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(TPEG1-LRC)**

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## Foreword

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- *Part 1: Introduction, numbering and versions (TPEG1-INV)*
- *Part 2: Syntax, Semantics and Framing Structure (SSF)*
- *Part 3: Service and network information (TPEG1-SNI)*
- *Part 4: Road Traffic Message (RTM) application*
- *Part 5: Public Transport Information (PTI) application*
- *Part 6: Location referencing applications*

- *Part 7: Parking Information (TPEG-PKI)*<sup>1</sup>
- *Part 8: Congestion and travel-time application (TPEC1-CTT)*<sup>2</sup>
- *Part 9: Traffic event compact (TPEG1-TEC)*<sup>3</sup>
- *Part 10: Conditional access information (TPEG1-CAI)*<sup>4</sup>
- *Part 11: Location Referencing Container (TPEG1-LRC)*

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## Introduction

TPEG technology uses a byte-oriented data stream format, which may be carried on almost any digital bearer with an appropriate adaptation layer. TPEG messages are delivered from service providers to end-users and used to transfer information from the database of a service provider to an end-user's equipment.

The brief history of TPEG technology development dates back to the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) Broadcast Management Committee establishing the B/TPEG project group in autumn 1997 with the mandate to develop, as soon as possible, a new protocol for broadcasting traffic and travel-related information in the multimedia environment. TPEG technology, its applications and service features are designed to enable travel-related messages to be coded, decoded, filtered and understood by humans (visually and/or audibly in the user's language) and by agent systems.

One year later in December 1998, the B/TPEG group produced its first EBU specifications. Two documents were released. Part 2 (TPEG1-SSF, which became ISO/TS 18234-2) described the Syntax, Semantics and Framing structure, which is used for all TPEG applications. Part 4 (TPEG1-RTM, which became ISO/TS 18234-4) described the first application, for Road Traffic Messages.

Subsequently, CEN/TC 278/WG 4, in conjunction with ISO/TC 204/WG 10, established a project group comprising the members of B/TPEG and they continued the work concurrently since March 1999. Since then two further parts were developed to make the initial complete set of four parts, enabling the implementation of a consistent service. Part 3 (TPEG1-SNI, ISO/TS 18234-3) describes the Service and Network Information Application, which should be used by all service implementations to ensure appropriate referencing from one service source to another. Part 1 (TPEG1-INV, ISO/TS 18234-1), completes the series, by describing the other parts and their relationship; it also contains the application IDs used within the other parts. Additionally, Part 5, the Public Transport Information Application (TPEG1-PTI, ISO/TS 18234-5) and TPEG1-LRC, ISO/TS 18234-6), were developed.

This Technical Specification adds a powerful mechanism for the ISO/TS 18234 series, allowing detailed road event information to be encoded and transmitted to the user; it was developed specifically to satisfy the need for a number of location referencing methods for Navigation Systems for worldwide markets. This Technical Specification includes new datatypes as specified in Annex A.

TPEG applications are now developed using UML modelling and a software tool is used to automatically select content which then populates this Technical Specification. Diagrammatic extracts from the model are used to show the capability of the binary coding in place of lengthy text descriptions; the diagrams do not necessarily include all relevant content possible.

During the development of the TPEG technology a number of versions have been documented and various trials implemented using various versions of the specifications. At the time of the publication of this Technical Specification, the original parts are fully inter-workable and no specific dependencies exist. Now, however, at least for TPEG1-TEC, profiles are used to define which Applications should be used together. For example TPEG1-TEC is used only with TPEG1-LRC containing DLR1 and never with TPEG1-LOC.

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## Part 11:

### Location Referencing Container (TPEG1-LRC)

#### 1 Scope

This Technical Specification establishes the method of signalling the specific location referencing used by all TPEG1 applications that require detailed location information to be delivered to client devices such as TPEG1-RTM, TPEG1-PTI, TPEG1-TEC or TPEG1-PKI. The TPEG1-Location Referencing Container (TPEG1-LRC) is described, as well as how it is used to signal which specific location referencing method is in use for a particular TPEG Message. It is able to handle Location Referencing methods that are external to ISO/TS 18234 (all parts) and the internal location referencing method (TPEG1-LOC) defined in ISO/TS 18234-6.

#### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 639-1:2002, *Codes for the representation of names of languages — Part 1: Alpha-2 code*

ISO 3166-1:2006, *Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions — Part 1: Country codes*

ISO 4217:2008, *Codes for the representation of currencies and funds*

ISO 17572-2:2008, *Intelligent transport systems (ITS) — Location referencing for geographic databases — Part 2: Pre-coded location references (pre-coded profile)*

ISO 17572-3:2008, *Intelligent transport systems (ITS) — Location referencing for geographic databases — Part 3: Dynamic location references (dynamic profile)*

ISO/TS 18234-2:2006, *Traffic and Travel Information (TTI) — TTI via Transport Protocol Expert Group (TPEG) data-streams — Part 2: Syntax, Semantics and Framing Structure (SSF)*

ISO/TS 18234-3:2006, *Traffic and Travel Information (TTI) — TTI via Transport Protocol Expert Group (TPEG) data-streams — Part 3: Service and Network Information (SNI) application*

ISO/TS 18234-6:2006, *Traffic and Travel Information (TTI) — TTI via Transport Protocol Expert Group (TPEG) data-streams — Part 6: Location referencing applications*

IEC 60559:1989, *Binary floating-point arithmetic for microprocessor systems*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

NOTE Digital map-based systems, either on the message generation side or the client (end-user) side tend to be based upon road mapping rather than, for example, rail track mapping. Therefore, throughout ISO/TS 18234 (all parts) there is a tendency to use roads as examples. However, roads are not necessarily implied, so the use and context of an element must be clarified.

#### 3.1 dynamic location reference

location reference generated on the fly based on geographic properties in a digital map database

#### 3.2 location referencing

means to provide information that allows a system to identify a location accurately

Note 1 to entry: The content of a location reference allows the location to be presented in a plain-language manner directly to the end-user (i.e. text, speech or icons) or to be used for navigational purposes, for example, for map-based systems.

#### 3.3 location referencing container

concept applied to the grouping of all the location referencing elements of a TPEG Message together in one place

Note 1 to entry: Many TPEG applications are designed to deliver TPEG messages, which consist of three high level containers, each with one or more elements. These containers are for message management, event information and location referencing information. Note that some special application messages do NOT include a location referencing container, such as a cancellation message. It should also be noted that each container does not necessarily have all possible lower level elements included.

Figure 1 shows the “container view” structure used, for example, when a TPEG1-RTM (See ISO/TS 18234-4) application message is generated to describe a road event and location references need to be given to the end-user.

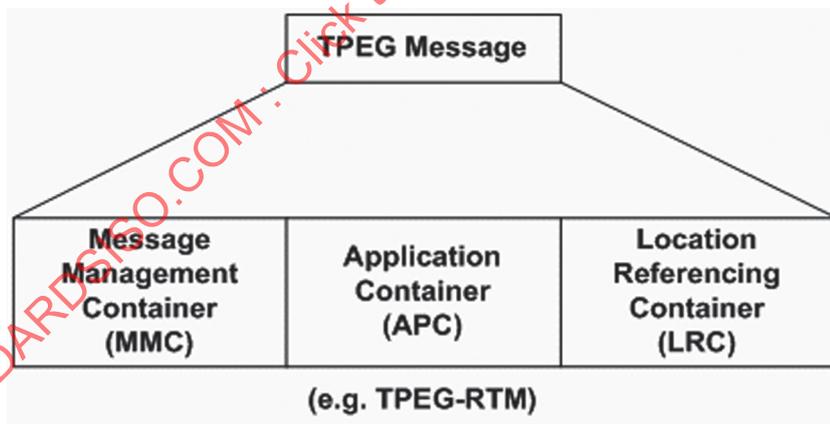


Figure 1 — The “container view” of a TPEG Message

The main purpose of the location referencing container is to provide both human understandable and machine-readable elements to appropriate client decoders. It may be delivered to a “thin client”, which for example is only able to convey limited location referencing information to the end-user, or it may be delivered to a “thick client” using a considerable number of elements and using considerable processing power to filter the information for a comprehensive display to an end-user.

**3.4****message**

collection of coherent information sent through the information channel describing an event, a collection of related events, or status information and including message management information

**3.5****pre-coded location reference**

location reference using a unique identifier that is agreed upon in both sender and receiver systems to select a location from a set of pre-coded locations

**3.6****TPEG-LOC****TPEG Location**

native TPEG location referencing method focused on providing location references for various TPEG applications, which are designed for delivering messages to end-users

Note 1 to entry: Since TPEG-LOC is designed for delivering messages to end-users, some definitions have a meaning which is different from that found in other location referencing systems.

Note 2 to entry: An important aspect of the TPEG-LOC referencing method is that a location description may be created on-the-fly by the service provider when needed. It may then be interpreted and used by the TPEG-decoder, and then discarded. The pre-creation of codes and the use of a database and code maintenance is entirely avoided.

**4 Abbreviations**

For the purposes of this document, the following abbreviations apply.

CEN	Comité Européen de Normalisation
EBU	European Broadcasting Union
ETL	Extended TMC Location Reference
GLR	Geographical Location Reference
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
RTM	Road Traffic Message
SSF	Syntax, Semantics and Framing Structures
TISA	Traveller Information Services Association
TPEG	Transport Protocol Experts Group
TTI	Traffic and Travel Information
VICS	Vehicle Information and Communication System

NOTE Real-time road traffic information system providing congestion and regulation information developed and deployed by Japan.

## 5 Location Referencing Container

### 5.1 TPEG-LRC Introduction

TPEG applications are described by the TPEG specifications in this Technical Specification series and are placed at the highest layers of the OSI protocol stack, ISO/IEC 7498-1:1994. Each TPEG application (e.g. TPEG1-RTM) is assigned a unique Application IDentification (AID) number. In this respect, the TPEG1-LRC is not an application, but it is an essential constituent part of all TPEG Messages requiring location referencing. To satisfy the principles of the TPEG technology, location referencing requires the transmission of data that will allow a client to present such details to a human, directly as text, speech, graphics or a combination of these, to recreate a comprehensible representation of a real-world place.

Generally, location referencing comes in three distinct types:

- pre-coded, where a number of locations are fixed in a list and the same list must be used by the service provider as well as by the client device decoder;
- dynamic, where locations are encoded on-the-fly and decoded by the client device with no specific prior knowledge;
- hybrid, a mixture of the two.

The key concept of the TPEG1-LRC design is that it allows any location referencing method presently identified to be specified in this Technical Specification (and allows for future extension methods to be identified and agreed), to be used within any TPEG Message. Indeed a service provider may implement the use of any one or more location references per TPEG Message. The choice will depend upon market driven factors and thus there is full service provision choice for both transitional and long-term location referencing requirements.

To date, seven location referencing methods have been identified as suitable for use within TPEG1-LRC. In alphabetical order they are: DLR1, Korean Node Link Location, Extended TMC Location Reference, Geographic Location Reference, TMC Location, TPEG-Location and VICS Link Location. These are further described in 6.2. These location referencing methods are detailed in other specifications (see Clause 2, Normative references) and they may be used by inserting the location data, encoded according to their specification, into the TPEG1-LRC. The LRC ensures a stable way to identify the method in use and thus allows client decoder(s) to choose what location method(s) are present in the message for their use.

