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-	-	Communication systems for meters and remote reading of meters - Part 2: Physical and link layer	EN 13757-2	2004
-	-	Communication systems for meters and remote reading of meters - Part 3: Dedicated application layer	EN 13757-3	2004 <sup>3</sup>
-	-	Communication systems for meters and remote reading of meters - Part 3: Dedicated application layer	EN 13757-3	2013
-	-	Communication system for and remote reading of meters – Part 4: Wireless meter (Radio meter reading for operation in SRD bands)	EN 13757-4	2013
-	-	Communication systems for meters - Part 5: Wireless M-Bus relaying	EN 13757-5	2015
IEC 61334-4-32	1996	Distribution automation using distribution line carrier systems -- Part 4: Data communication protocols -- Section 32: Data link layer - Logical link control (LLC)	EN 61334-4-32	1996
IEC 61334-4-41	1996	Distribution automation using distribution line carrier systems -- Part 4: Data communication protocols -- Section 41: Application protocols - Distribution line message specification	EN 61334-4-41	1996
IEC 61334-4-511	2000	Distribution automation using distribution line carrier systems -- Part 4-511: Data communication protocols - Systems management - CIASE protocol	EN 61334-4-511	2000

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IEC 61334-4-512	2001	Distribution automation using distribution line carrier systems -- Part 4-512: Data communication protocols - System management using profile 61334-5-1 - Management Information Base (MIB)	EN 61334-4-512	2002
IEC 61334-5-1	2001	Distribution automation using distribution line carrier systems -- Part 5-1: Lower layer profiles - The spread frequency shift keying (S-FSK) profile	EN 61334-5-1	2001
IEC TR 62055-21	2005	Electricity metering - Payment systems - - Part 21: Framework for standardization	-	-
IEC 62056-21	2002	Electricity metering - Data exchange for meter reading, tariff and load control - Part 21: Direct local data exchange	EN 62056-21	2002
IEC 62056-31	1999	Electricity metering - Data exchange for meter reading, tariff and load control - Part 31: Use of local area networks on twisted pair with carrier signalling	EN 62056-31	2000 <sup>4</sup>
IEC 62056-3-1	2013	Electricity metering data exchange - The DLMS/COSEM suite -- Part 3-1: Use of local area networks on twisted pair with carrier signalling	EN 62056-3-1	2014
IEC 62056-46	2002	Electricity metering - Data exchange for meter reading, tariff and load control -- Part 46: Data link layer using HDLC protocol	EN 62056-46	2002
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IEC 62056-5-3	2017	Electricity metering data exchange - The DLMS/COSEM suite - Part 5-3: DLMS/COSEM application layer	EN 62056-5-3	2017
IEC 62056-6-1	2017	Electricity metering data exchange - The DLMS/COSEM suite - Part 6-1: Object Identification System (OBIS)	EN 62056-6-1	2017
IEC 62056-7-3	2017	Electricity metering data exchange - The DLMS/COSEM suite - Part 7-3: Wired and wireless M-Bus communication profiles for local and neighbourhood networks	EN 62056-7-3	2017
IEC 62056-8-3	2013	Electricity metering data exchange - The DLMS/COSEM suite -- Part 8-3: Communication profile for PLC S-FSK neighbourhood networks	EN 62056-8-3	2013
IEC 62056-8-6	2017	Electricity metering data exchange - The DLMS/COSEM suite - Part 8-6: High speed PLC ISO/IEC 12139-1 profile for neighbourhood networks	EN 62056-8-6	2017

<sup>4</sup> Superseded by EN 62056-3-1:2014 (IEC 62056-3-1:2013).

ISO/IEC 8802-2	1998	Information technology - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - Local and metropolitan area networks - Specific requirements - Part 2: Logical link control	-	-
ISO/IEC 12139-1	2009	Information technology - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - Powerline communication (PLC) - High speed PLC medium access control (MAC) and physical layer (PHY) - Part 1: General requirements	-	-
ISO/IEC/IEEE 60559	2011	Information technology - Microprocessor Systems - Floating-Point arithmetic	-	-
ISO 4217	-	Codes for the representation of currencies	-	-
3GPP TS 24.301 V13.4.0	2016	Technical Specification Group Core Network and Terminals; Non-Access-Stratum (NAS) protocol for Evolved Packet System (EPS); Stage 3	-	-
ITU-T E.212	2008	The international identification plan for public networks and subscriptions	-	-
ITU-T G.9903	2012	SERIES G: TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS AND MEDIA, DIGITAL SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS - Access networks - In premises networks - Narrow-band orthogonal frequency division multiplexing power line communication transceivers for G3-PLC networks	-	-
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ITU-T G.9904	2012	SERIES G: TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS AND MEDIA, DIGITAL SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS - Access networks - In premises networks - Narrow-band orthogonal frequency division multiplexing power line communication transceivers for PRIME networks	-	-

