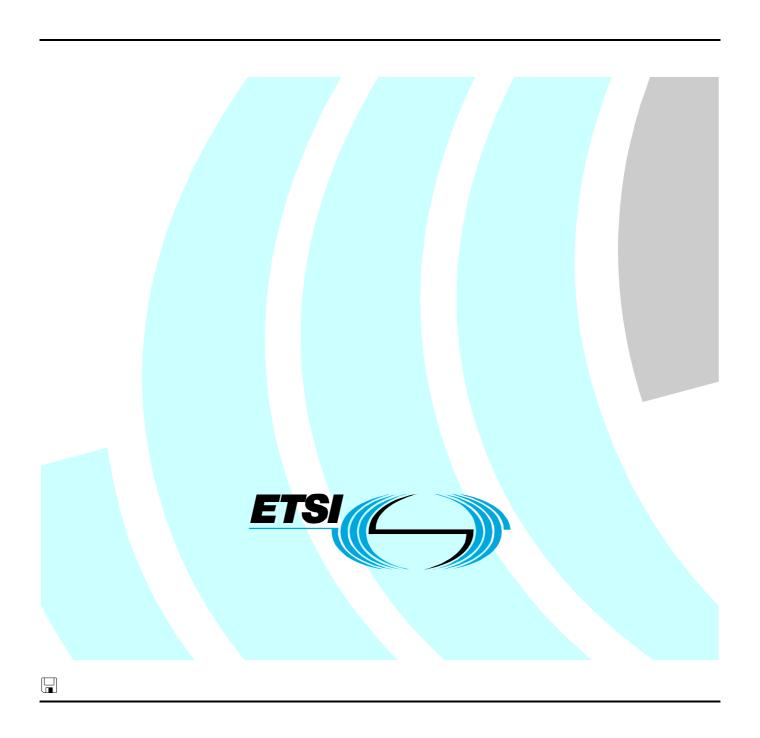
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NOTE: The present document is also available at http://www.etsi.org/WebSite/AboutETSI/IPRsInETSI/iprdb.aspx.

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 or Technical Specifications.

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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 [1], Annex 6 of the ETSI Rules of Procedure [3].

2 References

References are either specific (identified by date of publication and/or edition number or version number) or non-specific. For specific references, only the cited version applies. For non-specific references, the latest version of the reference document (including any amendments) applies.

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NOTE: While any hyperlinks included in this clause were valid at the time of publication ETSI cannot guarantee their long term validity.

2.1 Normative references

The following referenced documents are necessary for the application of the present document.

[1] ETSI IPR Policy.

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

[2] ETSI Guide on IPRs.

NOTE: The ETSI Guide on IPRs is to be found at http://portal.etsi.org/Directives/home.asp.

[3] ETSI Rules of Procedures (RoP).

NOTE: The ETSI Rules of Procedures (RoP) can be found at http://portal.etsi.org/Directives/home.asp.

2.2 Informative references

The following referenced documents are not necessary for the application of the present document but they assist the user with regard to a particular subject area.

[i.1] ETSI IPR database.

NOTE: Notification to ETSI of Essential or potentially Essential IPRs should be made using the combined <u>information statement and licensing declaration forms</u>. Additional information can be found at http://www.etsi.org/WebSite/AboutETSI/IPRsInETSI/iprdb.aspx.

[i.2] Declare your IPRs to ETSI.

NOTE: A step by step explanation for filling out the above mentioned forms is to be found in the <u>guidelines on how to declare an essential IPR and how to make a licensing declaration to ETSI.</u> Additional information can be found at http://www.etsi.org/WebSite/AboutETSI/IPRsInETSI/iprdb.aspx.

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 [1].

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), ETSI standards (ESs), Common Technical Regulations (CTRs) which are taken from ENs 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.

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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://www.etsi.org/WebSite/Technologies/DAB.aspx.

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 Enhanced Cordless Telephone (DECT), previously 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://www.etsi.org/WebSite/Technologies/DVB.aspx.

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)

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.