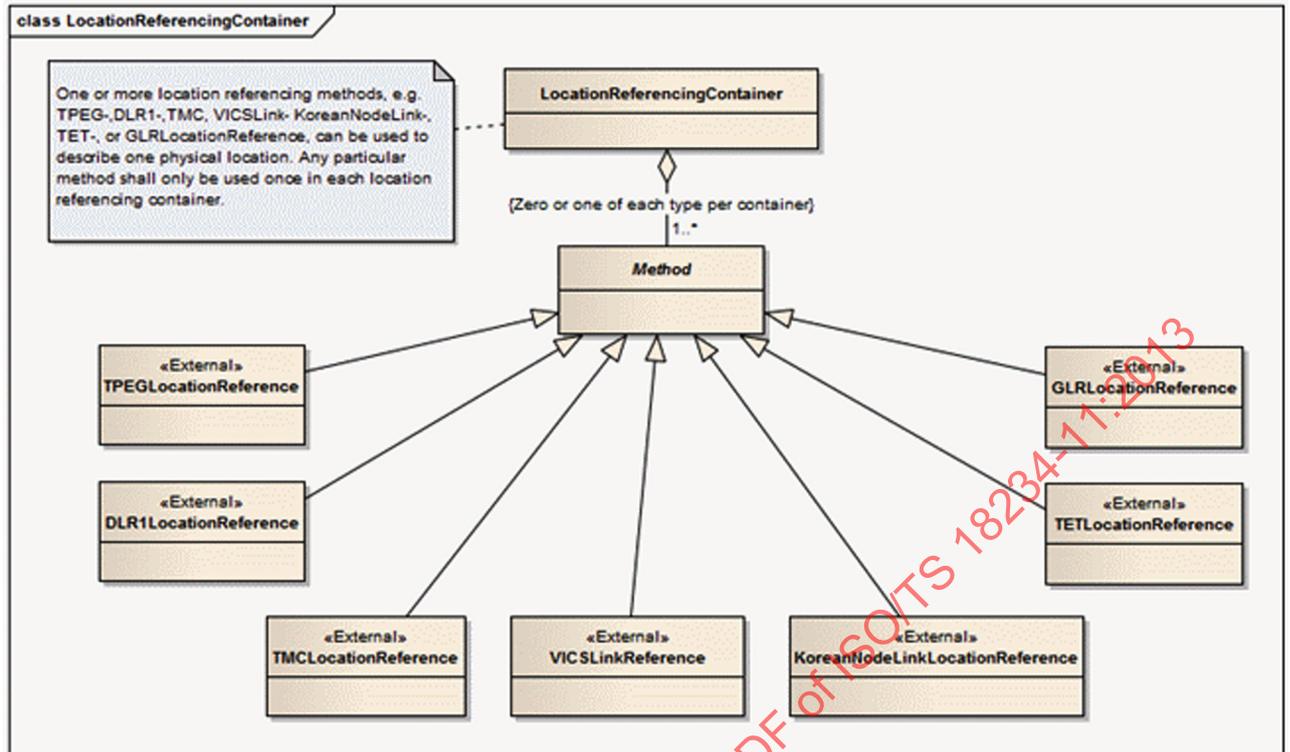


Figure 2 — Location Referencing Container construct

## 5.2 TPEG-LRC Methods

The following TPEG-LRC methods are currently approved for use within the LRC:

### 5.2.1 DLR1 Location

The DLR1 location referencing method is a dynamic location referencing method developed by ISO/TC 204. The method is designed to provide compact location references that allow accurate location referencing for 100 % of the road network. DLR1 location references are machine readable and are primarily aimed at dynamic route guidance navigation systems. The DLR1 method is specified in ISO 17572-3.

### 5.2.2 Korean Node Link Location

Korean Node Link Location is a pre-coded location referencing method designed for the South Korean road network. The Korean Node Link Location reference method is further described in the ISO 17572 series.

### 5.2.3 TMC Location

The RDS-TMC protocol (i.e. ALERT-C protocol) is specified in ISO 14819-1. This protocol is designed to provide pre-coded information messages using pre-coded location references to end-users on inter-urban road networks. Both messages and locations are required to be stored in all client devices. The TMC system, developed for FM transmission in the RDS sub-channel, is limited to a code-base of <64000 locations per location table. The TMC location reference method for embedding ALERT-C location references in the TPEG-LRC is described in ISO 17572-2.

#### 5.2.4 TPEG Location

TPEG Location is the native dynamic location referencing method designed for use with TPEG applications that require location information. It is the native TPEG location referencing method and is described fully in ISO/TS 18234-6. It is designed to enable a service provider to give an impression or image to the human end-user of where an event has taken place (this cannot be done easily because the human end-user may or may not be familiar with the location.) The TPEG1-LOC method has the added challenge of attempting to be as language independent as possible, while at the same time providing location data in a machine readable form that allows great freedom of client device design. For example, clients offering text display only, text-to-speech output or map matched icons are all possible.

Location references encoded according to TPEG1-LOC are client device-type agnostic in terms of how locations are presented. As a minimum, it seeks to allow even the most basic client to present useful location information to end-users.

#### 5.2.5 VICS Link Location

VICS Link Location is a pre-coded location referencing method designed for the Japanese road network. The VICS Link Location reference method is further described in ISO 17572-2.

#### 5.2.6 ETL Location

The RDS-TMC protocol (i.e. ALERT-C protocol) is specified in ISO 14819-1. That protocol is designed to provide pre-coded information messages using pre-coded location references to end-users on inter-urban road networks. Both messages and locations are required to be stored in all client devices. The TMC system, developed for FM transmission in the RDS sub-channel, is limited to a code-base of <64000 locations per location table. Some Events in the RDS-TMC protocol address only the exit and entries of the point location defined by the location code. Complete addressing of exits and entries requires additional information to be used with a location code and has to be supplied in the location container. The **Extended TMC Location Reference** extends the TMC Location referencing defined in ISO 17572-2 to allow, additionally, specifying exit and entry roads of a defined TMC-Point location. The ETL Location Reference method for embedding ALERT-C location references in TPEG-LRC is described in TISA SP10037.

#### 5.2.7 GLR Location

The GLR location referencing method is a simple geographic location referencing method developed by TISA. The method is designed to provide compact, dynamic location references for geographic features, e.g. geographic point, line and area locations. GLR location references are machine readable. The GLR method is primarily aimed at geo-oriented (i.e. non-road network related) applications such as weather reports, safety alerts and emergency warnings. The GLR method is specified in TISA SP10038.

### 6 Message components

#### 6.1 List of Generic Component IDs

Name	Id
TPEGLocationReference	0
DLR1LocationReference	1
TMCLocationReference	2
VICSLinkReference	3
KoreanNodeLinkLocationReference	4
ETLLocationReference	5
GLRLocationReference	6

## 6.2 LocationReferencingContainer

The generic LocationReferencingContainer can contain a pre-coded or a dynamic location reference.

One or more location referencing methods, e.g. TPEG Location, DLR1 Location, ETL Location, GLR Location, TMC Location, VICS Link Location or Korean Node Link Location, can be used to describe one physical location. Any particular method shall be used only once in any LocationReferencingContainer.

<b>&lt;LocationReferencingContainer(x)&lt;Component(x)&gt;&gt;:=</b>	
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;(x),</b>	: Identifier, is defined by the instance
<b>&lt;IntUnLoMB&gt;(lengthComp),</b>	: Length of component in bytes, excluding the id and length indicator
<b>&lt;IntUnLoMB&gt;(lengthAttr),</b>	: Length of attributes, always 0 since this component has no attributes
unordered {	
<b>t * &lt;TPEGLocationReference&gt;(tpegLoc)[0..1],</b>	: t represents the number of occurrences between 0 and 1
<b>d * &lt;DLR1LocationReference&gt;(dlr1Loc)[0..1],</b>	: d represents the number of occurrences between 0 and 1
<b>m * &lt;TMCLocationReference&gt;(tmcLoc)[0..1],</b>	: m represents the number of occurrences between 0 and 1
<b>v * &lt;VICSLinkReference&gt;(vicsLoc)[0..1],</b>	: v represents the number of occurrences between 0 and 1
<b>k * &lt;KoreanNodeLinkLocationReference&gt;(klrLoc)[0..1],</b>	: k represents the number of occurrences between 0 and 1
<b>e * &lt;ETLLocationReference&gt;(tetLoc)[0..1],</b>	: e represents the number of occurrences between 0 and 1
<b>g * &lt;GLRLocationReference&gt;(gloc)[0..1],</b>	: g represents the number of occurrences between 0 and 1
};	

If the specific LocationReferencing-Method top level container does not include the standard component length (IntUnLoMB) and attributeLength (IntUnLoMB) (see A.2.3.3.1), these need to be added to the container, while the id and native length indicators of the external top level container are replaced with the ones specified in this Technical Specification. However all further content of the top level container is not modified, which implies that child components may have different (non-standard) component headers.

## 6.3 TPEGLocationReference

This element is defined by ISO/TS 18234-6.

The content of this component is defined in another specification. The purpose of this class definition is to assign a unique identifier to the component.

<b>&lt;TPEGLocationReference&lt;Component(0)&gt;&gt;:=</b>	
<b>external &lt;TPEGLocationReference(0)&gt;;</b>	: Defined in ISO/TS 18234-6

The TPEGLocationReference as defined in ISO/TS 18234-6 does not include the standard component length (IntUnLoMB) and attributeLength (IntUnLoMB) (see A.2.3.3.1). Hence, these need to be added to the container, while the id and native length indicators of the external top level container are replaced with the ones specified in this document as follows.

<b>&lt;TPEGLocationReference&lt;Component(0)&gt;&gt;:=</b>	
<IntUnTi>(0),	: Identifier = 0, TPEG-Loc
<IntUnLoMB>(lengthComp),	:Length of component in bytes, excluding id and length indicator
<IntUnLoMB>(lengthAttr),	Length of attributes of this component in bytes
.....	:TPEG-Loc content as defined in ISO/TS 18234-6, but without id and intunli length indicator

#### 6.4 DLR1LocationReference

This element is defined by ISO 17572-3.

The content of this component is defined in another specification. The purpose of this class definition is to assign a unique identifier to the component.

<b>&lt;DLR1LocationReference&lt;Component(1)&gt;&gt;:=</b>	
external <DLR1LocationReference(1)>;	: Defined in ISO 17572-3

#### 6.5 TMCLocationReference

This element is defined by ISO 17572-2.

The content of this component is defined in another specification. The purpose of this class definition is to assign a unique identifier to the component.

<b>&lt;TMCLocationReference&lt;Component(2)&gt;&gt;:=</b>	
external <TMCLocationReference(2)>;	: Defined in ISO 17572-2:2008, Annex A

#### 6.6 KoreanNodeLinkLocationReference

This element is defined by ISO 17572-2.

The content of this component is defined in another specification. The purpose of this class definition is to assign a unique identifier to the component.

<b>&lt;KoreanNodeLinkLocationReference&lt;Component(3)&gt;&gt;:=</b>	
external <KoreanNodeLinkLocationReference(3)>;	: Defined in ISO 17572-2

## 6.7 VICSLinkReference

This element is defined by ISO 17572-2.

The content of this component is defined in another specification. The purpose of this class definition is to assign a unique identifier to the component.

**<VICSLinkReference<Component(4)>>:=**

external **<VICSLinkReference(4)>**;

: Defined in ISO 17572-2:2008, Annex A (logical format only)

## 6.8 ETLLocationReference

This element is defined by TISA SP10037.

The content of this component is defined in another specification. The purpose of this class definition is to assign a unique identifier to the component.

**<ETLLocationReference<Component(5)>>:=**

external **<ETLLocationReference(5)>**;

: Defined in TISA SP10037

## 6.9 GLRLocationReference

This element is defined by TISA SP10038.

The content of this component is defined in another specification. The purpose of this class definition is to assign a unique identifier to the component.

**<GLRLocationReference<Component(6)>>:=**

external **<GLRLocationReference(6)>**;

: Defined in TISA SP10038

## Annex A (normative)

### Binary SSF and Data Types

NOTE This annex replaces Clauses 5, 6 and 7 of ISO/TS 18234-2:2006. All other clauses of ISO/TS 18234-2 remain valid and thus remain valid as a normative reference to this Technical Specification.

