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1. Registration of Copyright Identifiers

Parts 1, 2, and 3 of ISO/IEC 13818 provide support for the management of audio-visual works copyrighting. In ISO/IEC13818-1 this is by means of a copyright descriptor, while ISO/IEC13818-2 and 13818-3 contain fields for identifying copyright holders thorough syntax fields in the elementary stream syntax. This document presents the method obtaining and registering copyright identifiers

ISO/IEC 13818-1 specifies a unique 32 bit copyright_identifier which is a work type code identifier (such as ISBN, ISSN, ISRC, etc...) carried in the copyright descriptor. The copyright_identifier enables identification of a wide number Copyright Registration Authorities. Each Copyright Registration Authority may specify a syntax and semantic for identifying the audio-visual works or other copyrighted works within that particular copyright organisation through appropriate use of the variable length additional_copyright_info field which contains the copyright number.

In the following sections, the benefits and responsibilities of all parties to the registration of copyright identifier is outlined.

2. Implementation of a Registration Authority (RA)

ISO/ IEC JTC1 shall call for nominations for an international organization which will serve as the Registration Authority for the copyright_identifier as defined in section 2.6.24 of ISO 13818-1. The selected organization shall serve as the Registration Authority. The so-named Registration Authority shall execute its duties in compliance with Annex H of the JTC1 directives. The registered copyright_identifier is hereafter referred to as the Registered Identifier (RID).

Upon selection of the Registration Authority, JTC1 shall require the creation of a Registration Management Group (RMG) which will review appeals filed by organisations whose request for a RID to be used in conjunction with ISO/IEC 13818-1 has been denied by the Registration Authority.

3. Procedure for the request of a RID.

Requesters of a RID shall apply to the Registration Authority. Registration forms shall be available from the Registration Authority. Information which the requester shall provide is given in Section 5. Companies and organizations are eligible to apply.

4. Responsibilities of the Registration Authority

The primary responsibilities of the Registration Authority administrating the registration of copyright_identifiers is outlined in this section; certain other responsibilities maybe found in the JTC1 Directives. The Registration Authority shall:

- a) implement a registration procedure for application for a unique RID in accordance with Annex H of the JTC1 Directives.
- b) receive and process the applications for allocation of the work type code identifier from Copyright Registration Authority.

- c) ascertain which applications received are in accordance with this registration procedure, and to inform the requester within 30 days of receipt of the application of their assigned RID .
- d) inform application providers whose request is denied in writing with 30 days of receipt of the application, and also inform the requesting party of the appeals process.
- e) maintain an accurate register of the allocated RID. Revisions to the contact information and technical specifications shall be accepted and maintained by the Registration Authority,
- f) make the contents of this register available upon request to national bodies that are members of ISO or IEC, to liaison organizations of ISO or IEC and to any interested party.
- g) maintain a data base of RID request forms, granted and denied. Parties seeking technical information on the format of private data which has a copyright_identifier shall have access to such information which is part of the data base maintained by the Registration Authority.
- h) report its activities to JTC1, the ITTF, and the SC29 Secretariat, or their respective designees, annually on a schedule mutually agreed upon.

Additionally, the Registration Authority may:

- a) charge a reasonable fee for processing a request for an RID
- b) designate national or regional organizations as sub-authorities

The assignment of only one RID per copyright organisation is recommended. Additional RID shall only be assigned to an already registered copyright organisation, if it is thoroughly justified by that organisation.

4.1 Contact Information for the Registration Authority

Organization Name: **TBD**
Address:

Telephone:
Fax:

5. Responsibilities of parties requesting a RID

The party requesting a RID for the purpose of copyright identification shall

- a) apply using the Form and procedures supplied by the Registration Authority.
- b) provide contact information describing how a complete description of the copyright organization can be obtained on a non-discriminatory basis.
- c) include technical details of the syntax and semantics of the data format used to describe the audio-visual works or other copyrighted works within the additional_copyright_info field. Once registered, the syntax used for the additional copyright information shall not change.

- d) agree to institute the intended use of the granted copyright_identifier within a reasonable time frame.
- e) to maintain a permanent record of the application form and the notification received from the Registration Authority of each granted copyright_identifier .

6. Appeal procedure for denied applications

The Registration Management Group is formed to have jurisdiction over appeals to denied request for a RID. The RMG shall have a membership who is nominated by P and L members of the ISO technical body responsible for this part of ISO/IEC 13818. It shall have a convenor and secretariat nominated from its members. The Registration Authority is entitled to nominate one non-voting observing member.

The responsibilities of the RMG shall be:

- a) To review and act on all appeals within a reasonable time frame.
- b) to inform, in writing, organisations which make an appeal for reconsideration of its petition of the RMGs disposition of the matter.
- c) to review the annual report of the Registration Authority summary of activities
- d) to supply ISO member National Bodies with information concerning the scope of operation of the Registration Authority

Annex A

Registration Application Form

A.1 Contact information of organization requesting a RID

Organization Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

A.2 Statement of an intention to apply the assigned RID

RID application domain : using guidelines to be provided by the Registration Authority

A.3 Date of intended implementation of the RID

A.4 Authorized representative

Name:

Title:

Address:

Signature _____

A.5 For official use only of the Registration Authority

Registration Rejected _____

Reason for rejection of the application:

Registration Granted _____

Registration Value _____

Attachment 1: Attachment of technical details of the registered data format.

Attachment 2: Attachment of notification of appeal procedure for rejected applications.

Registration Authority

Copyright Registration Authority

