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**Preparation and processing of source definitions for data element types –
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1 Scope

This Technical Specification specifies how product committees, including committees producing horizontal standards, intending to submit Data Element Types (DETs) for inclusion in the IEC Component Data Dictionary (IEC CDD), should specify the source descriptions in their own standard; and specify the information to be sent to SC3D for inclusion in IEC CDD.

2 Normative references

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

IEC 61360-1:2009, *Standard data elements types with associated classification scheme for electric items – Part 1: Definitions – Principles and methods*

IEC 61360-2, *Standard data elements types with associated classification scheme for electric components – Part 2: EXPRESS Dictionary schema*

IEC 61360-DB, *IEC Component Data Dictionary (IEC CDD, IEC 61360-4)*

IEC 62656-1, *Standardized product ontology register and transfer by spreadsheets – Part 1: Logical structure for data parcels*¹

IEC/TS 62656-2, *Standardized product ontology register and transfer by spreadsheets – Part 2: Implementation guide for parcel interchange with IEC CDD*²

3 Terms and definitions

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

NOTE Words shown in *italics* in a definition in Clause 3 are defined as terms elsewhere in the clause.

3.1 attribute

any one of the properties to describe an entity, possibly involving one or more other entities

[SOURCE: IEC 61360-1:2009, 2.12]

Note 1 to entry: In this context “entity” refers to a “data element type”, and “property” refers to a parameter suitable for the description of this.

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² To be published.