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a) addition of new multimedia processing functions and requirements the HMG shall support, including adaptive multimedia processing, audio/video remote processing, and play function enhancement, in Clause 6;
b) addition of home automation functions and requirements of audio/video analysis, recognition and alarm services based on AI technologies in Clause 7;
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INTRODUCTION

In the smart-home system, in order to meet the various requirements of home intelligence, all kinds of communication devices (computers, consumer-electrical products, etc.) and multimedia devices (TVs, surveillance cameras, etc.) are integrated into a home network. Such a network (comprising home information, entertainment, control services, etc.) thus forms a system of information exchange with outside networks.

In a home network system, terminal devices such as information devices, communication devices, entertainment devices, household appliances, meters of gas, water and electricity, health-care equipment, and lighting and security systems are interconnected through the Internet of Things (IoT) technology to implement the network management and services and share the resources and services in the network. Based on the interconnection of terminal devices, home network systems can also provide comprehensive multimedia processing services through the use of multi-screen interactive services, remote access, image recognition, and other audio and video processing technologies.

The multimedia services and the management for devices mentioned above can be performed through a home multimedia gateway.

MULTIMEDIA GATEWAY IN HOME NETWORKS – GUIDELINES

1 Scope

This document describes the general guidelines for typical applications of the home multimedia gateway in home networks supporting IP networking.

This document specifies recommended functions and services to be supported by the home multimedia gateway and, where appropriate, refers to existing standards supported in the market. For general requirements, it is expected that widely adopted standards and technologies will be considered by implementers.

This document gives supplementary applications to the IEC 62481 series, which specifies a central management model in home networks supporting various interfaces on the LAN side and on the WAN side (optional).

This document is applicable to home multimedia gateways in the home network or networks of similar environments.

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.

IEC 62481 (all parts), *Digital living network alliance (DLNA) home networked device interoperability guidelines*

IEC 62481-1:2017, *Digital living network alliance (DLNA) home networked device interoperability guidelines – Part 1: Architecture and protocols*

IEC 62481-2, *Digital living network alliance (DLNA) home networked device interoperability guidelines – Part 2: Media formats*

ISO/IEC 29341 (all parts), *Information technology – UPnP Device Architecture*

ISO/IEC 29341-1, *Information technology – UpnP Device Architecture – Part 1: UpnP Device Architecture Version 1.0*

RFC 2663, *IP Network Address Translator (NAT) Terminology and Considerations*

RFC 3022, *Traditional IP Network Address Translator (Traditional NAT)*

IEEE 802.1Q™, *IEEE standard for Local and metropolitan Area Networks – Bridges and Bridge Networks*