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## INTRODUCTION

This part of ISO/IEC 14543 specifies the message structure, sequences and protocol of the application layer for use in the Home Electronic System. Some services are targeted for communications between devices. Other services are exclusively reserved for management purposes. Some services can be used for both management and run-time communications. This standard is applicable for energy management services, mobile access, remote appliance maintenance services, home healthcare services, home security services and comfort control. This standard focuses on the application layers (5<sup>th</sup> layer to 7<sup>th</sup> layer of the OSI reference model). This standard specifies a message structure that differs from the 12 message structures specified in ISO/IEC 14543-4-1. This standard allows the use of IP addressing or MAC addressing, while ISO/IEC 14543-4-1 specifies a different non-IP address structure. This part depends on routing functions provided by an external IP layer. ISO/IEC 14543-4-1 uses the routing functions specified in ISO/IEC 14543-4-2. Therefore Part 4-3 is an alternative to Part 3-1 plus Part 3-2.

ISO/IEC 14543, *Information technology – Home Electronic System (HES) architecture*, provides

an introduction to specifications for Home Electronic System (HES):

Part 2-1: Introduction and device modularity

and specifications for three types of HES devices:

Parts 3-x Specifications for network based control of HES Class 1

Parts 4-x Specifications for network enhanced control of HES Class 1

Parts 5-x Specifications for intelligent grouping and resource sharing for HES Class 2 and Class 3

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#### 1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 14543 specifies the message structure, sequences and protocol of the application layer for use in network enhanced control devices of the Home Electronic System (HES) Class 1. It provides the services and the interface for the user-level process. This application layer protocol is independent of lower communications layers, which support MAC addressing or IP addressing. The communications sequence is based on the application services.

#### 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.

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ISO/IEC 14543-4-1, *Information technology – Home electronic system (HES) architecture – Part 4-1: Communication layers – Application layer for the network enhanced control devices of HES Class 1*

ISO/IEC 14543-4-2, *Information technology – Home electronic system (HES) architecture – Part 4-2: Communication layers – Transport, network and general parts of data link layer for network enhanced control devices of HES Class 1*

#### 3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

##### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 14543-2-1 and the following apply.

###### 3.1.1

###### **NECD communications middleware**

middleware between the lower communications layers to the application layer that performs communications processing according to the protocol specified in this standard

###### 3.1.2

###### **NECD communications processing block**

processing block for the communications middleware

Note 1 to entry: This block performs communications protocol processing to facilitate remote device control / monitoring processing for application software, stores information for the above and controls various data on the device as well as the status of other devices.