IEEE 802.15.4	2006	Standard for Information technology-- Local and metropolitan area networks-- Specific requirements-- Part 15.4: Wireless Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications for Low Rate Wireless Personal Area Networks (WPANs)	-	-
ETSI GSM 05.08	1996	Digital cellular telecommunications system - (Phase 2+); Radio subsystem link control	-	-
ANSI C12.19:1997/IEEE 1377	1997	Utility Industry End Device Data Tables	-	-
ZigBee® 053474	-	ZigBee® Specification	-	-
IETF STD 51	1994	The Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP)	-	-
IETF STD 51 / RFC 1994 1661	1994	The Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP)	-	-
IETF STD 51 / RFC 1994 1662	1994	PPP in HDLC-like Framing	-	-
RFC 791	1981	Internet Protocol - DARPA Internet Program Protocol Specification	-	-
RFC 1144	1990	Compressing TCP/IP Headers for Low-Speed Serial Links	-	-
RFC 1332	1992	The PPP Internet Protocol Control Protocol-(IPCP)	-	-
RFC 1570	1994	PPP LCP Extensions	-	-
RFC 1994	1996	PPP Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP)	-	-
RFC 2433	1998	PPP CHAP Extension	-	-
RFC 2474	1998	Definition of the Differentiated Services Field (DS Field) in the IPv4 and IPv6 Headers	-	-
RFC 2507	1999	IP Header Compression	-	-
RFC 2508	1999	Compressing IP/UDP/RTP Headers for Low-Speed Serial Links	-	-
RFC 2759	2000	Microsoft PPP CHAP Extensions	-	-
RFC 2986	-	PKCS #10: Certification Request Syntax Specification Version 1.7	-	-
RFC 3095	2001	Robust Header Compression (ROHC): Framework and four profiles: RTP, UDP, ESP, and uncompressed	-	-

RFC 3241	2002	Robust Header Compression (ROHC) over- PPP	-	-
RFC 3513	2003	Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6) Addressing Architecture	-	-
RFC 3544	2003	IP Header Compression over PPP	-	-
RFC 3748	2014	Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP)	-	-
RFC 4861	2007	Neighbor Discovery for IP version 6 (IPv6)	-	-
RFC 5280	2008	Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure Certificate and Certificate Revocation List (CRL) Profile	-	-
RFC 5905	2010	Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol - and Algorithms Specification	-	-
RFC 6282	2011	Compression Format for IPv6 Datagrams - over IEEE 802.15.4-Based Networks	-	-
RFC 6775	2012	Neighbor Discovery Optimization for IPv6 - over Low-Power Wireless Personal Area Networks (6LoWPANs)	-	-
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## INTRODUCTION

This third edition of IEC 62056-6-2 has been prepared by IEC TC13 WG14 with a significant contribution of the DLMS User Association, its D-type liaison partner.

This edition is in line with the DLMS UA Blue Book Edition 12.2. The main new features are the “Array manager” IC, version 1 of the “Compact data” IC, version 1 of the “GSM diagnostic” IC, the “LTE monitoring” IC, the “NTP setup” IC, the HS-PLC setup ICs and the related new OBIS codes.

### Object modelling and data identification

Driven by the business needs of the energy market participants – generally in a liberalized, competitive environment – and by the desire to manage natural resources efficiently and to involve the consumers, the utility meter became part of an integrated metering, control and billing system. The meter is not any more a simple data recording device but it relies critically on communication capabilities. Ease of system integration, interoperability and data security are important requirements.

COSEM, the *Companion Specification for Energy Metering*, addresses these challenges by looking at the utility meter as part of a complex measurement and control system. The meter has to be able to convey measurement results from the metering points to the business processes which use them. It also has to be able to provide information to the consumer and manage consumption and eventually local generation.

COSEM achieves this by using *object modelling* techniques to model all functions of the meter, without making any assumptions about which functions need to be supported, how those functions are implemented and how the data are transported. The formal specification of COSEM interface classes forms a major part of COSEM.

To process and manage the information it is necessary to uniquely identify all data items in a manufacturer-independent way. The definition of OBIS, the *Object Identification System* is another essential part of COSEM. It is based on DIN 43863-3:1997, *Electricity meters – Part 3: Tariff metering device as additional equipment for electricity meters – EDIS – Energy Data Identification System*. The set of OBIS codes has been considerably extended over the years to meet new needs.

COSEM models the utility meter as a *server* application – see 4.7 – used by *client* applications that retrieve data from, provide control information to, and instigate known actions within the meter via controlled access to the COSEM objects. The *clients* act as agents for third parties, i.e. the business processes of energy market participants.

The standardized COSEM interface classes form an extensible library. Manufacturers use elements of this library to design their products that meet a wide variety of requirements.

The server offers means to retrieve the functions supported, i.e. the COSEM objects instantiated. The objects can be organized to *logical devices and application associations* and to provide specific access rights to various clients.

The concept of the standardized interface class library provides different users and manufacturers with a maximum of diversity while ensuring interoperability.

The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) draws attention to the fact that it is claimed that compliance with this document may involve the use of a patent concerning the Image transfer procedure.

The IEC takes no position concerning the evidence, validity and scope of this patent right.