#### A.1 Conventions and symbols

##### A.1.1 Conventions

###### A.1.1.1 Byte ordering

All numeric values using more than one byte are coded in “Big Endian” format (most significant byte first). Where a byte is subdivided into bits, the most significant bit (“b7”) is at the left-hand end and the least significant bit (“b0”) is at the right-hand end of the structure.

###### A.1.1.2 Method of describing the byte-oriented protocol

TPEG uses a data-type representation for the many structures that are integrated to form the transmission protocol. This textual representation is designed to be unambiguous, easy to understand and to modify, and does not require a detailed knowledge of programming languages.

Data types are built up progressively. Primitive elements, which may be expressed as a series of bytes are built into compound elements. More and more complex structures are built up with compound elements and primitives. Some primitives, compounds and structures are specified in this Technical Specification, and apply to all TPEG Applications. Other primitives, compounds and structures are defined within applications and are local only to that application.

A resultant byte-stream code using C-type notation is shown in ISO/TS 18234-2:2006, Annex E.

###### A.1.1.3 Reserved data fields

If any part of a TPEG data structure is not completely defined, then it should be assumed to be available for future use. The notation is UAV (unassigned value). This unassigned value should be encoded by the service provider as the value 00 hex. This allows newer decoders using a future TPEG Standard to ignore this data when receiving a service from a provider encoding to this older level of specification. A decoder which is not aware of the use of any former UAVs can still make use of the remaining data fields of the corresponding information entity. However, the decoder will not be able to process the newly defined additional information.

#### A.1.2 Symbols

##### A.1.2.1 Literal numbers

Whenever literal numbers are quoted in TPEG Standards, the following applies:

123 = 123 decimal

123 hex = 123 hexadecimal

### A.1.2.2 Variable numbers

Symbols are used to represent numbers whose values are not predefined within the TPEG Standards. In these cases, the symbol used is always local to the data type definition. For example, within the definition of a data type, symbols such as “n” or “m” are often used to represent the number of bytes of data within the structure, and the symbol “id” is used to designate the occurrence of the identifier of the data type.

### A.1.2.3 Implicit numbers

Within the definition of a data structure it is frequently necessary to describe the inclusion of a component which is repeated any number of times, zero or more. In many of these cases it is convenient to use a numerical symbol to show the component structure being repeated a number of times, but the number itself is not explicitly included within the definition of the data structure. Often, the symbol “m” is used for this purpose.

## A.2 Representation of syntax

### A.2.1 General

This clause introduces the terminology and the syntax that is used to define TPEG data elements and structures.

### A.2.2 Data type notation

#### A.2.2.1 Rules for data type definition representation

The following general rules are used for defining data types:

- a data type is written in upper camel case letters in one single expression.<sup>5)</sup> The data type may contain letters (a-z), numbers (0-9), underscore “\_”, round brackets “()” and colon “:”; the first must be a letter;

EXAMPLE 1 IntUnLo stands for Integer Unsigned Long.

- a data type is framed by angle brackets “ < > ”;
- the content of a data type is defined by a colon followed by an equal sign “ := ”;
- the end of a data type is indicated by a semicolon “ ; ”;
- a descriptor written in lower camel case may be added to a data type as one single expression without spaces;
- a descriptor is framed by round brackets “ ( ) ”;
- the descriptor contains either a value or a name of the associated type;
- data types in a definition list of another one are separated by commas “ , ”. The order of definition is defined as the order of occurrence in a data stream;
- curly brackets (braces) “ { } ” group together a block of data types;
- control statements ( “if”, “infinite”, “unordered” or “external”) are noted in lower-case letters. A control statement is followed by a block statement or only one data type:

5) Camel case is the description given to the use of compound words wherein each individual word is signalled by a capital letter inside the compound word. Upper camel case means that the compound word begins with an upper-case (capital) letter, and lower camel case means the compound word begins with a lower-case (small) letter.

- 1) "if" defines a condition statement. The block's (or data type's) occurrence is conditional on the condition statement being valid. The condition statement is framed with round brackets. This statement applies to any data type;
- 2) "infinite" defines endless repetition of the block (or data type). This is only used to mark the main TPEG stream as not ending stream of data;
- 3) "unordered" defines that the following block contains data types which may occur in any order, not only the one used to specify subsequent data types. This statement applies to components only (see A.2.3.3);
- 4) "external" defines that the content of the data type is being defined externally to the scope of the given specification. The control statement "external" must be followed by only one data. A reference to the corresponding specification should follow in the comment. All types specified in TYP specification are treated as being in the scope of any application.

EXAMPLE 2

<b>&lt;MMCLink(1)&gt;:=</b>	: externally defined component
<b>external &lt;MessageManagementContainer(1)&gt;;</b>	: id = 1, See Annex B (Message Management Container)

- the expression " n \* " indicates multiplicity of occurrence of a data type. The lower and upper bound are implicitly from 0 to infinite; other bounds are described in square brackets between two points " .. " and behind the data type descriptor. The " \* " stands for no limitation at upper bound;

EXAMPLE 3

<b>m * &lt;IntUnTi&gt;(Attribute) [1..*],</b>	: The "Attribute" must occur once at least and up to infinite.
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- a function " $f_n$  ( ) " that is calculated over a data type is indicated by italic lower-case letters. The comment behind the definition of the function shall explain which function is used;
- any text after a colon " : " is regarded as a comment;
- a data type definition can be a template (i.e. not a fully defined declarative structure) having a parameter inside of round brackets "(x)" at the end of the data type name. Templates define structures, whose structural definition is included as a basis for other data type definitions. To declare the given template (making it identifiable) the name of the parameter is repeated as a descriptor in a nested data type of the subsequent definition list. Templates allow for reading the generalised part of different instances i.e. to specify data type interfaces (see A.2.3.2);

EXAMPLE 4

<b>&lt;Template(x)&gt; :=</b>	: x defines the template parameter
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;(x);</b>	: descriptor x defines position of setting the parameter in the list

- a data type can *inherit* a template by concatenating the data type name of the template including the square brackets to its own name. The data type itself can again be a template having the "(x)" at its end of name, or it instantiates the inherited template by defining the value of the parameter in the brackets. In the latter case the brackets shall contain the **decimal** number of the identifier and the value shall be set in the subsequent definition list. The structural definition of the inherited template is repeated as the first part of the definition list before new data types are specified (see A.2.3.2);

## EXAMPLE 5

<b>&lt;AnotherTemplate(x)&lt;Template(x)&gt;&gt;:=</b>	: second template inherits first
<IntUnTi>(x),	: repeated definition from first template
<IntUnLi>(n);	: additional structural definition
<b>&lt;Instance&lt;AnotherTemplate(1)&gt;&gt;:=</b>	<b>: instantiation of the second template</b>
<IntUnTi>(1),	: definition of parameter in the stream
<IntUnLi>(n),	: structural definition from template
<IntUnTi>(value);	: some more definition

- in the definition list a specific instance of a template (i.e. declarative structure) is described without the brackets. Any inherited data type of this template may occur at that position in the data stream.

## EXAMPLE 6

<b>&lt;SomeData&gt;:=</b>	
<b>&lt;AnotherTemplate&gt;(anyAnotherTemplate);</b>	: Data stream contains e.g. <b>&lt;Instance&gt;</b>

The following additional guidelines help to improve the readability of data type definitions:

- data type names are written in bold;
- nested data type definitions are defined from top to bottom (i.e. higher levels first, then lower levels);
- a box is drawn around a data type definition;
- for clear graphical presentation, lines in a coding box if they are too long to fit, are broken with a backslash “\” followed by a carriage return. The broken line restarts with an additional backslash.

## EXAMPLE 7

<b>&lt;LongLinesExample&gt;:=</b>	
<b>&lt;DateTimeVeryLongType\</b>	: First line
<b>\NameMayBeInSeveralLines&gt;</b> ,	: Second line
<b>&lt;DateTime&gt;</b> ,	
<b>&lt;ShortString&gt;;</b>	

### A.2.2.2 Description of data type definition syntax

A data type is an interpretation of one or more bytes. Each data type has a structure, which may describe the data type as a composition of other defined data types. The data type structure shows the composition and the position of each data element. TPEG defines data structures in the following manner:

<b>&lt;NewDataType&gt;:=</b>	: Description of data type
<b>&lt;DataTypeA&gt;(descriptorA),</b>	: Description of data A
<b>&lt;DataTypeB&gt;(descriptorB);</b>	: Description of data B

This shows an example data structure, which has just two parts, one of type **<DataTypeA>** and the other of **<DataTypeB>**. A descriptor may be assigned to the data type, to relate the element to another part of the

definition. Comments about the data structure are included at the right-hand side delimited by the colon “:” separator. Each of the constituent data types may be itself composed of other data types, which are defined separately. Eventually each data type is expressible as one or more bytes.

Where a data structure is repeated a number of times, this may be shown as follows:

<b>&lt;NewDataType&gt;:=</b>	: Description of data type
<b>&lt;DataTypeA&gt;</b> ,	: Description of data A
m * <b>&lt;DataTypeB&gt;</b> [0..*];	: Description of data B

Often, in such cases it is necessary to explicitly deliver to the decoder the number of times a data type is repeated; sometimes it is not, because other means like framing or internal length coding allow knowledge of the end of the list of the repeated data type. In other cases the overall length of a data structure in bytes needs to be specified. Additionally, the constraint on occurrences can be added, which tells how many instances of the data type must be expected by the decoder. The “\*” as upper bound means in this case that at this place no restriction is given to the upper bound; i.e. infinite elements may follow.

Where the number of repetitions must be signalled, it may be accomplished using another data element as follows:

<b>&lt;NewDataType&gt;:=</b>	: Description of data type
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;</b> (n),	: An integer representing the value of "n"
n * <b>&lt;DataTypeA&gt;</b> [0..255],	: Description of data A
<b>&lt;DataTypeB&gt;</b> ;	: Description of data B

In the above example a decoder has to have the value of “n” in order to correctly determine the n-th position of the **<DataTypeB>** in the list. Here, as a consequence of data type IntUnTi, not more than 255 instances of the data type can be coded.

In the following example, the decoder uses the value of “n” to determine the overall length of the data structure, and the value of “m” determines that **<DataTypeB>** is repeated m times:

<b>&lt;NewDataType&gt;:=</b>	: Description of data type
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;</b> (n),	: Length, n, of data structure in bytes
m * <b>&lt;DataTypeA&gt;</b> ;	: Description of data A

This data type definition is used to describe a variable structure switched by the value of x:

<b>&lt;NewDataType&gt;:=</b>	: Description of data type
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;</b> (x),	: Select parameter, x
if (x=1) then <b>&lt;DataTypeA&gt;</b> ,	: Included if x equals 1
if (x=2) then <b>&lt;DataTypeB&gt;</b> ,	: Included if x equals 2

### A.2.3 Application dependent data types

This subclause describes the methodology and syntax by which application data types may be constructed within TPEG Applications. Two basic forms are described: data structures (being non-declarative) and components (being declarative). Components contain an identifier which labels the structure, and which can be used by a decoder to determine the definition of content of the structure. As such, components are used where options are required, or where an application needs to build in ‘future proofing’. Data structures do not contain such information, and are used in all other positions.

This annex does not specify the structures which are actually used in TPEG Applications. Such specifications are made in the respective parts of the ISO/TS 18234 series. However, examples are given to show how such structures may be built from the primitive elements already described above.

### A.2.3.1 Data structures

Data structures are built up from several (i.e. more than one) elements: primitive, compound or other structures (both non-declarative and declarative). As such, any application specific data type definition having no component identifier is by definition a data structure. The term data structure is specifically used for data type definitions having more than one sub-element defined.

