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- *Part 1: Introduction*
- *Part 2: Device modularity*
- *Part 3: Communication layers*

Additional parts are under consideration.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – HOME ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS (HES) ARCHITECTURE –

Part 3: Communication Layers

1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 14543 describes the architecture of a standardised home control system, called the Home Electronic System, HES.

It discusses the communication and interoperability aspects of HES. It uses the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) model, or more precisely: the layering principles borrowed from OSI. Hence the HES reference model defines the modular (layered) structure of the HES communication protocol.

The detailed issues of addressing and application protocols for the Home Electronic System of different classes will be given in related standards.

NOTE The concept of Functional Groupings (FG) and Reference Points (RP) provides a means to model device modularity, and hence provides a basis for device interface standards. This is dealt with in ISO/IEC TR 14543-2 (under preparation).

2 Reference documents

ISO/IEC 2382-25:1992, *Information technology – Vocabulary – Part 25: Local Area Networks*

ISO/IEC 2382-26:1993, *Information technology – Vocabulary – Part 26: Open Systems Interconnection*

ISO/IEC 7498-1:1994, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model: The Basic Model*

ISO 7498-2:1989, *Information processing systems – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model – Part 2: Security Architecture*

ISO/IEC 7498-3:1997, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model: Naming and addressing*

ISO/IEC 7498-4:1989, *Information processing systems – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model – Part 4: Management framework*

ISO/IEC TR 15044: *Information technology – Terminology for Home Electronic System (HES)*