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Foreword

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- *Part 1: Air interface*
- *Part 2: In-band Control Protocol for Wireless Power Transfer*

Relay Protocol for Extended Range and *Security Protocol for Authorization* will form the subjects of future Parts 3 and 4, respectively.

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Introduction

This International Standard provides protocols for magnetic field area network (MFAN). MFAN can support the service based on wireless communication and wireless power transfer in harsh environment. MFAN is composed of four protocols: air interface, in-band control protocol, relay protocol, and security protocol.

This part of ISO/IEC 15149 specifies the physical layer and media access control layer protocols of wireless network over a magnetic field.

ISO/IEC 15149-2 specifies the control protocol for wireless power transfer based on magnetic field area network.

ISO/IEC 15149-3 specifies the relay protocol to extend effective network coverage of magnetic field area network.

ISO/IEC 15149-4 specifies the security protocol to authorize nodes to communicate in magnetic field area network.