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Foreword

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In the field of information technology, ISO and IEC have established a joint technical committee, ISO/IEC JTC 1. Draft International Standards adopted by the joint technical committee are circulated to national bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75 % of the national bodies casting a vote.

International Standard ISO/IEC 10918-3 was prepared by Joint Technical Committee ISO/IEC JTC 1, *Information technology*, Subcommittee SC 29, *Coding of audio, picture, multimedia and hypermedia information*, in collaboration with ITU-T. The identical text is published as ITU-T Rec. T.84.

ISO/IEC 10918 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Information technology — Digital compression and coding of continuous-tone still images*:

- *Part 1: Requirements and guidelines*
- *Part 2: Compliance testing*
- *Part 3: Extensions*
- *Part 4: Registration procedures for JPEG profile, APPn marker and SPIFF profile ID marker*
- *Part 5: MHEG subset for base level implementation*

Annexes A to G form an integral part of this part of ISO/IEC 10918. Annexes H and I are for information only.

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Introduction

This Recommendation | International Standard, Digital compression and coding of continuous-tone still images, is published as three parts:

- CCITT Rec. T.81 | ISO/IEC 10918-1: Requirements and guidelines;
- ITU-T Rec. T.83 | ISO/IEC 10918-2: Compliance testing;
- ITU-T Rec. T.84 | ISO/IEC 10918-3: Extensions.

This Recommendation | International Standard sets out requirements and guidelines for encoding and decoding extensions to the processes defined by CCITT Rec. T.81 | ISO/IEC 10918-1, and for the coded representation of compressed image data of these extensions. This Recommendation | International Standard also defines tests for determining whether implementations comply with the requirements for the various encoding and decoding extensions.

This Recommendation | International Standard:

- defines extensions [including variable quantization, selective refinement, composite tiling, and a Still Picture Interchange File Format (SPIFF)] to processes for converting source image data to compressed image data;
- defines extensions to processes for converting compressed image data to reconstructed image data;
- defines coded representations for compressed image data;
- gives guidance and examples on how to implement these extensions in practice;
- describes compliance tests for these extensions.