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

TETRA standards: all standards issued by ETSI in relation to Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA), previously known as 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:

- AF AFGHANISTAN
- OA AFRICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
- AP AFRICAN REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
- AL ALBANIA
- DZ ALGERIA
- AS AMERICAN SAMOA
- AD ANDORRA
- AO ANGOLA
- AG ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
- AR ARGENTINA
- AM ARMENIA
- AW ARUBA
- AU AUSTRALIA
- AT AUSTRIA
- AZ AZERBAIJAN
- BS BAHAMAS
- BH BAHRAIN
- BD BANGLADESH
- BB BARBADOS
- BY BELARUS
- BE BELGIUM
- BZ BELIZE BJ BENIN
- BM BERMUDA
- BT BHUTAN
- BO BOLIVIA
- BA BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
- BW BOTSWANA
- BR BRAZIL
- BN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
- BG BULGARIA
- BF BURKINA FASO

CANADA

BI BURUNDI

CA

- KH CAMBODIA
- CM CAMEROON

- CV CAPE VERDE
- CF CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
- TD CHAD
- CL CHILE
- CN CHINA
- CO COLOMBIA
- KM COMOROS
- CG CONGO
- GC COOPERATION COUNCIL FOR ARAB STATES OF THE GULF
- CR COSTA RICA
- CI CÔTE D'IVOIRE
- HR CROATIA
- CU CUBA
- CY CYPRUS
- CZ CZECH REPUBLIC
- DK DENMARK
- DJ DJIBOUTI
- DM DOMINICA
- DO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- EC ECUADOR
- EG EGYPT
- SV EL SALVADOR
- GQ EQUATORIAL GUINEA
- ER ERITREA
- EE ESTONIA
- ET ETHIOPIA
- EA EURASIAN PATENT OFFICE EP EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE
- FO FAROE ISLANDS
- FJ FIJI
- FI FINLAND
- FR FRANCE
- MK FYROM
- GA GABON GM GAMBIA
- GM GAMBIA GE GEORGIA
- GE GEORGIA DE GERMANY
- GH GHANA
- GI GIBRALTAR
- GR GREECE
- GL GREENLAND
- GD GRENADA
- GP GUADELOUPE
- GU GUAM
- GT GUATEMALA
- GN GUINEA
- GW GUINEA-BISSAU
- GY GUYANA
- HT HAITI
- HN HONDURAS
- HK HONG KONG
- HU HUNGARY
- IS ICELAND
- IN INDIA
 ID INDONESIA
- IR IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)
- IQ IRAQ
- IE IRELAND
- IL ISRAEL
- IT ITALY
- JM JAMAICA JP JAPAN

- JO JORDAN
- KZ KAZAKHSTAN
- KE KENYA
- KP KOREA (DEM. PEOPLE'S REP. OF)
- KR KOREA (REPUBLIC OF)
- KW KUWAIT
- KG KYRGYZSTAN
- LA LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.
- LV LATVIA
- LB LEBANON
- LS LESOTHO
- LR LIBERIA LI LIECHTENSTEIN
- LT LITHUANIA
- LU LUXEMBOURG
- MO MACAU
- MG MADAGASCAR
- MW MALAWI
- MY MALAYSIA
- MV MALDIVES
- ML MALI
- MT MALTA
- MQ MARTINIQUE
- MR MAURITANIA
- MU MAURITIUS
- YT MAYOTTE
- MX MEXICO
- MD MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF
- MC MONACO
- MN MONGOLIA
- ME MONTENEGRO
- MS MONTSERRAT
- MA MOROCCO
- MZ MOZAMBIQUE
- MM MYANMAR NA NAMIBIA
- NP NEPAL
- NL NETHERLANDS
- AN NETHERLANDS ANTILLES
- NC NEW CALEDONIA
- NZ NEW ZEALAND
- NI NICARAGUA
- NE NIGER
- NG NIGERIA
- NO NORWAY
- OM OMAN
- PK PAKISTAN
- PW PALAU
- PA PANAMA
- PG PAPUA NEW GUINEA
- PY PARAGUAY
- WO PATENT COOPERATION TREATY
- PE PERU
- PH PHILIPPINES
- PL POLAND
- PT PORTUGAL
- PR PUERTO RICO
- QA QATAR
- RE RÉUNION
- RO ROMANIA
- RU RUSSIAN FEDERATION
- RW RWANDA

