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# Information technology — Coding of audio-visual objects —

## Part 14: MP4 file format

### AMENDMENT 1: Handling of MPEG-4 audio enhancement layers

*In Clause 2, replace:*

ISO/IEC 14496-1:2001, *Information technology — Coding of audio-visual objects — Part 1: Systems*

*with:*

ISO/IEC 14496-1:2010, *Information technology — Coding of audio-visual objects — Part 1: Systems*

*In 5.1.1, replace:*

The syntax for ObjectDescriptor and InitialObjectDescriptor is described in 8.6.2 through 8.6.4.

*with:*

The syntax for ObjectDescriptor and InitialObjectDescriptor is described in 7.2.6 of ISO/IEC 14496-1:2004.

*In 5.1.2, replace:*

The semantics for ObjectDescriptor and InitialObjectDescriptor are described in 8.6.2 through 8.6.4. The contents of this box are formed by taking an object descriptor or initial object descriptor and:

*with:*

The semantics for ObjectDescriptor and InitialObjectDescriptor are described in 7.2.6 of ISO/IEC 14496-1:2004. The contents of this box are formed by taking an object descriptor or initial object descriptor and:

*In 5.2, replace:*

- `dpnd` - this track has an MPEG-4 dependency on the referenced track

*with:*

- `dpnd` - this track has an MPEG-4 dependency on the referenced track. If the track type is an `MP4AudioEnhancementSampleEntry` as defined in clause 5.6 then this track-reference is mandatory and indicates a strong dependency, i.e. the track containing the reference cannot be decoded without the referenced track.

*In 5.6, replace:*

For visual streams, a VisualSampleEntry is used; for audio streams, an AudioSampleEntry. For all other MPEG-4 streams, a MpegSampleEntry is used. Hint tracks use an entry format specific to their protocol, with an appropriate name.

*with:*

For visual streams, an MP4VisualSampleEntry is used; for audio streams which are not enhancement layers, i.e. not a scalable extension, an MP4AudioSampleEntry is used. For audio streams which are enhancement layers, an MP4AudioEnhancementSampleEntry is used. For all other MPEG-4 streams, an MpegSampleEntry is used. Hint tracks use an entry format specific to their protocol, with an appropriate name.

*In 5.6, add the following paragraph:*

An MP4AudioEnhancementSampleEntry indicates that this track contains MPEG audio data that is enhancement audio data only (e.g. a spatial or quality enhancement) and the track cannot be decoded without the referenced audio track, as indicated by a mandatory track-reference of type `cond`.

*In 5.6.1, add the following text to the fixed-size text:*

```
class MP4AudioEnhancementSampleEntry() extends AudioSampleEntry ('m4ae'){  
    ESDBox ES;  
}
```