Examples of data structure might be:

#### EXAMPLE 1

<b>&lt;Activity&gt;:=</b>	: Activity
<b>&lt;DateTime&gt;</b> ,	: Beginning
<b>&lt;DateTime&gt;</b> ,	: End
<b>&lt;ShortString&gt;</b> ;	: Text

#### EXAMPLE 2

<b>&lt;Wave&gt;:=</b>	: Sound sample
<b>&lt;IntUnLi&gt;(n)</b> ,	: Length of samples, n
n * <b>&lt;IntSiTi&gt;(sample)[0..8000]</b> ;	: Between 0 and 8 000 occurrences of a sample

Another example making use of a condition within a data type definition is shown below.

EXAMPLE 3 An application could use the example data types above in the following way:

<b>&lt;Appointment&gt;:=</b>	: Appointment
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;(at)</b> ,	: Alarm type
if (at = 1)	
<b>&lt;WaveAlarm&gt;</b> ,	: Remind with a sound
if (at = 2)	
<b>&lt;TextAlarm&gt;</b> ,	: Remind with a text
<b>&lt;Activity&gt;</b> ;	: Let some action follow

<b>&lt;WaveAlarm&gt;:=</b>	: Sound alarm
<b>&lt;DateTime&gt;</b> ,	: When to wake up
<b>&lt;Wave&gt;</b> ;	: Sound to wake up to!

<b>&lt;TextAlarm&gt;:=</b>	: Text alarm
<b>&lt;DateTime&gt;</b> ,	: When to display
<b>&lt;ShortString&gt;</b> ;	: Text to display

For optional values a general mechanism is provided, using a bitarray for signalling optional values. In the case that a corresponding bit of the bitarray is set (=1), the optional attribute is stored in the stream. In case the bit is unset the attribute is not available and the next following attribute shall be processed in the stream.

EXAMPLE 4 Data structure with optional elements, signalled by a preceding bitarray as selector

<b>&lt;TimeInterval&gt;:=</b>	
<b>&lt;BitArray&gt;</b> (selector),	: DaySelector
if (bit 0 of selector is set)	
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;</b> (years),	: Number of years between 0 and 100
if (bit 1 of selector is set)	
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;</b> (months),	: Number of months between 0 and 12
if (bit 2 of selector is set)	
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;</b> (days),	: Number of days between 0 and 31
if (bit 3 of selector is set)	
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;</b> (hours),	: Number of hours between 0 and 24
if (bit 4 of selector is set)	
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;</b> (minutes),	: Number of minutes between 0 and 60
if (bit 5 of selector is set)	
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;</b> (seconds);	: Number of seconds between 0 and 60

**A.2.3.2 Using templates as interfaces**

In addition to the possibility of coding the complete and static structural definition of a data structure, the syntax does foresee that parts of the structure are conditionally different; signalled by a well defined first part some other data types are different.

EXAMPLE A tagged value (also known as TagLengthValue-Coding) starts with a type and length. Afterwards the value follows. If the assumption is that the type is an enumeration of some possible values, one would first specify the interface having only the type defined. The different tagged value types would now inherit this interface, i.e. would have the type defined as first element amended with the definition of the tagged value data type. The decoder now reads the interface information (the type attribute) and knows how to proceed for reading the rest of the tagged value from the stream.

<b>&lt;DifferentDataList&gt;:=</b>	: A list of data
n * <b>&lt;TaggedValue&gt;</b> (value);	: Different instances can have different types

<b>&lt;TaggedValue(x)&gt;:=</b>	: Template for tagged value
<b>&lt;tav001:ValueType&gt;</b> (type),	: Type of this tagged value
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;</b> (length);	: Length in bytes in case that value type is unknown

Example table **tav001:ValueType**:

Code	Reference-English 'word'	Comment
001	Service name	
002	Price per month	

Then the resulting list of inherited tagged value data types would be:

<b>&lt;ServiceName&lt;TaggedValue(1)&gt;&gt;:=</b>	: Template for tagged value
<b>&lt;tav001:ValueType&gt;(1),</b>	: Type of this tagged value
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;(length),</b>	: Length in bytes in case that value type is unknown
<b>&lt;ShortString&gt;(serviceName);</b>	: Service name

<b>&lt;ServiceName&lt;TaggedValue(2)&gt;&gt;:=</b>	: Template for tagged value
<b>&lt;tav001:ValueType&gt;(2),</b>	: Type of this tagged value
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;(length),</b>	: Length in bytes in case that value type is unknown
<b>&lt;Float&gt;(pricePerMonth);</b>	: Price per month

This interface allows a subsequent list of data types which can easily be extended by using the same interface.

### A.2.3.3 Components

A component is understood as a declarative structure having an interface as described in the previous clause. A decoder of the data stream can identify the content of the structure with the help of the identifier which is unique in the scope of any one TPEG Application Standard. In addition to the identifier, a length indicator allows the decoder to step over those components whose ids are unknown to it. This enables the possibility of introducing new components in the data stream although decoders in the market do not know their content. The old decoder does not expect the content of the first version of a protocol and ignores simply unrecognized data with small performance loss. The new decoder expects the second version of the protocol and can fully decode that version of the protocol. Components should be used wherever *future extensions* are envisioned, and where 'future proofing' is a strong requirement.

NOTE With this method even non-backwards compatible changes can be introduced into the existing market by having a migration period being backward compatible and then later cutting of no longer supported devices, even though it is expected that the migration will take its time.

In addition to the concept of declarative structuring, a second step of improvement of size efficiency combined with the backward compatibility is specified. The first part following the header of a component in the data stream is defined as *attribute block*. The attribute block starts with the length of the block in bytes which again allows the decoder to step over attributes that are not specified in a first version of the protocol.

The decoder reads the attribute block length and decreases the count of bytes while reading the attributes in case the last known attribute is read, and the attribute block count is not zero. The remaining bytes in the data stream are omitted to step over to the next well-known part of the data stream.

#### A.2.3.3.1 Definition of standard component interface

A component, including attributes, which is the general standard component, containing a unique "generic component id", a length indicating count of bytes following as data after the component length and an attribute length indicating the count of bytes in the attribute block (as first part of the component data). The structure is defined by:

<b>&lt;Component(x)&gt;:=</b>	: Component template used for standard components.
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;(x),</b>	: id is unique within the scope of the application.
<b>&lt;IntUnLoMB&gt;(compLengthInByte),</b>	: length of the component counted in bytes.
<b>&lt;IntUnLoMB&gt;(attributeBlockLengthInByte);</b>	: length of the attribute block in bytes.

**A.2.3.3.2 Example for jumping over unknown content types**

- let C1 be a component with an attribute a1 as ShortInt and a subcomponent C2;
- let C2 be a component with an attribute a2 as one IntUnTi and a second a3 as ShortString;
- let C3 be a component being the successor of C1.

```

<C1<Component(1)>>:=
  <IntUnTi>(1),           : id = 1.
  <IntUnLoMB>(compLengthInByte), : length of the component counted in bytes
  <IntUnLoMB>(attributeBlockLengthInByte); : length of the attribute block in bytes
  <ShortInt>(a1),         : first attribute in C1
  <C2>(c2);               : subcomponent from C1
    
```

```

<C2<Component(2)>>:=
  <IntUnTi>(2),           : id = 2.
  <IntUnLoMB>(compLengthInByte), : length of the component counted in bytes
  <IntUnLoMB>(attributeBlockLengthInByte); : length of the attribute block in bytes
  <IntUnTi>(a2),         : first attribute in C2
  <ShortString>(a3);     : second attribute in C2
    
```

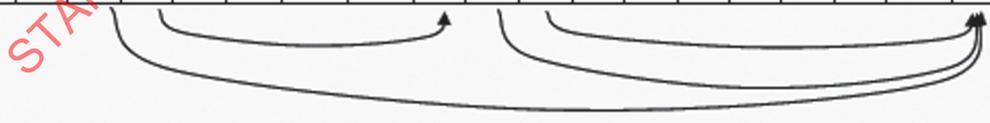
```

<C3<Component(3)>>:=
  <IntUnTi>(3),           : id = 3.
  <IntUnLoMB>(compLengthInByte), : length of the component counted in bytes
  <IntUnLoMB>(attributeBlockLengthInByte); : length of the attribute block in bytes
    
```

For example to demonstrate the method some padding bytes with value CD hex could be added to the stream whereby a decoder could still read C1 – C3. In Figure A.1 one can see a first line with a position number, a second line with the abbreviated function of that byte and a third line with sample content. The arrows under the table show the possible jumps allowing the seeking over the different padding bytes.

Line function abbreviations mean:  
 CL : component (data) length in bytes                      AL : attribute block length in bytes  
 P : padding bytes    A1, A2, A3 : attributes  
 C1, C2, C3 : component identifier, beginning of the component

Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Func	C1	CL	AL	A1'	A1''	P	P	C2	CL	AL	A2	A3	A3	A3	A3	A3	P	C3	CL	AL
Val	1	15	4	42	12	CDh	CDh	2	8	7	3	4	'T'	'E'	'S'	'T'	CDh	3	1	0



**Figure A.1 — Example for jumping over unknown content with component header information**

**A.2.4 Toolkits and external definition**

Some functionality is shared between different TPEG Applications. This is, for example, the case for the location referencing container and message management container. A TPEG Application, therefore, can refer to a data type definition not specified in the same Technical Specification.

Toolkits are designed so that the root components usable as external reference are defined as templates. A TPEG Application using a toolkit template, therefore, needs to specify a unique generic component id for this instantiation of the interface.

All subsequent components in a toolkit are defined as out of scope of the TPEG Application, i.e. the toolkit on its own defines subcomponents beginning with 0. With that, on one hand, the application decoder must be aware that component ids of the application may be repeated in subcomponents of a toolkit. On the other hand, further development of application and toolkit can be done independently.

### **A.2.5 Application design principles**

This subclause describes design principles that will be helpful in building TPEG applications. A fundamental assumption is that applications will develop and new features will be added. If design principles are adopted properly then older decoders will still operate properly after extending features. Correct design should permit applications to be upgraded and extended over time, providing new features to new decoders, and yet permit existing decoders to continue to operate.

#### **A.2.5.1 Variable data structures**

Switches which permit variations in the subsequent data structure may be included within an application. However, the switch fixes the values of variations. A new type cannot be introduced without breaking backward compatibility. This may be achieved by using components. When new features are likely to be incorporated, attention should be given to the fact that old decoders just 'skip over' new data fields and still expect the old components if they were mandatory.

#### **A.2.5.2 Re-usable and extendable structures**

Within an application there will be data structures which are used repeatedly in a variety of places. There will also certainly be an ever-growing set of structures, as the application protocol develops and incorporates new features. Component templates may be used to minimize the number of occasions within the decoder's software in which the structure needs to be defined, and to permit an increasing variety of structures to be used in a given location.

#### **A.2.5.3 Validity of declarative structures**

The Identifier of a component is uniquely defined within each application. The same number may be used in different applications for completely different purposes. Within an application one identifier designates one definition of a component. The design of an application may use components to implement placeholders or to change the composition of elements in a fixed structure.

