IQ Iraq

IR Iran (Islamic Republic Of)

IS Iceland IT Italy JM Jamaica JO Jordan JP Japan KE Kenya KG Kyrgyzstan KH Cambodia ΚI Kiribati KM Comoros

KN Saint Kitts And Nevis KP Korea, Dem. People's Rep. Of

KR Korea, Republic Of

KW Kuwait KY Cayman Islands KZ Kazakhstan

LA Lao People's Dem. Rep.

LB Lebanon Saint Lucia LC LI Liechtenstein LK Sri Lanka LR Liberia LS Lesotho LT Lithuania LU Luxembourg LV Latvia

LY Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

MA Morocco MC Monaco

MD Moldova, Republic Of

MG Madagascar MH Marshall Islands

MK FYROM (The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

ML Mali

MM Myanmar MN Mongolia MO Macau

MP Northern Mariana Islands

MQ Martinique MR Mauritania MS Montserrat MT Malta MU Mauritius MV Maldives MW Malawi MX Mexico MY Malaysia Mozambique MZNamibia NA New Caledonia NC

NE Niger Norfolk Island NF NG Nigeria NI Nicaragua NLNetherlands NO Norway Nepal NP NR Nauru

NU Niue NZ New Zealand

OAPI African Intellectual Property Organization

OM Oman PA Panama

PCT Patent Cooperation Treaty

PE Peru

PF French Polynesia PG Papua New Guinea

PH Philippines
PK Pakistan
PL Poland

PM Saint Pierre Et Miquelon

PN Pitcairn PR Puerto Rico PT Portugal PW Palau PY Paraguay QA Qatar RE Réunion RO Romania

RU Russian Federation

RW Rwanda Saudi Arabia SASB Solomon Islands SC Seychelles SD Sudan Sweden SE Singapore SG SH Saint Helena SI Slovenia

SJ Svalbard And Jan Mayen

SK Slovakia
SL Sierra Leone
SM San Marino
SN Senegal
SO Somalia
SR Suriname

ST	Sao Tome And Principe
SV	El Salvador

SY Syrian Arab Republic

SZ Swaziland

TC Turks And Caicos Islands

TD Chad

TF French Southern Territories

TG Togo TH Thailand TJ Tajikistan TK Tokelau TMTurkmenistan Tunisia TN Tonga TO East Timor TP TR Turkey

TT Trinidad And Tobago

TV Tuvalu

TW Taiwan, Province Of China TZ Tanzania, United Republic Of

UA Ukraine UG Uganda

UM U.S. Minor Outlying Islands

US United States
UY Uruguay
UZ Uzbekistan
VA Vatican City State

VC Saint Vincent And Grenadines

VE Venezuela

VG Virgin Islands (British) VI Virgin Islands (U.S.)

VN Viet Nam VU Vanuatu

WF Wallis And Futuna Islands

WS Samoa YE Yemen YT Mayotte YU Yugoslavia ZA South Africa ZMZambia ZR Zaire ZW Zimbabwe

4 Notified IPRs

ETSI has not undertaken any patent family searches in respect of the identified patents/patent applications. It should be assumed that, if any other corresponding patents, or patent applications exist, which are not listed in the present document, then licences in respect of such rights will not be covered by the Licensing Declarations.

The Licensing Declarations given for the IPRs are contained in archive sr_000314v020201p0 which accompanies the present document, may be made subject to the condition that those who seek licences agree to reciprocate.

4.1 Notifications

Essential, or potentially essential, IPRs in respect of which a notification followed by a Licensing Declaration has been given by the IPR owner and for which licences are available on fair, reasonable and non-discriminatory terms, in accordance with article 6.1 of the ETSI IPR Policy, annex 6 of the ETSI Rules of Procedure. The ETSI IPR Policy can be found at http://portal.etsi.org/directives/.

NOTE: IPR Information statement and Licensing Declaration forms can be found at http://webapp.etsi.org/IPR.

4.1.1 List of Project Names used in the ETSI IPR Database

3GPP; 3GPP/AMR-WB; 3GPP/AMR-WB+; 3GPP/EMS; AMR; BRAN; Cable Modem; DAB; DCS 1800; DECT; DECT/GSM; DIIS; DMR; dPMR; DTM; DTS; DVB; DVB-H; DVB-S2; Electronic Signature; ERM; ERMES; GERAN; GMPRS; GMR; GPRS; GSM; GSM/AMR-NB; GSM/TDMA; HDSL; HIPERLAN; HIPERLAN 2; IPCablecom; ISDN; Lawful Interception; LCS; LCS-128 Pos; M-COMM; MHP-Broadcast; PLT; PSTN; RES; SDH; SDSL; SES; SES/SDR; Smart Card; Speech Recognition; STAG; Television systems; TETRA; TETRA DMO; TFTS; TIPHON; TISPAN_NGN; UICC; UMTS; UMTS/CDMA; V5 Interface; VDSL.

