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**AMENDMENT 1: Registration of Copyright  
Identifiers**

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des informations sonores associées: Vidéo*

*AMENDEMENT 1: Enregistrement des identificateurs de copyright*

## Foreword

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## INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

## ITU-T RECOMMENDATION

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – GENERIC CODING OF MOVING PICTURES  
AND ASSOCIATED AUDIO INFORMATION: VIDEO**

**AMENDMENT 1  
Registration of Copyright Identifiers**

**1) Clause 9**

*Add the following new clause and subclauses:*

**9 Registration of Copyright Identifiers****9.1 General**

Parts 1, 2, and 3 of ISO/IEC 13818 provide support for the management of audiovisual works copyrighting. In ITU-T Rec. H.222.0 | ISO/IEC 13818-1 this is by means of a copyright descriptor, while ITU-T Rec. H.262 | ISO/IEC 13818-2 and ISO/IEC 13818-3 contain fields for identifying copyright holders through syntax fields in the elementary stream syntax. This Recommendation | International Standard presents the method of obtaining and registering copyright identifiers in ITU-T Rec. H.262 | ISO/IEC 13818-2.

ITU-T Rec. H.262 | ISO/IEC 13818-2 specifies a unique 32-bit `copyright_identifier` which is a work type code identifier (such as ISBN, ISSN, ISRC, etc.) carried in the copyright descriptor. The `copyright_identifier` enables identification of a wide number of Copyright Registration Authorities. Each Copyright Registration Authority may specify a syntax and semantic for identifying the audiovisual works or other copyrighted works within that particular copyright organization through appropriate use of the variable length additional `copyright_info` field which contains the copyright number.

In the following subclause and Annexes G, H and I, the benefits and responsibilities of all parties to the registration of `copyright_identifier` are outlined.

**9.2 Implementation of a Registration Authority (RA)**

ISO/IEC JTC 1 shall call for nominations for an international organization which will serve as the Registration Authority for the `copyright_identifier` as defined in ITU-T Rec. H.262 | ISO/IEC 13818-2. The selected organization shall serve as the Registration Authority. The so-named Registration Authority shall execute its duties in compliance with Annex H of the JTC 1 Directives. The registered `copyright_identifier` is hereafter referred to as the Registered Identifier (RID).

Upon selection of the Registration Authority, JTC 1 shall require the creation of a Registration Management Group (RMG) which will review appeals filed by organizations whose request for an RID to be used in conjunction with ITU-T Rec. H.262 | ISO/IEC 13818-2 has been denied by the Registration Authority.

Annexes G, H and I to this Specification provide information on the procedures for registering a unique `copyright_identifier`.

## 2) New annexes

Add the following annexes:

### Annex G

#### Registration Procedure

(This annex does not form an integral part of this Recommendation | International Standard)

##### G.1 Procedure for the request of a Registered Identifier (RID)

Requesters of an RID shall apply to the Registration Authority. Registration forms shall be available from the Registration Authority. Information which the requester shall provide is given in G.3. Companies and organizations are eligible to apply.

##### G.2 Responsibilities of the Registration Authority

The primary responsibilities of the Registration Authority administrating the registration of copyright identifiers is outlined in this subclause; certain other responsibilities may be found in the JTC 1 Directives. The Registration Authority shall:

- a) implement a registration procedure for application for a unique RID in accordance with Annex H of the JTC 1 Directives;
- b) receive and process the applications for allocation of the work type code identifier from Copyright Registration Authority;
- c) ascertain which applications received are in accordance with this registration procedure, and to inform the requester within 30 days of receipt of the application of their assigned RID;
- d) inform application providers whose request is denied in writing within 30 days of receipt of the application, and also inform the requesting party of the appeals process;
- e) maintain an accurate register of the allocated RID. Revisions to the contact information and technical specifications shall be accepted and maintained by the Registration Authority;
- f) make the contents of this register available upon request to any interested party;
- g) maintain a database of RID request forms, granted and denied. Parties seeking technical information on the format of private data which has a copyright\_identifier shall have access to such information which is part of the database maintained by the Registration Authority;
- h) report its activities to JTC 1, the ITTF, and the JTC 1/SC 29 Secretariat, or their respective assignees, annually on a schedule mutually agreed upon.

##### G.2.1 Contact information of the Registration Authority

Organization Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

##### G.3 Responsibilities of parties requesting an RID

The party requesting an RID for the purpose of copyright identification shall:

- a) apply using the form and procedures supplied by the Registration Authority;
- b) provide contact information describing how a complete description of the copyright organization can be obtained on a non-discriminatory basis;
- c) include technical details of the syntax and semantics of the data format used to describe the audiovisual works or other copyrighted works within the additional\_copyright\_info field. Once registered, the syntax used for the additional copyright information shall not change;

- d) agree to institute the intended use of the granted copyright\_identifier within a reasonable time-frame;
- e) maintain a permanent record of the application form and the notification received from the Registration Authority of each granted copyright\_identifier.

