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## **Foreword**

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### 1 Scope

This bulletin recommends how audio interfaces of video consumer electronics should be provided and utilized to enhance accessibility and compatibility with external listening equipment.

### 2 Revision History

This is a new bulletin; therefore there is no revision history.

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