4.2 Withdrawals

France Telecom:

has requested ETSI (letter of 16 September 2003), to withdraw from the ETSI IPR online database and the present document its IPR declared on 17 September 1998, related to GSM/AMR-NB and concerning the patent no. 2734389, on the basis that France Telecom had not been selected for the B-FRANC candidature for AMR selection.

InterDigital Technologies Corporation:

has requested ETSI (on 30 October 2006) to remove the following IPRs of 10 April 2001 and 8 April 2004:

EP Serial No.	EP Patent No.
99122091.4	0984577
00111007.1	1037395
00114940.0	1041728
02005247.8	1213846
02005244.5	1213854
00930830.5	1179279 (European Patent (UK) only)
92903307.4	0514539

By letter of 21 March 2007, InterDigital Technologies Corporation has informed ETSI that upon further review:

- it was determined that the above EP Patent Nos.: 0984577, 1037395, 1041728, 1213846 and 1213854 are not essential;
- it was determined that EP Patent No.: 0514539 is no longer subsisting;
- with regards to EP Patent No. 1179279, only the European Patent (UK) has lapsed.

Motorola:

has requested ETSI (on 11 March 2004) to remove the Patent number US 09/427497 from its Information Statement (6 September 2002) and Licensing Declaration (6 December 2002) of essential IPRs, referring to ES 202 050.

Nortel Neworks Ltd:

has requested ETSI (letter of 22 July 2005) and further specified by email of 14 October 2005, to withdraw from the ETSI IPR online database its IPRs declared in its Information Statement and Licensing Declaration (1 July, 2004) related to 3GPP Multiplexing and Channel Coding/FDD (TS25.212) and Physical Layer (TS25.201) concerning European patent no. 1117203 and its identified associated foreign counterparts, on the basis that relevant requirements have been removed from the 3GPP standards by corrigenda revisions:

- RP-050215, TS 25.133, change request n° 750, Feature Clean Up: Removal of Compressed mode by puncturing;
- RP-050249, TS 25.211, change request n° 218, Feature Clean Up: Removal of Compressed mode by puncturing;
- RP-050249, TS 25.212, change request n° 213 rev. 1, Feature Clean Up: Removal of Compressed mode by puncturing;
- RP-050249, TS 25.214, change request n° 388, Feature Clean Up: Removal of Compressed mode by puncturing;

- RP-050249, TS 25.215, change request n° 164, Feature Clean Up: Removal of Compressed mode by puncturing;
- RP-050249, TS 25.331, change request n° 2596, Feature Clean Up: Removal of Compressed mode by puncturing;
- RP-050224, TS 25.423, change request n° 1064 rev. 1, Feature Clean Up: Removal of Compressed mode by puncturing;
- RP-050224, TS 25.433, change request n° 1109 rev. 1, Feature Clean Up: Removal of Compressed mode by puncturing.

Qualcomm Inc.:

has requested ETSI to withdraw (On 29 November 2006) from the ETSI IPR Online Database the following Patent Nos:

- EP 0695482 (declared to ETSI on 14 October 2005 for GERAN and on 13 June 2006 for GPRS, 3GPP, UMTS)
- DE 69520812.8 (declared to ETSI on 14 October 2005 for GERAN and on 13 June 2006 for 3GPP and UMTS)
- US 5,452,473 (declared to ETSI on 19 October 2001 for GERAN and on 14 October 2005 for UMTS)
- ZL95190118.4 (declared to ETSI on 19 October 2001for GERAN and on 14 October 2005 for UMTS)

Qualcomm Inc. has been caused to re-examine thoroughly the essentiality of these patents being part of the patent families US 5,590,408 and US 5,655,220 in the course of patent litigation and as a result does not consider that these patent are Essential IPRs.

TruePosition Inc.:

has requested ETSI (on 29 April 2003) to withdraw from the ETSI IPR online database and the present document the IPRs in relation to 3GPP TSG RAN Work Item 57: LCS-128 Pos, declared to ETSI on 9 August 2002, on the basis that "these are not required to practice the standard as currently written".

4.3 Other declarations

Deutsche Telekom AG:

has informed ETSI that it does not own, or control, any IPRs which are essential, or potentially essential to the ETSI GSM standards.

InterDigital Technologies

Corporation:

On 25 January 2006, InterDigital Technologies Corporation informed ETSI that the initial reference to the Deliverable 3GPP TS 41 101 Release 5 - ETSI TS 141 101, of their IPR declaration of 8 April 2004, for UMTS, should be read as referring to 3GPP TS 21 101 Release 5 - ETSI TS 121 101.

Siemens AG:

has informed ETSI that it does not own any IPRs which are or are likely to become essential IPRs in the Adaptive Multi-Rate (AMR) speech codec (GSM standard).

Vyyo Inc.:

has informed ETSI that it does not have any essential IPRs in relation to ES 201 488 V1.1.1.

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