## **A.3 TPEG data stream description**

### **A.3.1 Diagrammatic hierarchy representation of frame structure**

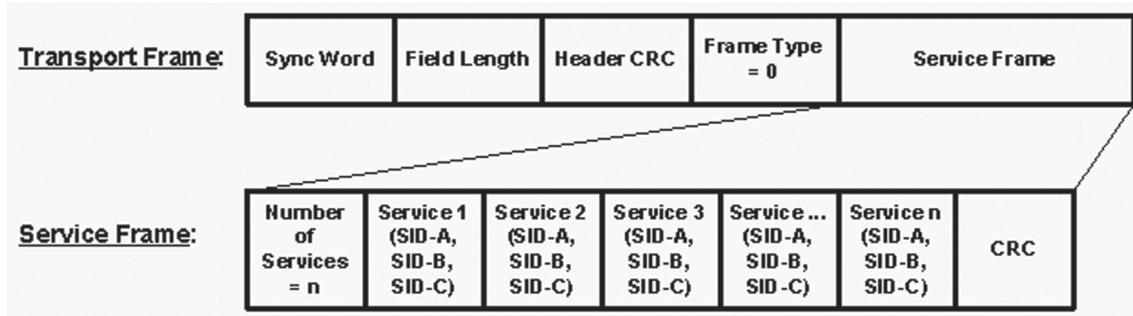


Figure A.2 — TPEG Frame Structure, Frame Type = 0 (i.e. stream directory)

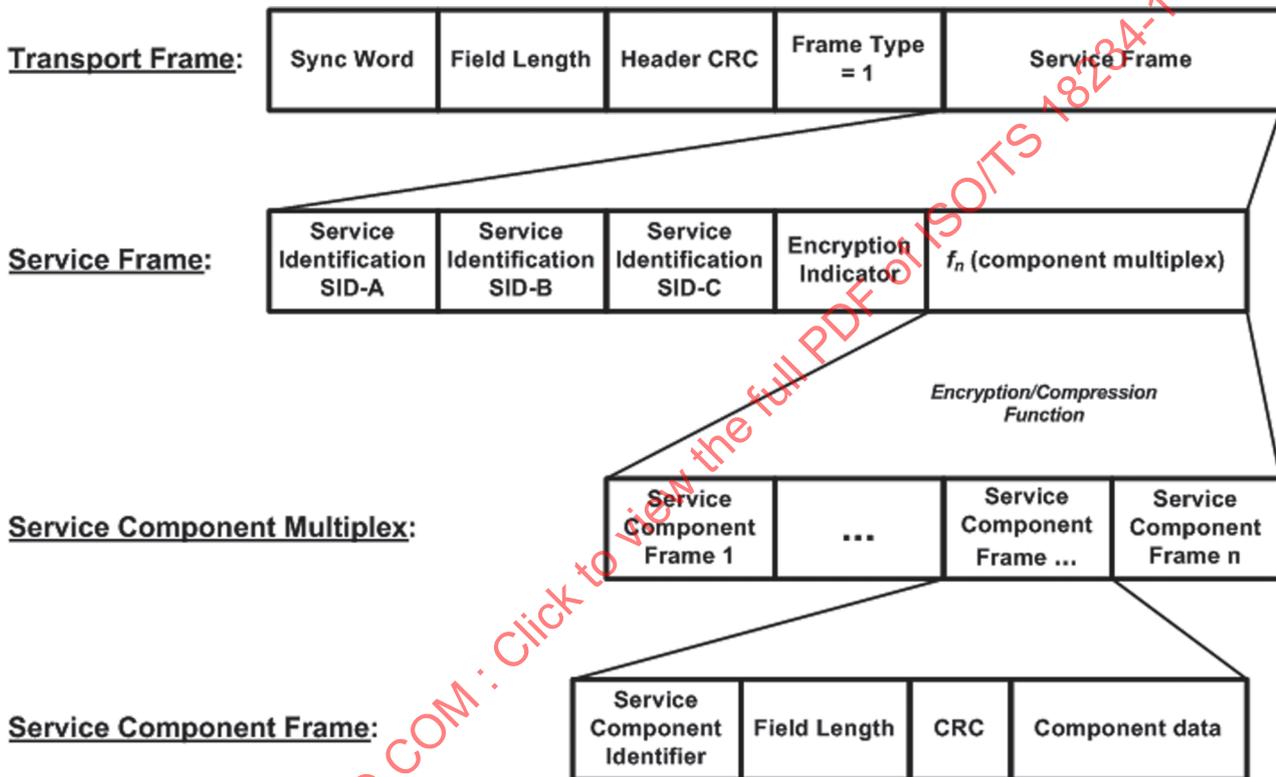


Figure A.3 — TPEG Frame Structure, Frame Type = 1 (i.e. conventional data)

### A.3.2 Syntactical Representation of the TPEG Stream

#### A.3.2.1 TPEG transport frame structure

The following boxes are the syntactical representation of the TPEG frame structure shown in A.3.1. The byte stream contains consecutive transport frames. Each frame includes:

- The synchronization word (syncword) 2 bytes (See A.3.3.1)
- The length of the service frame in bytes (field length) 2 bytes (See A.3.3.2)
- The header CRC 2 bytes (See A.3.3.3)
- The frame type indicator 1 byte (See A.3.3.4)
- The service frame n bytes (n = Field Length)

The byte stream is built according to the above-mentioned repetitive structure of transport frames. Normally one transport frame should follow another directly, however if any spacing bytes are required these should be set to 0 hex (padding bytes).

<b>&lt;TpegStream&gt;:=</b>	: The data stream.
infinite {	: Control element (loop continues infinitely)
n * <IntUnTi>(0),	: Any number of padding bytes (0 hex)
<TransportFrame>	: Transport frames
};	

<b>&lt;TransportFrame&gt;:=</b>	
<IntUnLi>(FF0F hex),	: Sync word (FF0F hex)
<IntUnLi>(m),	: Number of bytes in Service Frame
<CRC>(headCRC),	: Header CRC, (See A.3.3.4)
<IntUnTi>(x),	: Frame type of service frame
<ServiceFrame(x)>;	: Any service frame follows

### A.3.2.2 TPEG service frame template structure

This service frame comprises:

<b>&lt;ServiceFrame(x)&gt;:=</b>	: Template for service frame
n * <byte>;	: Content of service frame

### A.3.2.3 Service frame of frame type = 0

The service frame is solely used to transport the stream directory information.

Number of services (n)	1 byte
n *(SID-A, SID-B, SID-C)	n * (3 bytes)
CRC	2 bytes

<b>&lt;StreamDirectory&lt;ServiceFrame(0)&gt;&gt;:=</b>	: Stream directory
<IntUnTi>(n),	: Number of services
n * <ServiceIdentifier>,	: Any number of Service IDs
<CRC>;	: CRC of Service IDs

### A.3.2.4 Service frame of frame type = 1

Each service frame comprises:

SID-A, SID-B, SID-C	3 bytes	(See A.3.4.2)
The encryption indicator	1 byte	(See A.3.4.1)
The component data	m bytes	

The service level is defined by the service frame. Each transport frame carries one and only one service frame. The service frame includes a component multiplex comprising one or more component frames.

Each service frame may contain a different range and number of component frames as required by the service provider.

Each transport frame may be used by only one service provider and one dedicated service which supports a mixture of applications. A multiplex of service providers or services is realized by concatenation of multiple transport frames. Each service frame includes service information that comprises the service identification elements and the encryption indicator.

<b>&lt;ConventionalData&lt;ServiceFrame(1)&gt;&gt;:=</b>	: Conventional data
<b>&lt;ServiceIdentifier&gt;</b> ,	: Service identification
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;(enclidentifier),</b>	: Encryption indicator n. 0 = no encryption
<b><math>f_n</math>(&lt;ServCompMultiplex&gt;);</b>	: Function $f_n(\dots)$ is utilized according to the chosen encryption algorithm

### A.3.2.5 TPEG service component frame multiplex

The component multiplex is a collection of one or more component frames, the type and order of which are freely determined by the service provider. The resultant multiplex is transformed according to the encryption method required (if the encryption indicator is not 0) or is left unchanged (if the encryption indicator = 0). The length of the resultant data must be less than or equal to 65531 bytes.

<b>&lt;ServCompMultiplex&gt;:=</b>	
<b>n * &lt;ServCompFrame&gt;(data);</b>	: Any number of any component frames

### A.3.2.6 Interface to application specific frames

The service component frame introduces the application specific code. This means further details of the data stream are specified by the application specification. In the past slightly different frames have been defined for different needs in the existing application specifications. To harmonize these kinds of frames, especially for new developments of specifications, this clause specifies not only a basic frame, which is required for any application, but also a selection of possible other frames, whereof an application can just choose one without the need to specify its own frame.

An application specification, however, can specify its own frame, which shall at minimum include the following base service component frame as first subtype.

#### A.3.2.6.1 TPEG base service component frame structure

In a TPEG data stream it shall be possible to have more than one content stream and even different ones from the same application. This is possible with the help of the Service and Network Information (SNI) Application, which is served like variable directory information in the data stream. Therein a table defines a unique number for any content stream being transmitted. This includes also the definition of which application is expected in one specific frame. In other words the frame doesn't start with a typical interface template, but with a header, defining three first values being in common with all service component frames. Therefore, any service component frame is built as shown below:

<b>&lt;ServCompFrame&gt;:=</b>	: Service component frame
<b>&lt;ServCompFrameHeader&gt;(header),</b>	: Common service component header
<b>&lt;ApplicationData&gt;(data);</b>	: Component data

Where the service component header is specified as:

<b>&lt;ServCompFrameHeader&gt;:=</b>	: Common service component frame header
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;(scld),</b>	: Service component identifier (scid is defined by SNI service component designating the application in this service component frame)
<b>&lt;IntUnLi&gt;(lengthInByte),</b>	: Length, n, of component data in bytes
<b>&lt;CRC&gt;(headerCRC);</b>	: Header CRC (See A.3.5.3)

At the component level data is carried in component frames which have a limited length. If applications require greater capacity then the application must be designed to distribute data between component frames and to recombine this information in the decoder.

The inclusion of the field length enables the decoder to skip a component.

The maximum field length of the component data (assuming that there is no transformation, and only one component is included in the service frame) = 65526.

#### A.3.2.6.2 TPEG specialized service component data schemata

It is in the interest of consistency to make sure that service component frames still become defined in as similar a way as possible in different applications. Specifically with three further attributes being of general nature, the following proposed specialized service component data schemata can be used to inform on this general level about the following information:

- a) The application data of a component frame with **dataCRC** is error-free.

Data CRC on this level makes it possible, that in case of errors only the service component frame (e.g. one relatively small package of data) would be lost. Other parts of the service multiplex may still be valid and could still be used (see A.3.5.4).

- b) Count of messages the service component frame contains named **messageCount**.

Sometimes it is useful not only to know the opaque count of bytes, but also how many different messages have to be expected by the decoder (e.g. for displaying purposes).

- c) Prioritization can be made by assigning a **groupPriority**.

In some cases the different service components received shall not just be handled by a FIFO buffer but also with some qualification of priority of messages. In this case a high priority message may take precedence over other messages in the decoder. These may be presented to the user even before low priority messages are decoded.

##### A.3.2.6.2.1 Service component data with dataCRC

Any application should at least specify a data CRC as defined in A.3.5.4 at the end of application data ensuring that bit errors can be detected on the service component frame level.

<b>&lt; ServCompFrameProtected &gt;:=</b>	: CRC protected service component frame
<b>&lt;ServCompFrameHeader&gt;(header),</b>	: Component frame header as defined in A.3.2.6.1
external <b>&lt;ApplicationContent&gt;(content),</b>	: Content specified by the individual application
<b>&lt;CRC&gt;(dataCRC);</b>	: CRC starting with first byte after the header

**A.3.2.6.2.2 Service component data with dataCRC and messageCount**

This service frame is used for applications containing messages more or less directly presented to the user which indicate already on frame level how many messages are to be expected. data CRC is contained as well.

<b>&lt; ServCompFrameCountedProtected &gt;:=</b>	: CRC protected service component frame with message count
<b>&lt;ServCompFrameHeader &gt;(header),</b>	: Component frame header as defined in A.3.2.6.1
<b>&lt;IntUnTi &gt;(messageCount),</b>	: count of messages in this ApplicationContent
<b>external &lt;ApplicationContent &gt;(content),</b>	: actual payload of the application
<b>&lt;CRC &gt;(dataCRC);</b>	: CRC starting with first byte after the header

**A.3.2.6.2.3 Service component data with dataCRC and groupPriority**

When messages need to be grouped by priority, this service component frame is used. If not all messages within the frame have the same priority, 'typ007\_000: undefined' shall be used. Data CRC is contained as well.

