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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the text-to-speech functionality for a (broadcast) receiver with a text-to-speech system. Such a system may be one device, i.e. a receiver with an integrated text-to-speech generator, or may be two devices, i.e. a receiver interfacing with an external text-to-speech device. This International Standard applies only to completely functional stationary (or semi-stationary) digital TV receivers such as set top boxes, integrated digital TVs, recorders and other products whose primary function is to receive TV content. Where this standard refers to TV, this will be shorthand for all such receivers.

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3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

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

3.1.1

context

one specific function of a TV

EXAMPLE Watching TV, EPG, etc.

3.1.2

DTV broadcast event

set of related broadcast streams with a defined start and end time, commonly referred to as a TV programme

Note 1 to entry: DTV events have typically the following properties associated with them: start time, end time or duration, content synopsis, additional content information, parental rating and availability of subtitles or audio description.

3.1.3

DTV service information

metadata describing broadcasting content and its scheduling and timing details

Note 1 to entry: The purpose of DTV service information is to aid the end user to select and schedule viewing and recording, and also to select the equipment configuration.