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**Multimedia systems and equipment – Multimedia e-publishing and e-books –
Interchange format for e-dictionaries**

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MULTIMEDIA SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT – MULTIMEDIA E-PUBLISHING AND E-BOOKS – INTERCHANGE FORMAT FOR E-DICTIONARIES

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the interchange format for e-dictionaries among publishers, content creators and manufacturers.

This International Standard does not address the following aspects:

- data formats for reading devices;
- elements necessary for final print reproduction only;
- rendering issues related to physical devices;
- security issues such as DRM for documents.

2 Normative references

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IEC TS 62229:2006, *Multimedia systems and equipment – Multimedia e-publishing and e-book – Conceptual model for multimedia e-publishing*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

manufacturer

organization or person that manufactures hardware and/or software of the e-book

4 Position and requirements for interchange format for e-dictionaries

4.1 Interchange format for e-dictionaries in contents creation/distribution model

The conceptual model for multimedia e-publishing (IEC TS 62229) defines a contents creation/distribution model shown in Figure 1.

Author <--(1)--> Data preparer <--(2)--> Publisher --(3)--> Reader

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Key

- (1) content data in submission format
- (2) content data in interchange format
- (3) content data in reader's format

Figure 1 – Contents creation/distribution model