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*In the following, changes in existing text and tables are highlighted by gray background.*

*In 6.6.4.1.2.1.3, [program\_config\_element()], delete the following paragraph:*

program\_configuration\_element()'s in access units shall be ignored. Therefore, PCEs transmitted in Access Units cannot be used to convey decoder configuration information. The PCE in the GASpecificConfig() describes the decoder information for the elementary stream under consideration.

*and replace:*

**matrix\_mixdown\_idx\_present:** shall only be encoded with a value of 1 if a 3 front/2 rear 5-channel program is indicated for this PCE.

*with:*

**matrix\_mixdown\_idx\_present:** **may** only be encoded with a value of 1 if a 3 front/2 rear 5-channel program (with or without LFE) is indicated for this PCE.

*In 6.6.4.1.2.2.4 [ics\_info()], replace:*

A conformant bitstream shall consist of only meaningful window\_sequence transitions. However, decoders are required to handle non-meaningful window\_sequence transitions as well. Test bitstreams al03 and as17 are provided respectively for Main and Low-Complexity profiles to test decoder performance on non-meaningful transitions (see 6.6.4.1.2.2.1). The performance requirements for non-meaningful window\_sequence transitions are the same as for the meaningful transitions.

*with:*

A conformant bitstream shall consist of only meaningful window\_sequence transitions. However, decoders are required to handle non-meaningful window\_sequence transitions as well. Test bitstreams al03 and as17 are provided respectively for **Low-Complexity and Scalable Sampling Rate** profiles to test decoder performance on non-meaningful transitions (see 6.6.4.1.2.2.1). The performance requirements for non-meaningful window\_sequence transitions are the same as for the meaningful transitions.

*In 6.6.4.2.1 (Characteristics of Decoders), add after Table 39 — AAC Parameter:*

The channel configuration information given in a program\_config\_element() inside an AAC payload conveyed as an MPEG-4 access unit shall be ignored. Note that in this case, the channel configuration information is already available from the MPEG-4 decoder configuration, specifically the GASpecificConfig(), which can include a program\_config\_element(). The channel configuration information given in a program\_config\_element() inside an AAC payload is only evaluated in case of an MPEG-4 ADTS bitstream with channel\_configuration == 0, since such a bitstream does not include a GASpecificConfig().

Note that, next to channel configuration information, a program\_config\_element() can carry additional information, e.g. coefficients for a matrix mixdown or a comment field. This additional information can be conveyed dynamically by a program\_config\_element() inside an MPEG-4 access unit as well as by a program\_config\_element() included in the GASpecificConfig(). Such information does not affect the normative behavior of a decoder and may hence be ignored. However it may be utilized for non-normative decoder operation modes like matrix mixdown.



