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FOREWORD

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This document is issued in the type 2 technical report series of publications (according to 15.2.2 of the Procedures for the technical work of ISO/IEC JTC1 (1998)) as a prospective standard for provisional application in the field of Home Electronic Systems (HES) architecture, because there is an urgent requirement for guidance on how standards in this field should be used to meet an identified need.

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- Part 1: Introduction
- Part 2: Device modularity
- Part 3: Communication layers

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – HOME ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS (HES) ARCHITECTURE –

Part 3: Communication Layers

1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 14543 describes the architecture of a standardised home control system, called the Home Electronic System, HES.

It discusses the communication and interoperability aspects of HES. It uses the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) model, or more precisely: the layering principles borrowed from OSI. Hence the HES reference model defines the modular (layered) structure of the HES communication protocol.

The detailed issues of addressing and application protocols for the Home Electronic System of different classes will be given in related standards.

NOTE The concept of Functional Groupings (FG) and Reference Points (RP) provides a means to model device modularity, and hence provides a basis for devide interface standards. This is dealt with in ISO/IEC TR 14543-2 (under preparation).

2 Reference documents

ISO/IEC 2382-25:1992, Information technology – Vocabulary – Part 25: Local Area Networks

ISO/IEC 2382-26:1993, Information technology – Vocabulary – Part 26: Open Systems Interconnection

ISO/IEC 7498-1:1994, Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model: The Basic Model

ISO 7498-2:1989, Information processing systems – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model – Part 2: Security Architecture

ISO/IEC 7498-3:1997, Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model: Naming and addressing

ISO/IEC 7498-4:1989, Information processing systems – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model – Part 4: Management framework

ISO/IEC TR 15044: Information technology – Terminology for Home Electronic System (HES)

3 Definitions

For the purpose of this part of ISO/IEC TR 14543, the following definitions apply.

3.1 Basic reference model definitions

The following terms are defined in ISO/IEC 7498-1:

(N)-entity

(N)-service-data-unit