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- updates of the references to and information about the IEC 61158 series, IEC 61784-1, IEC 61784-3, IEC 61784-5 series and IEC 61918 throughout the document;
- new Type 25 and the related profile family CPF 20;
- new Type 26 and the related profile family CPF 21.

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this International Standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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# INDUSTRIAL COMMUNICATION NETWORKS – FIELDBUS SPECIFICATIONS –

## Part 1: Overview and guidance for the IEC 61158 and IEC 61784 series

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61158 specifies the generic concept of fieldbuses.

This document also presents an overview and guidance for the IEC 61158 series by:

- explaining the structure and content of the IEC 61158 series;
- relating the structure of the IEC 61158 series to the ISO/IEC 7498-1 OSI Basic Reference Model;
- showing the logical structure of the IEC 61784 series;
- showing how to use parts of the IEC 61158 series in combination with the IEC 61784 series;
- providing explanations of some aspects of the IEC 61158 series that are common to the type specific parts of the IEC 61158-5 including the application layer service description concepts and the generic fieldbus data types.

### 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

### 3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

##### 3.1.1

##### **communication system**

arrangement of hardware, software and propagation media to allow the transfer of messages from one application to another

##### 3.1.2

##### **fieldbus**

communication system based on serial data transfer as typically used in industrial automation and process control applications

##### 3.1.3

##### **fieldbus system**

system using a fieldbus with connected devices