<b>&lt; ServCompFramePrioritisedProtected &gt;:=</b>	: CRC protected service component frame with message count
<b>&lt;ServCompFrameHeader &gt;(header),</b>	: Component frame header as defined in A.3.2.6.1
<b>&lt;typ007:Priority &gt;(groupPriority),</b>	: group priority applicable to all messages in this ApplicationContent
<b>external &lt;ApplicationContent &gt;(content),</b>	: actual payload of the application
<b>&lt;CRC &gt;(dataCRC);</b>	: CRC starting with first byte of after the header

**A.3.2.6.2.4 Service component frame with dataCRC, groupPriority, and messageCount**

Additionally, an application can also make use of all features described in previous clauses.

<b>&lt; ServCompFramePrioritisedCountedProtected &gt;:=</b>	: CRC protected service component frame with group priority and message count
<b>&lt;ServCompFrameHeader &gt;(header),</b>	: Component frame header as defined in A.3.2.6.
<b>&lt;typ007:Priority &gt;(groupPriority),</b>	: group priority applicable to all messages in the ApplicationContent
<b>&lt;IntUnTi &gt;(messageCount),</b>	: count of messages in this ApplicationContent
<b>external &lt;ApplicationContent &gt;(content),</b>	: actual payload of the application
<b>&lt;CRC &gt;(dataCRC);</b>	: CRC starting with first byte after the header

**A.3.2.6.3 Example of an application implementing a service component frame**

An application specification is required to specify first the component frame just as a written sentence. It may for information repeat the definition of the frame, but in this case it shall add a note that this definition can be superseded by a future release of this Technical Specification.

A second definition tree of application starts with:

<b>&lt;ApplicationContent &gt;:=</b>	: link provided by SSF
<b>n * &lt;MyComponent &gt;(comp);</b>	: n root components of the application

<b>&lt;MyComponent&lt;Component(0)&gt;&gt;:=</b>	
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;(0),</b>	: id = 1
<b>&lt;IntUnLoMB&gt;(compLengthInByte),</b>	: length of the component in bytes
<b>&lt;IntUnLoMB&gt;(attributeBlockLengthInByte),</b>	: length of the attribute block in bytes
<b>&lt;ShortString&gt;(myText),</b>	: some first attribute of the application
<b>&lt;SubComp&gt;(sub);</b>	: some subcomponents of Component(0)

### A.3.3 Description of data on Transport level

#### A.3.3.1 Syncword

The syncword is 2 bytes long, and has the value of FF0F hex.

The nibbles F hex and 0 hex have been chosen for simplicity of processing in decoders. The patterns 0000 hex and FFFF hex were deprecated to avoid the probability of false triggering in the cases of some commonly used transmission channels.

#### A.3.3.2 Field length

The field length consists of 2 bytes and represents the number of bytes in the service frame.

This derives from the need of variable length frames.

#### A.3.3.3 Header CRC

The Header CRC is two bytes long, and is based on the ITU-T polynomial  $x^{16} + x^{12} + x^5 + 1$ . The Header CRC is calculated on 16 bytes including the syncword, the field length, the frame type and the first 11 bytes of the service frame. In the case that a service frame is shorter than 11 bytes, the sync word, the field length, the frame type and the *whole* service frame shall be taken into account.

In this case the Header CRC calculation does not run into the next transport frame.

The calculation of the CRC is described in ISO/TS 18234-2:2006, Annex C.

**A.3.3.4 Frame type**

The frame type (FTY) indicates the content of the service frame. Its length is 1 byte. The following table gives the meaning of the frame type:

FTY value (dec):	Content of service frame:	Kind of information in service frame:
0	Number of services, n * (SID-A, SID-B, SID-C)	Stream directory information
1	SID-A, SID-B, SID-C, Encryption ID, Component Multiplex	Conventional service frame data

If FTY = 0, an extra CRC calculation is done over the whole service frame, i.e. starting with n (number of services) and ending with the last SID-C of the last service.

The calculation of the CRC is described in ISO/TS 18234-2:2006, Annex C.

**A.3.3.5 Synchronization method**

A three-step synchronization algorithm can be implemented to synchronize the receiver:

- a) search for an FF0F hex value;
- b) calculate and check the header CRC, which follows;
- c) check the two bytes, which follow the end of the service frame as defined by the field length.

The two bytes following the end of the service frame should either be a sync word or 00 hex, when spaces are inserted.

**A.3.3.6 Error detection**

The CRC header provides error detection and protection for the synchronization elements and not for the data within the service frame (except the first 11 bytes, when applicable).

**A.3.4 Description of data on Service level**

**A.3.4.1 Encryption indicator**

Length: 1 byte

The encryption indicator is defined as one byte according to TPEG primitive syntax. If the indicator has value 00 hex all data in the component multiplex are non-encrypted. Every other value of the encryption indicator indicates that one of several mechanisms for data encryption or compression has been utilized for all data in the following data multiplex. The encryption/compression technique and algorithms may be freely chosen by the service provider.

- 0 = no encryption/compression
- 1 to 127 = reserved for standardized methods
- 128 to 255 = may be freely used by each service provider, may indicate the use of proprietary methods

#### A.3.4.2 Service identification

The service IDs are structured in a similar way to Internet IP addresses as follows:

SID-A . SID-B . SID-C

The combination of these three SID elements must be uniquely allocated on a worldwide basis.

The following address allocation system applies:

- SID range for TPEG technical tests SIDs = 000.000.000 - 000.127.255
- SID range for TPEG public tests SIDs = 000.128.000 - 000.255.255
- SID range for TPEG regular public services SIDs = 001.000.000 - 100.255.255
- SID range: reserved for future use SIDs = 101.000.000 - 255.255.255

NOTE The above allocations and structure are significantly changed from that originally specified in ISO/TS 18234-2.

#### A.3.5 Description of data on Service component level

##### A.3.5.1 Service component identifier

The service component identifier with the value 0 is reserved for the SNI Application (see ISO/TS 18234-3).

##### A.3.5.2 Field length

The field length consists of 2 bytes and represents the number of bytes of the component data.

##### A.3.5.3 Service component frame header CRC

The component header CRC is two bytes long, and based on the ITU-T polynomial  $x^{16}+x^{12}+x^5+1$ .

The component header CRC is calculated from the service component identifier, the field length and the first 13 bytes of the component data. In the case of component data shorter than 13 bytes, the component identifier, the field length and all component data shall be taken into account.

The calculation of the CRC is described in ISO/TS 18234-2:2006, Annex C.

##### A.3.5.4 Service component frame data CRC

The DataCRC is two bytes long, and is based on the ITU polynomial  $x^{16}+x^{12}+x^5+1$ . This CRC is calculated from all the bytes of the service component frame data after the service component frame header.

The calculation of the CRC is described in ISO/TS 18234-2:2006, Annex C.

### A.4 General binary data types

This clause describes the primitive elements and compound elements that are used by TPEG applications.

#### A.4.1 Primitive data types

The fundamental data element in TPEG technology is the byte, which is represented by 8 bits. All other primitive data types are expressed in terms of bytes as follows:

**A.4.1.1 Basic numbers:**

The following data type represent the general notation of integral numbers either coded as signed or unsigned.

<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;:=</b> <b>&lt;byte&gt;;</b>	: <u>I</u> nteger <u>U</u> nsigned <u>T</u> iny, range 0..255 : Primitive
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<b>&lt;IntSiTi&gt;:=</b> <b>&lt;byte&gt;;</b>	: <u>I</u> nteger <u>S</u> igned <u>T</u> iny, range -128..(+127 : Two's complement
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<b>&lt;IntUnLi&gt;:=</b> <b>&lt;byte&gt;;</b> <b>&lt;byte&gt;;</b>	: <u>I</u> nteger <u>U</u> nsigned <u>L</u> ittle, range 0..65 535 : <u>M</u> SB, <u>M</u> ost <u>S</u> ignificant <u>B</u> yte : <u>L</u> SB, <u>L</u> east <u>S</u> ignificant <u>B</u> yte
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<b>&lt;IntSiLi&gt;:=</b> <b>&lt;byte&gt;;</b> <b>&lt;byte&gt;;</b>	: <u>I</u> nteger <u>S</u> igned <u>L</u> ittle, range -32 768..(+32 767 : <u>M</u> SB, Two's complement : <u>L</u> SB, Two's complement
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<b>&lt;IntUnLo&gt;:=</b> <b>&lt;byte&gt;;</b> <b>&lt;byte&gt;;</b> <b>&lt;byte&gt;;</b> <b>&lt;byte&gt;;</b>	: <u>I</u> nteger <u>U</u> nsigned <u>L</u> ong, range 0..4 294 967 295 : <u>M</u> SB : : <u>L</u> SB
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<b>&lt;IntSiLo&gt;:=</b> <b>&lt;byte&gt;;</b> <b>&lt;byte&gt;;</b> <b>&lt;byte&gt;;</b> <b>&lt;byte&gt;;</b>	: <u>I</u> nteger <u>S</u> igned <u>L</u> ong, range -2 147 483 648..(+2 147 483 647 : <u>M</u> SB, Two's complement : : <u>L</u> SB, Two's complement
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**A.4.1.2 Multi-byte**

**A.4.1.2.1 Unsigned Long multi-byte**

A multi-byte integer consists of a series of bytes, where the most significant bit is the continuation flag and the remaining seven bits are a scalar value. The continuation flag indicates that a byte is not the end of the multi-byte sequence. A single integer value is encoded into a sequence of N bytes. The first N-1 bytes have the continuation flag set to a value of one (1). The final byte in the series has a continuation flag value of zero (0). This allows us to know exactly the end of a series of bytes belonging to one multi-byte, being the one with MSB=0.

The bytes are encoded in "big-endian" order, i.e. most significant byte first. The maximum number of concatenated bytes is five, so that the maximum unsigned integer which can be encoded is  $2^{(40-5)} - 1$ . However, this Technical Specification defines the three most significant bits of the fifth most significant byte as "reserved for future use", to be set to 000. This leads into the maximum number  $2^{(32)} - 1$  which is the maximum value of a four byte unsigned integer.

<b>&lt;IntUnLoMB&gt;:=</b> <b>m*<u>&lt;byte&gt;</u>[1..5];</b>	: <u>I</u> nteger <u>U</u> nsigned <u>L</u> ong, range 0..4 294 967 295 : MS-Bit = 1 signals one more byte follows.
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## EXAMPLE

**Positive number to be encoded**

- in Decimal: 1093567633
- Binary (32bit): 0100 0001001 0111010 0001001 0010001

Multi-byte encoded:

Byte [5] (MSB)	Byte [4]	Byte [3]	Byte [2]	Byte [1] (LSB)
(1)"000"0100	(1)0001001	(1)01110100	(1)0001001	(0)0010001

Bits in brackets are continuity flags, the ones in quotes are reserved and set to 0.

Multi-byte encoded hex: 8489ba8911

**A.4.1.2.2 Signed Long multi-byte**

The signed multi-byte is defined in the same way as IntUnLoMB except in case of signed value interpretation; the complement on two is used on the 7 bit wide byte series. The count of bytes is then defined by the magnitude of the positive value to be stored in multi-byte. The three reserved bits in byte #5 shall be set to 111 in case of negative numbers with 5 byte length and 000 otherwise, to be up-ward compatible in case of introduction of a 64-bit integer value in future. Signed values from 0 to  $-2^6$  are stored in one byte, to  $-2^{13}$  in two bytes, to  $-2^{20}$  in three bytes, to  $-2^{27}$  in four bytes and to  $-2^{32}$  in five bytes.

