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(GFX)**

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- *Part 7: Optimized reference software for coding of audio-visual objects* [Technical Report]
- *Part 8: Carriage of ISO/IEC 14496 contents over IP networks*
- *Part 9: Reference hardware description* [Technical Report]
- *Part 10: Advanced Video Coding*
- *Part 11: Scene description and application engine*
- *Part 12: ISO base media file format*
- *Part 13: Intellectual Property Management and Protection (IPMP) extensions*
- *Part 14: MP4 file format*

- *Part 15: Advanced Video Coding (AVC) file format*
- *Part 16: Animation Framework eXtension (AFX)*
- *Part 17: Streaming text format*
- *Part 18: Font compression and streaming*
- *Part 19: Synthesized texture stream*
- *Part 20: Lightweight Application Scene Representation (LSeR) and Simple Aggregation Format (SAF)*
- *Part 21: MPEG-4 Graphics Framework eXtension (GFX)*
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Part 21:

MPEG-J Graphics Framework eXtensions (GFX)

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies MPEG-J Graphics Framework eXtension (GFX). This extension enables Java-based applications to control the rendering and composition of synthetic and natural media in a programmatic manner.

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/IEC 14496-1:2004, *Information technology — Coding of audio-visual objects — Part 1: Systems*

ISO/IEC 14496-11:2005, *Information technology — Coding of audio-visual objects — Part 11: Scene description and application engine*

JSR-135, *Mobile Media API (MMAPI)* — <http://jcp.org/aboutJava/communityprocess/final/jsr135/index.html>

3 Symbols and abbreviated terms

List of symbols and abbreviated terms.

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|--------|-----------------------------------|
| API | Application Programming Interface |
| BIFS | Binary Format for Scenes |
| ES | Elementary Stream |
| IOD | Initial Object Descriptor |
| JCP | Java Community Process |
| JSR | Java Specification Request |
| M3G | Mobile 3D Graphics API for Java |
| MPEG-J | MPEG-4 Java Application Engine |
| OD | Object Descriptor |

4 Notations

The UML (Unified Modelling Language) notation [18] is used extensively in this specification for class, sequence, collaboration, state and component diagrams.