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European foreword

This document (EN 13757-1:2021) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 294 "Communication systems for meters", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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This document supersedes EN 13757-1:2014.

Significant technical changes between this document and EN 13757-1:2014 are:

- The text has been updated to reflect increased use of IPv6 in 4.2.3;

- Figure 4 has been replaced with Table 3;

- Key wrapping has been added in 4.3.3.1;

- A description of pre-established Application Associations has been added in 4.3.4;

- Figure 11 has been replaced with a table and enhanced;

- A reference to GSM CSD has been added in 7.4.2;

- A security clause has been added in 7.5.4;

- 8.2.1 has been updated in line with 8.2.2 and 8.2.3, and now references EN 62056-4-7;

- Previous subclause 9.2.2.3 has been removed;

- New content has been added in 9.3 to align with EN 13757-3:2018, Annex H;

- Interface classes now refer to EN IEC 62056-6-1 and EN IEC 62056-6-2 to remove duplication;

- Clause 11 has had minor updates and been aligned with DLMS/COSEM object model;

- Mandatory COSEM Objects have been added in A.2;

- Annex B has been updated in line with EN 62056-6-1 and EN 62056-6-2;

- Annex D now references EN62056-6-1;

- The bibliography has been updated.

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association.

The OBIS and COSEM Clause 6 to Clause 11 of this document are prepared in liaison with the DLMS User Association based in Zug, Switzerland, and more information about DLMS/COSEM can be obtained from www.dlms.com.

Any feedback and questions on this document should be directed to the users' national standards body. A complete listing of these bodies can be found on the CEN website.

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Introduction

This document is referred to in the CEN/CLC/ETSI TR 50572:2011, *Functional Reference Architecture for Communications in Smart Metering Systems*, as a standard for communications between elements in the Smart Metering Architecture. The M/441 Mandate, which led to the CEN/CLC/ETSI TR 50572, is driving significant development of standards in smart metering.

This document has been amended to reflect significant updates in Security practices, and updates to the OBIS model to reflect the state of the art. COSEM Classes have been removed from this document, as they are published in the EN IEC 62056-6-2 standard and there is a risk of contradiction.

For an overview of activities, see M/490, the mandate for standardization for smart grid, available from https://ec.europa.eu/energy/sites/ener/files/documents/2011_03_01_mandate_m490_en.pdf, and more generally https://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/topics/markets-and-consumers/smart-grids-and-meters/smart-grids-task-force.

This document describes the data exchange and communications for meters and remote reading of meters in a generic way. It is Part 1 of EN 13757.

The main use of EN 13757-1 is to provide an overview of the protocols at the different levels and to provide a specification for the DLMS/COSEM application Layer for meters.

Additional parts to the series of standard EN 13757 are:

— Part 2: Wired M-Bus communication;

— Part 3: Application protocols;

— Part 4: Wireless M-Bus communication;

— Part 5: Wireless M-Bus relaying;

— Part 6: Local Bus;

— Part 7: Transport and security services.

The world of metering is going through a period of rapid change, and it is anticipated that this and other parts of the standard will require amending in a short period of time.

NOTE 1   This document makes repeated reference to EN 62056 standards. While the list of references is helpful, an essential companion to this document is the EN IEC 62056-6-2 standard.

NOTE 2   Some of the ISO/IEC documents listed under Clause 2 could be available only from ISO or IEC directly. If the document you require is not available from your national standards organization, ISO or IEC can be contacted to establish the status of the document and its availability. ISO can be contacted via www.iso.org.

NOTE 3   Clause 3 contains the terms and definitions special to remote reading of meters. Annex B is used to explain terms related to the object oriented model used in COSEM, detailed in EN IEC 62056-6-2 and OBIS, detailed in EN 62056-6-1.

1 Scope

This document specifies data exchange and communications for meters in a generic way.

This document establishes a protocol specification for the Application Layer for meters and establishes several protocols for meter communications which can be applied depending on the application being fulfilled.

This document also specifies the overall structure of the Object Identification System (OBIS) and the mapping of all commonly used data items in metering equipment to their identification codes.

NOTE   Electricity meters are not covered by this document, as the standardization of remote readout of electricity meters is a task for CENELEC/IEC.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 13757-2:2018, *Communication systems for meters - Part 2: Wired M-Bus communication*

EN 13757-3:2018, *Communication systems for meters - Part 3: Application protocols*

EN 13757-4:2019, *Communication systems for meters - Part 4: Wireless M-Bus communication*

EN 13757-5:2015, *Communication systems for meters - Part 5: Wireless M-Bus relaying*

EN 13757-6, *Communication systems for meters - Part 6: Local Bus*

EN 13757-7:2018, *Communication systems for meters - Part 7: Transport and security services*

EN 60870-5-2, *Telecontrol equipment and systems - Part 5: Transmission protocols - Section 2: Link transmission procedures (IEC 60870-5-2)*

EN 62056-3-1, *Electricity metering data exchange - The DLMS/COSEM suite - Part 3-1: Use of local area networks on twisted pair with carrier signalling (IEC 62056-3-1)*

EN 62056-4-7:2016, *Electricity metering data exchange - The DLMS/COSEM suite - Part 4-7: DLMS/COSEM transport layer for IP networks (IEC 62056-4-7)*

EN 62056-5-3, *Electricity metering data exchange - The DLMS/COSEM suite - Part 5-3: DLMS/COSEM application layer (IEC 62056-5-3)*

EN 62056-6-1:2017, *Electricity metering data exchange - The DLMS/COSEM suite - Part 6-1: Object Identification System (OBIS) (IEC 62056-6-1:2017)*

EN 62056-6-2:2018,[1] *Electricity metering data exchange - The DLMS/COSEM suite - Part 6-2: COSEM interface classes (IEC 62056-6-2:2017)*

EN 62056-9-7, *Electricity metering data exchange - The DLMS/COSEM suite - Part 9-7: Communication profile for TCP-UDP/IP networks (IEC 62056-9-7)*

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1)   The EN 62056 series of standards are in the process of revision/renumbering.