**G.4 Appeal procedure for denied applications**

The Registration Management Group is formed to have jurisdiction over appeals relating to a denied request for an RID. The RMG shall have a membership who are nominated by P and L members of the ISO technical body responsible for this Recommendation | International Standard. It shall have a convenor and secretariat nominated from its members. The Registration Authority is entitled to nominate one non-voting observing member.

The responsibilities of the RMG shall be:

- a) to review and act on all appeals within a reasonable time-frame;
- b) to inform, in writing, organizations which make an appeal for reconsideration of its petition of the RMG's disposition of the matter;
- c) to review the annual report of the Registration Authority summary of activities;
- d) to supply ISO member bodies with information concerning the scope of operation of the Registration Authority.

**Annex H**

**Registration Application Form**

(This annex does not form an integral part of this Recommendation | International Standard)

**H.1 Contact information of organization requesting a Registered Identifier (RID)**

Organization Name:  
 Address:  
 Telephone:  
 Fax:  
 E-mail:

**H.2 Statement of an intention to apply the assigned RID**

RID application domain: using guidelines to be provided by the Registration Authority.

**H.3 Date of intended implementation of the RID**

**H.4 Authorized representative**

Name:  
 Title:  
 Address:  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**H.5 For official use only of the Registration Authority**

Registration Rejected \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reason for rejection of the application:  
 Registration Granted \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Value \_\_\_\_\_

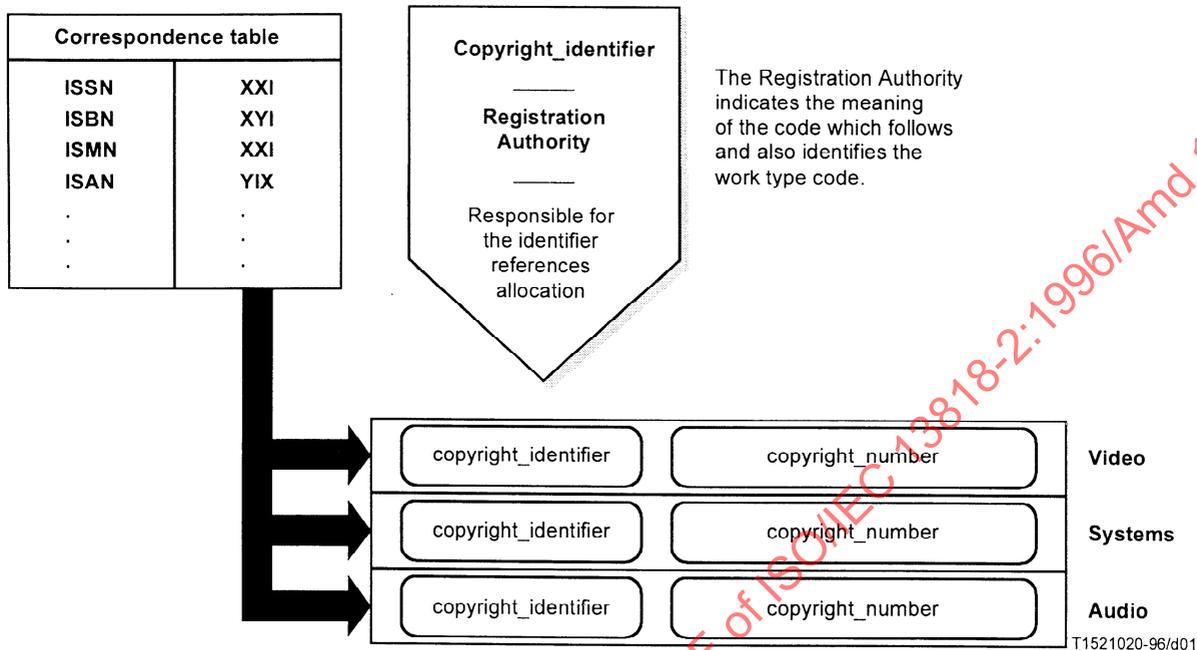
Attachment 1 – Attachment of technical details of the registered data format.

Attachment 2 – Attachment of notification of appeal procedure for rejected applications.

### Annex I

(This annex does not form an integral part of this Recommendation | International Standard)

#### Registration Authority Diagram of administration structure



#### Examples

copyright_identifier	copyright_number
<b>I.S.B.N.</b> (for books)	2-11- 0725 575 (ISBN Number)
<b>I.S.A.N.</b> (for audiovisual works)	1234567890123456 (ISAN Number)

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All the copyright\_identifiers are registered by the Registration Authority, uniquely for copyright\_numbers standardized by ISO. Each organization which allocates copyright\_numbers, requests a specific copyright\_identifier from the Registration Authority, e.g. Staatsbibliothek Preussischer Kulturbesitz, designated by ISO to manage I.S.B.N., asks for a specific copyright\_identifier from the R.A. for book numbering.