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## Foreword

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- Part 1: *MHEG object representation – Base notation (ASN.1)*
- Part 3: *MHEG script interchange representation*
- Part 4: *MHEG registration procedure*
- Part 5: *Support for base-level interactive applications*
- Part 6: *Support for enhanced interactive applications*

Annexes A and B form an integral part of this part of ISO/IEC 13522. Annexes C and D are for information only.

# Information technology — Coding of multimedia and hypermedia information —

## Part 5:

### Support for base-level interactive applications

## 1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 13522 specifies semantics and final-form interchange syntax for MHEG-5 objects, based on concepts defined in ISO/IEC 13522-1. These objects are intended for use in the domain of simple client/server interactive multimedia applications, e.g. (Near) Video on Demand applications, navigation and browsing applications.

### 1.1 Specificity of the scope

Since it is expected that this part of ISO/IEC 13522 be used for interoperability of applications across platforms, the scope focuses on a specific and precise definition of MHEG-5 classes. This part of ISO/IEC 13522 recognises the semantics implied by the specification of the MHEG-5 objects and by interpretation of MHEG-5 behaviours within the using system.

### 1.2 Issues outside the scope of this part of ISO/IEC 13522

The scope excludes any standardisation of models, services, systems, protocols or applications that are likely to make use of MHEG-5 objects.

The coded representation of content data is not in the scope of this part of ISO/IEC 13522.

## 2 Normative References

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO/IEC 13522. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO/IEC 13522 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

— ISO/IEC 646:1991: *Information technology – ISO 7-bit coded character set for information interchange.*

- ISO/IEC 8824-1:1995 | ITU-T Recommendation X.680 (1994): *Information technology -- Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Specification of basic notation.*
- ISO/IEC 8825-1:1995 | ITU-T Recommendation X.690 (1994): *Information technology -- ASN.1 encoding rules: Specification of Basic Encoding Rules (BER), Canonical Encoding Rules (CER) and Distinguished Encoding Rules (DER).*
- RFC 1521:1993: *MIME (Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions) Part one: Mechanisms for specifying and describing the format of Internet message bodies.*