WS SAMOA SM SAN MARINO SAUDI ARABIA SA **SENEGAL** SN RS **SERBIA** SC **SEYCHELLES** SL SIERRA LEONE SG **SINGAPORE** SK **SLOVAKIA** SI **SLOVENIA** SO **SOMALIA** ZA SOUTH AFRICA ES **SPAIN** LK SRI LANKA SD **SUDAN** SR **SURINAME** SZ **SWAZILAND** SE **SWEDEN** CH **SWITZERLAND** SYSYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC TWTAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA TJ **TAJIKISTAN** TZTANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TH **THAILAND** TL TIMOR-LESTE TG **TOGO** ΤK **TOKELAU** TO **TONGA** TT TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO TN**TUNISIA** TR **TURKEY** TM**TURKMENISTAN** TUVALU TVUG **UGANDA** UA **UKRAINE** AΕ **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** UNITED KINGDOM GB US **UNITED STATES** UY **URUGUAY** UZ **UZBEKISTAN** VU **VANUATU** VE **VENEZUELA** VN VIET NAM YEMEN YE YU YUGOSLAVIA

4 Notified IPRs

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The Licensing Declarations given for the IPRs are contained in archive sr_000314v021001p0.zip which accompanies the present document.

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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 [1], annex 6 of the ETSI Rules of Procedure [3]. The ETSI IPR Policy can be found at http://portal.etsi.org/directives/.

NOTE: Notification to ETSI of Essential or potentially Essential IPRs should be made using the combined information statement and licensing declaration forms. Additional information can be found at http://www.etsi.org/WebSite/AboutETSI/IPRsInETSI/iprdb.aspx.

4.1.1 List of Project Names used in the ETSI IPR Database

3GPP; 3GPP-EUTRAN; 3GPP-GERAN; 3GPP-Release-10; 3GPP-Release-1998; 3GPP-Release-1999; 3GPP-Release-5; 3GPP-Release-6; 3GPP-Release-7; 3GPP-Release-8; 3GPP-Release-9; 3GPP-UTRAN; AlgUEA2; AMRWB; AMRWB+; BACKBONE; CSICS; DAB; DASH Release 9; DCS 1800; DECT; DECT_GSM-IW; DIIS; DMR; dPMR; DRM; DTM; DTS; DVB; EData; EDCH; EDCHTDD; eEurope; Electronic Signatures; ERM; ERMES; e-transport; FLO; GAAI; GERAN; GERAN Release 6; GERAN Release 7; GERAN Release 8; GERAN Release 9; GMDSS; GMPRS; GMR; GPRS; GSM; GSM Release 7; HCI; HIPERACCESS; HIPERLAN/1; HIPERLAN/2; HIPERMAN; HSPA+; Hybrid Broadcast Broadband TV; IMS; IPCablecom; ISDN; Lawful Interception; LCS; LCS-128 Pos; LPR; LTE; LTE/EPS Release 9; MBMS; M-COMM; MESS5; MHEG-5 Broadcast Profile; MMB; MMB Release 1; MMS; NGN; PLT; RES; SAES; SDH; SDR; SEC1-SC; SES; Smart Card; Speech Recognition; SRD; STAG; TD-SCDMA; Television systems; TETRA; TFTS; TIPHON; UMTS; V5 Interface; xDSL.

4.2 Patents declared as being Non-essential to projects and/or Standards or Technical Specifications

For patents declared/updated by the declarant as being non-essential to projects and/ or Standards or Technical Specifications, see column I "Non-essential to projects" and into column L "Non-essential to standards" of the file contained in archive sr_000314v021001p0.zip which accompanies the present document.

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

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