For example, a value 0x62 (0110 0010) would be encoded with the one byte 0x62. The integer value 0xA7 (1010 0111) would be encoded with a two-byte sequence 0x8127. The signed representation of -1 is 0x7F. And -2345 is represented in two bytes so that the complement on two is 0x36D7 = (110 1101.101 0111). A serialisation in multi-byte then results in 1110 1101.0101 0111 = 0xED57.

<b>&lt;IntSiLoMB&gt;:=</b> m* <b>&lt;byte&gt;</b> [1..5];	: <u>I</u> nteger <u>S</u> igned <u>L</u> ong, range -2 147 483 648..(+) <u>2</u> 147 483 647 : Two's complement after elimination of continuation flags. MS-Bit = 1 signals one more byte follows.
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## EXAMPLE

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Multi-byte encoded:

Byte [5] (MSB)	Byte [4]	Byte [3]	Byte [2]	Byte [1] (LSB)
(1)"000"0100	(1)0001001	(1)01110100	(1)0001001	(0)0010001

Bits in brackets are continuity flags, the ones in quotes are reserved and set to 0.

Multi-byte encoded hex: 8489ba8911

**Negative number to be encoded**

- in Decimal: -1093567633

— Binary (two's complement): 1011 1110110 1000101 1110110 1101111

Multi-byte encoded:

Byte [5] (MSB)	Byte [4]	Byte [3]	Byte [2]	Byte [1] (LSB)
(1)"111"1'011	(1)1110110	(1)1000101	(1)1110110	(0)1101111

Bits in brackets are continuity flags, the ones in quotes are reserved and set to 1.

Multi-byte encoded hex: FBF6C5F66F

### A.4.1.3 BitArray

This is an encoding specific data type used for encoding an array of Booleans. The bits are encoded in a sequence of bytes, where the first bit of each byte is a continuation flag (shown as c in Figure A.4). If this bit is set (=1) at least one more byte follows in this bit array. The last byte always has this bit cleared (=0). A BitArray represents a list of Boolean values which is implemented in the same way as for all lists. The first byte holds bits numbered from zero to six in that order. The second byte holds bits numbered seven to thirteen, again in that order, and so on.

The ordering is sequential from first to last bit. This use, to ensure consistency with other lists, differs from the encoding of numeric values which use a Big-endian bit and byte order.

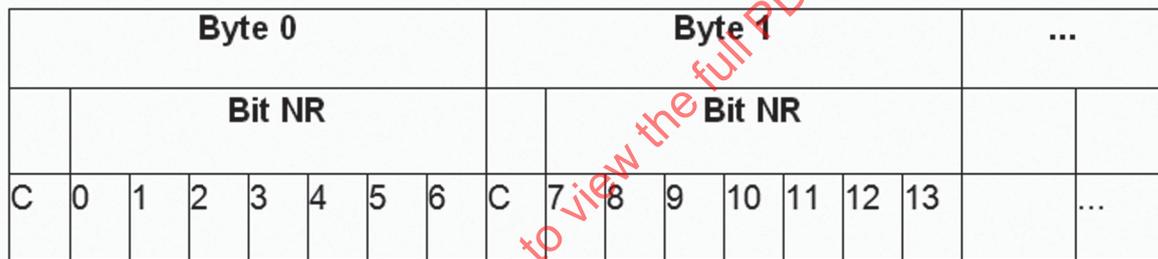


Figure A.4 — BitArray coding format

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<BitArray>:=
  m * <byte>[1..*];           : byte of flags; MS-Bit = 1 signals one more byte follows
  
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### A.4.1.4 Boolean

A single true or false value. The Boolean is defined differently for the following cases:

#### A.4.1.4.1 Mandatory Boolean

Mandatory Booleans are defined directly in the selector bitarray used for signalling optional attributes. This saved additional bytes for Boolean values. If bit x of selector is set, the Boolean value is interpreted as being true, otherwise false.

#### A.4.1.4.2 Mandatory Multiple Booleans

For multiple Boolean values (Boolean value with multiplicity higher than 1) the coding requires as first a multi-byte "n" as counter how many bytes of the then following extra bitarray are in use. The bitarray then contains n valid bits, coding the same as single Booleans. If n = 0 the bitarray attribute does not exist.

**A.4.1.5 Date and time information:**

The number of seconds elapsed since the start 1970-01-01T00:00:00 Universal Coordinated Time (UTC). This gives values for 136 years until 2106, i.e.  $2^{32}$  seconds from the year 1970.

The exact formula for the date and time calculation can be found in ISO/TS 18234-2:2006, Annex D.

<b>&lt;DateTime&gt;:=</b>	: Date and time
<b>&lt;IntUnLo&gt;;</b>	: Number of seconds since 1970-01-01T00:00:00 Universal Coordinated Time (UTC)

**A.4.1.5.1 Day selection**

This type allows the possibility to select one or more days of the week to indicate the repetition of an event.

A DaySelector attribute can be used to select one or more week days. The Boolean attributes indicate whether a particular day is included in the selection. If the attribute value is "true", the day is selected. These seven attributes are mandatory Booleans, encoded using a BitArray.

<b>&lt;DaySelector&gt;:=</b>	
<b>&lt;BitArray&gt;(selector),</b>	: DaySelector
if (bit 0 of selector is set)	
<b>&lt;Boolean&gt;(saturday);</b>	: every Saturday
if (bit 1 of selector is set)	
<b>&lt;Boolean&gt;(friday),</b>	: every Friday
if (bit 2 of selector is set)	
<b>&lt;Boolean&gt;(thursday),</b>	: every Thursday
if (bit 3 of selector is set)	
<b>&lt;Boolean&gt;(wednesday),</b>	: every Wednesday
if (bit 4 of selector is set)	
<b>&lt;Boolean&gt;(tuesday),</b>	: every Tuesday
if (bit 5 of selector is set)	
<b>&lt;Boolean&gt;(monday),</b>	: every Monday
if (bit 6 of selector is set)	
<b>&lt;Boolean&gt;(sunday),</b>	: every Sunday

EXAMPLE 1 **<DaySelector>** = 05 hex - Meaning: The event (e.g. service) is repeated every Sunday and Tuesday.

EXAMPLE 2 **<DaySelector>** = 7E hex - Meaning: The event (e.g. service) is repeated every day except Sunday.

**A.4.1.5.2 Duration**

Values of this type define temporal duration, expressed in a number of whole seconds. Values must be between 0 and 4294967295. Because it is expected that in many cases the amount of the value will be low, variable length coding is used.

<b>&lt;Duration&gt;:=</b>	: Time duration
<b>&lt;IntUnLoMB&gt;;</b>	: Number of seconds

**A.4.1.6 DistanceMetres**

Distance in integer units of metres.

<DistanceMetres>:= <IntUnLoMB>;	: Distance in integer units of metres.
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**A.4.1.7 DistanceCentiMetres**

Distance in integer units of centimetres.

<DistanceCentiMetres>:= <IntUnLoMB>;	: Distance in integer units of centimetres.
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**A.4.1.8 CRC-word data type**

The Cyclic redundancy check (CRC) is a calculated hash value over a defined array of bytes. The definition of a CRC must include the definition of the array.

<CRC>:= <IntUnLi>;	: Cyclic redundancy check : According to ITU-T polynomial, over an indicated Range of elements. (See ISO/TS 18234-2:2006, Annex C)
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**A.4.1.9 FixedPercentage**

FixedPercentage defines a fixed percentage value in integer units in the range 0 to 100.

A fixed percentage *cannot* be used as an indication of a change, where both negative values and values larger than a 100% might be required.

<FixedPercentage>:= <IntUnTi>;	: valid values of percentage from 0 to 100
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**A.4.1.10 Probability**

Probability defines a percentage value between zero and one with a precision of two decimals, where zero denotes no probability and one hundred certainty.

<Probability>:= <FixedPercentage>;	: valid values from 0 to 100
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**A.4.1.11 Float**

A float defines a number with decimal precision. It is encoded as an IEC 60559 single precision floating point number (32 bit).

<Float>:= <IntUnLo>;	: IEC 60559 single precision floating point number
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#### A.4.1.12 Severity

Severity is application specific and defined in the range from 1 to 255 where higher values are expected to be more severe. Value 0 is predefined as undefined.

<b>&lt;Severity&gt;:=</b> <b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;;</b>	: Application specific value of severity
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#### A.4.1.13 Velocity

Velocity in integer units of metres per second in the range from 0 to 255.

<b>&lt;Velocity&gt;:=</b> <b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;;</b>	: Speed in m/s
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#### A.4.1.14 Weight

Weight in integer units of kilograms. The value is in the range from 0 to 4294967295, encoded as IntUnLoMB.

<b>&lt;Weight&gt;:=</b> <b>&lt;IntUnLoMB&gt;;</b>	: Weight in kg
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### A.4.2 Compound data types

#### A.4.2.1 ServiceIdentifier

A service identifier is a data type that defines a single service identifier.

<b>&lt;ServiceIdentifier&gt;:=</b> <b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;(sidA),</b> <b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;(sidB),</b> <b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;(sidC);</b>	: Service identification part A
	: Service identification part B
	: Service identification part C

#### A.4.2.2 FixedPointNumber

Defines a value from -2147483648.99 to 2147483647.99 with a fixed precision of 2 decimals.

<b>&lt;FixedPointNumber&gt;:=</b> <b>&lt;IntSiLoMB&gt;(integralPart),</b> <b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;(decimalPart);</b>	: integral part of the number
	: fraction of 2 decimal digits values from 0 to 99

#### A.4.2.3 Strings

The string of characters is represented by a series of n bytes. These bytes need to be interpreted according to a character table, which will designate the byte width of each character. The encoding of the characters is defined in ISO/TS 18234-3. Where multiple code tables are used, an application needs mechanisms to set the scope of applicability of each table.

<b>&lt;ShortString&gt;:=</b> <b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;(n),</b> <b>n * &lt;byte&gt;;</b>	: Short string : Number of bytes, n : String of characters; count of characters depends on chosen coding
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<b>&lt;LongString&gt;:=</b> <b>&lt;IntUnLi&gt;(n),</b> <b>n * &lt;byte&gt;;</b>	: Long string : Number of bytes, n : String of characters; count of characters depends on chosen coding
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**A.4.2.4 Localised Strings**

A string accompanied with a language code that identifies the language that the string is given in. The typ001:LanguageCode is derived from ISO 639-1:2002.

<b>&lt;LocalisedShortString&gt;:=</b> <b>&lt;typ001:LanguageCode&gt;(languageCode),</b> <b>&lt;ShortString&gt;(string);</b>	: Specifies the language used for this string. : Short string
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<b>&lt;LocalisedLongString&gt;:=</b> <b>&lt;typ001:LanguageCode&gt;(languageCode),</b> <b>&lt;LongString&gt;(string);</b>	: Specifies the language used for this string. : Long string
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**A.4.2.5 Compound time information**

**A.4.2.5.1 TimeInterval**

The TimeInterval data structure can be used when an interval in time must be specified with more flexibility than the simple Duration type allows.

Each TimeInterval attribute has a number of optional attributes. It is a maximum of 101 years long. Each attribute can be used as a stand-alone attribute or in combination with other attributes. When an attribute is not given, the value zero is implied. Every TimeInterval must specify at least one attribute.

