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This document has been revised from its original published version to remove references to a specific company. The company in question requested this change, citing the fact that its company name is trademarked. The specific revisions that have been made include:

2.1.2.1	Removal of informative reference 70
2.2	The term defined as "the optional RGB color space defined in IEC 61966-2-5" was renamed "opRGB."
2.2	The term defined as "the luma-chroma-chroma (YCC) color space defined in Annex A of IEC 61966-2-5. The ITU-R BT.601 color conversion matrix is used to transform RGB values to YCC values" was renamed "opYCC$_{601}$."
5.2.1	The new term "opYCC$_{601}$" replaced a company specific reference.
5.3	The new term "opYCC$_{601}$" replaced a company specific reference. Also, the new term "opRGB" replaced a company specific reference.
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No other changes have been made to this document.

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FOREWORD

This standard was developed under the auspices of the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA) R4.8 DTV Interface Subcommittee.

CEA-861-F supersedes CEA-861-E and incorporates Errata, issued in April 2009 and July 2011, as well as the CEA-861.1 Audio Format Extensions standard of August 2010.

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A DTV Profile for Uncompressed High Speed Digital Interfaces

1 Scope

CEA-861 establishes protocols, requirements, and recommendations for the utilization of uncompressed digital interfaces by consumer electronics devices such as Digital Televisions (DTVs), digital cable, satellite or terrestrial set-top boxes (STBs), and related peripheral devices including, but not limited to DVD players/recorders, and other related Sources or Sinks.

CEA-861 is applicable to a variety of standard DTV-related high-speed digital physical interfaces - such as Digital Visual Interface (DVI) 1.0 [4], Open LVDS Display Interface (LDI) [8], and High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) [52] specifications. Protocols, requirements, and recommendations that are defined include Video Formats and waveforms; colorimetry and quantization; transport of compressed and uncompressed, as well as Linear Pulse Code Modulation (L-PCM), audio; carriage of auxiliary data; and implementations of the Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA) *Enhanced Extended Display Identification Data Standard* (E-EDID) [9], which is used by Sinks to declare display capabilities and characteristics.

CEA-861 adopters are strongly encouraged to implement High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection (HDCP) [3] content protection, defined by the Digital Content Protection, LLC (DCP) method, in order to be compatible with digital cable STBs as authorized by 47 C.F.R. § 76.602 [50] and 47 C.F.R. §76.640 [51]. HDCP [3] permits viewing of high-value content that may be available from other video Sources in a home network.

2 General

2.1 References

CEA-861 includes mechanisms that allow a digital video Source (such as a cable, satellite or terrestrial STB, digital VCR, or DVD player) to supply displayable, baseband, digital video to High Definition Television (HDTV) and Enhanced Definition Television (EDTV) devices, as well as peripheral devices such as repeaters, switchers, and recorders, as defined in *CEA Expands Definitions for Digital Television Products* [45].

2.1.1 Normative References

The following standards contain provisions that, through reference in this text, constitute normative provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision. Users of this Standard are cautioned that a newer edition might or might not be compatible.

2.1.1.1 Normative Reference List

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