<b>&lt;TimeInterval&gt;:=</b> <b>&lt;BitArray&gt;(selector),</b> if (bit 0 of selector is set) <b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;(years),</b> if (bit 1 of selector is set) <b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;(months),</b> if (bit 2 of selector is set) <b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;(days),</b> if (bit 3 of selector is set) <b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;(hours),</b> if (bit 4 of selector is set) <b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;(minutes),</b> if (bit 5 of selector is set) <b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;(seconds);</b>	: DaySelector : Number of years in the range from 0 to 100. : Number of months in the range from 0 to 12. : Number of days in the range from 0 to 31. : Number of hours in the range from 0 to 24. : Number of minutes in the range from 0 to 60. : Number of seconds in the range from 0 to 60.
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#### A.4.2.5.2 TimePoint

The TimePoint data structure can be used when a point in time must be specified with fewer granularities than the simple DateTime allows. Each TimePoint attribute has a number of optional attributes. Each attribute can be used as a stand-alone attribute or in combination with other attributes. Every TimePoint must specify at least one attribute. In binary encoding, 1970 is subtracted from the year, mapping the range 1970-2100 to the values 0-130.

<b>&lt;TimePoint&gt;:=</b>	
<b>&lt;BitArray&gt;</b> (selector),	: DaySelector
if (bit 0 of selector is set)	
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;</b> (year),	: The year in the range from 1970 to 2100.
if (bit 1 of selector is set)	
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;</b> (month),	: Number of months in the range from 1 to 12.
if (bit 2 of selector is set)	
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;</b> (day),	: Number of days in the range from 1 to 31.
if (bit 3 of selector is set)	
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;</b> (hour),	: Number of hours in the range from 0 to 23.
if (bit 4 of selector is set)	
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;</b> (minute),	: Number of minutes in the range from 0 to 59.
if (bit 5 of selector is set)	
<b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;</b> (second);	: Number of seconds in the range from 0 to 59.

#### A.4.2.5.3 TimeToolkit

The Time Toolkit allows different date and time information to be described, for example where an event has a start but no known end-time. In such a case only a start point should be used but an end-time should be omitted. Each TimeToolkit attribute has a number of optional attributes. Each attribute can be used as a stand-alone attribute or in combination with other attributes. Every TimeToolkit must specify at least one attribute. For a timestamp, the DateTime type should be used.

<b>&lt;TimeToolkit&gt;:=</b>	
<b>&lt;BitArray&gt;</b> (selector),	: 1 byte containing 5 switches
if (bit 0 of <i>selector</i> is set)	
<b>&lt;TimePoint&gt;</b> (startTime),	: An event time point (e.g. flight departure) or an event starting time (e.g. open from)
if (bit 1 of <i>selector</i> is set)	
<b>&lt;TimePoint&gt;</b> (stopTime),	: An event stopping time (e.g. open to). The stop time can be used only together with a start time
if (bit 2 of <i>selector</i> is set)	
<b>&lt;TimeInterval&gt;</b> (duration),	: A time interval (e.g. free parking limit)
if (bit 3 of <i>selector</i> is set)	
<b>&lt;typ002:SpecialDay&gt;</b> (specialDay),	: Relevant days of a certain type (e.g. weekdays or holiday)
if (bit 4 of <i>selector</i> is set)	
<b>&lt;DaySelector&gt;</b> (daySelector);	: Gives the option to specify days of the week

### A.4.3 Table definitions

#### A.4.3.1 Table entry

In TPEG much information is based on tables. These tables represent clearly defined groupings of pre-defined concepts. The idea is to inform the device about the concept and let the device choose the best possible presentation of this concept in the context of the other parts of the TPEG message. This approach means that devices can present concepts, e.g. in any language or even as graphical icons. This data type table only serves as a basis for all tables used in the toolkits and applications.

A table can have up to 256 entries.

<p><b>&lt;Table&gt;:=</b>  <b>&lt;IntUnTi&gt;(entry);</b></p>	<p>: The corresponding table defines valid entries of a table</p>
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#### A.4.3.2 Tables of general use

Some tables are of general use in different TPEG Applications. This clause describes the content of those tables.

#### A.4.3.3 Typ001:LanguageCode

See ISO 639-1:2002, A.4.4.1 for values.

<p><b>&lt;Typ001:LanguageCode&gt;:=</b>  <b>&lt;Table&gt;;</b></p>	<p>: Specifies the language</p>
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#### A.4.3.4 Typ002:SpecialDay

The SpecialDay table lists special types of days, such as “public holiday” or “weekdays” and similar. See A.4.4.2 for values.

<p><b>&lt;Typ002:SpecialDay&gt;:=</b>  <b>&lt;Table&gt;;</b></p>	<p>: Identifies the special day</p>
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#### A.4.3.5 Typ003:CurrencyType

CurrencyType, based on the three-alpha codes of ISO 4217. See A.4.4.3 for values.

<p><b>&lt;Typ003:CurrencyType&gt;:=</b>  <b>&lt;Table&gt;;</b></p>	<p>: Three-alpha codes of ISO 4217</p>
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#### A.4.3.6 Typ004:NumericalMagnitude

At a number of places within a TPEG application there is a need to use a number to describe a quantity of people, animals, objects, etc. The range of the number needs to be at least from 0 to a few million. At the bottom end of this range, numbers need to be in unit intervals, up to 50. Above 50, tens may be used up to 500, then hundreds up to 5 000. This same principle is required for each decade. The table contains unsigned integer values in the range 0 to 3 000 000 with decreasing precision. See A.4.4.4 for the translated values. For a formal mathematical definition of numerical magnitude values, refer to Annex B of ISO/TS 18234-2:2006.

<b>&lt;Typ004:NumericalMagnitude&gt;:= &lt;Table&gt;(n);</b>	: Numerical magnitude
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#### A.4.3.7 Typ005:CountryCode

This table lists countries as defined by ISO 3166-1. See A.4.4.5 for values.

“undecodable country” is to be used by a client device unable to read the typ005 code used by a service provider. No code value for this word is ever transmitted.

<b>&lt;Typ005:CountryCode&gt;:= &lt;Table&gt;;</b>	: Countries as defined by ISO 3166-1
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#### A.4.3.8 Typ006:OrientationType

This is the table of values of the compass orientation, e.g. “north-west”. See A.4.4.6 for values.

<b>&lt;Typ006:OrientationType&gt;:= &lt;Table&gt;;</b>	: Denotes a compass orientation
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#### A.4.3.9 Typ007:Priority

This is the table of values of the priority of a message. See A.4.4.7 for values.

<b>&lt;Typ007:Priority&gt;:= &lt;Table&gt;;</b>	: Denotes priority of a message
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### A.4.4 Tables

#### A.4.4.1 typ001:LanguageCode

The Comment column lists the 2-alpha codes of ISO 639-1:2002.

Code	Reference-English Language Name	Comment 2-alpha code
000	Unknown	
001	Afar	aa
002	Abkhazian	ab
003	Avestan	ae
004	Afrikaans	af
005	Akan	ak
006	Amharic	am
007	Aragonese	an
008	Arabic	ar
009	Assamese	as
010	Avaric	av
011	Aymara	ay
012	Azerbaijani	az
013	Bashkir	ba
014	Belarusian	be
015	Bulgarian	bg
016	Bihari	bh
017	Bislama	bi
018	Bambara	bm
019	Bengali	bn
020	Tibetan	bo

Code	Reference-English Language Name	Comment 2-alpha code
021	Breton	br
022	Bosnian	bs
023	Catalan	ca
024	Chechen	ce
025	Chamorro	ch
026	Corsican	co
027	Cree	cr
028	Czech	cs
029	Church Slavic	cu
030	Chuvash	cv
031	Welsh	cy
032	Danish	da
033	German	de
034	Divehi	dv
035	Dzongkha	dz
036	Ewe	ee
037	Greek	el
038	English	en
039	Esperanto	eo
040	Spanish	es
041	Estonian	et
042	Basque	eu
043	Persian	fa
044	Fulah	ff
045	Finnish	fi
046	Fijian	fj
047	Faroese	fo
048	French	fr
049	Western Frisian	fy
050	Irish	ga
051	Scottish Gaelic	gd
052	Galician	gl
053	Guaraní	gn
054	Gujarati	gu
055	Manx	gv
056	Hausa	ha
057	Hebrew	he
058	Hindi	hi
059	Hiri Motu	ho
060	Croatian	hr
061	Haitian	ht
062	Hungarian	hu
063	Armenian	hy
064	Herero	hz
065	Interlingua (International Auxiliary Language Association)	ia
066	Indonesian	id
067	Interlingue	ie
068	Igbo	ig
069	Sichuan Yi	ii
070	Inupiaq	ik
071	Ido	io
072	Icelandic	is
073	Italian	it
074	Inuktitut	iu
075	Japanese	ja
076	Javanese	jav
077	Georgian	ka
078	Kongo	kg
079	Kikuyu	ki
080	Kuanyama	kj
081	Kazakh	kk
082	Kalaallisut	kl
083	Khmer	km

Code	Reference-English Language Name	Comment 2-alpha code
084	Kannada	kn
085	Korean	ko
086	Kanuri	kr
087	Kashmiri	ks
088	Kurdish	ku
089	Komi	kv
090	Cornish	kw
091	Kirghiz	ky
092	Latin	la
093	Luxembourgish	lb
094	Ganda	lg
095	Limburgish	li
096	Lingala	ln
097	Lao	lo
098	Lithuanian	lt
099	Luba-Katanga	lu
100	Latvian	lv
101	Malagasy	mg
102	Marshallese	mh
103	Ma-ori	mi
104	Macedonian	mk /sl
105	Malayalam	ml
106	Mongolian	mn
107	Moldavian	mo
108	Marathi	mr
109	Malay	ms
110	Maltese	mt
111	Burmese	my
112	Nauru	na
113	Norwegian Bokmål	nb
114	North Ndebele	nd
115	Nepali	ne
116	Ndonga	ng
117	Dutch	nl
118	Norwegian Nynorsk	nn
119	Norwegian	no
120	South Ndebele	nr
121	Navajo	nv
122	Chichewa	ny
123	Occitan	oc
124	Ojibwa	oj
125	Oromo	om
126	Oriya	or
127	Ossetian	os
128	Panjabi	pa
129	Pa-li	pi
130	Polish	pl
131	Pashto	ps
132	Portuguese	pt
133	Quechua	qu
134	Raeto-Romance	rm
135	Kirundi	rn
136	Romanian	ro
137	Russian	ru
138	Kinyarwanda	rw
139	Sanskrit	sa
140	Sardinian	sc
141	Sindhi	sd
142	Northern Sami	se
143	Sango	sg
144	Serbo-Croatian	sh
145	Sinhalese	si
146	Slovak	sk

Code	Reference-English Language Name	Comment 2-alpha code
147	Slovenian	sl
148	Samoan	sm
149	Shona	sn
150	Somali	so
151	Albanian	sq
152	Serbian	sr
153	Swati	ss
154	Southern Sotho	st
155	Sundanese	su
156	Swedish	sv
157	Swahili	sw
158	Tamil	ta
159	Telugu	te
160	Tajik	tg
161	Thai	th
162	Tigrinya	ti
163	Turkmen	tk
164	Tagalog	tl
165	Tswana	tn
166	Tonga	to
167	Turkish	tr
168	Tsonga	ts
169	Tatar	tt
170	Twi	tw
171	Tahitian	ty
172	Uighur	ug
173	Ukrainian	uk
174	Urdu	ur
175	Uzbek	uz
176	Venda	ve
177	Vietnamese	vi
178	Volapük	vo
179	Walloon	wa
180	Wolof	wo
181	Xhosa	xh
182	Yiddish	yi
183	Yoruba	yo
184	Zhuang	za
185	Chinese	zh
186	Zulu	zu

**A.4.4.2 typ002:SpecialDay**

The SpecialDay table lists special types of days, such as public holidays and weekdays.

Code	Reference-English 'word'	Comment	Example
000	unknown		
001	weekdays	Monday to Friday	
002	weekends	Saturday and Sunday	
003	holiday		
004	public holiday		
005	religious holiday		e.g. Christmas Day
006	federal holiday		
007	regional holiday		
008	national holiday		e.g. In UK: May day
009	school days		
010	every day		