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The non-normative Technical Corrigendum 1 to ITU-T Recommendation T.81 (1992) was agreed on 30 January 2004 by ITU-T Study Group 16 (2001-2004). An identical text is also published as ISO/IEC 10918-1, Corrigendum 1.

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Replace Annex L (1992) text by the following:

Annex L

Patents

(This annex does not form an integral part of this Recommendation | International Standard)

L.1 Introductory remarks

The user's attention is called to the possibility that – for some of the coding processes specified in Annexes F, G, H, and J – compliance with this Specification may require use of an invention covered by patent rights.

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a) the patent has been identified by someone who is familiar with the technical fields relevant to this Specification, and who believes use of the invention covered by the patent is *required* for implementation of one or more of the coding processes specified in Annexes F, G, H, or J;

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This list of patents shall be updated, if necessary, upon publication of any revisions to this Recommendation | International Standard. For the latest list of the patent statements received by the ITU, please consult http://www.itu.int/, ITU-T databases.

L.2 List of patents

According to L.1, the following patents may be required for implementation of any one of the processes specified in Annexes F, G, H, and J which uses arithmetic coding:

US 4,633,490, December 30, 1986, IBM, MITCHELL (J.L.) and GOERTZEL (G.): *Symmetrical Adaptive Data Compression/Decompression System.*

US 4,652,856, February 4, 1986, IBM, MOHIUDDIN (K.M.) and RISSANEN (J.J.): *A Multiplication-free Multi-Alphabet Arithmetic Code*.

US 4,369,463, January 18, 1983, IBM, ANASTASSIOU (D.) and MITCHELL (J.L.): *Grey Scale Image Compression with Code Words a Function of Image History*.

US 4,749,983, June 7, 1988, IBM, LANGDON (G.): *Compression of Multilevel Signals*.

US 4,935,882, June 19, 1990, IBM, PENNEBAKER (W.B.) and MITCHELL (J.L.): *Probability Adaptation for Arithmetic Coders*.

US 4,905,297, February 27, 1990, IBM, LANGDON (G.G.), Jr., MITCHELL (J.L.), PENNEBAKER (W.B.), and RISSANEN (J.J.): *Arithmetic Coding Encoder and Decoder System*.

US 4,973,961, November 27, 1990, AT&T, CHAMZAS (C.), DUTTWEILER (D.L.): *Method and Apparatus for Carry-over Control in Arithmetic Entropy Coding*.

US 5,025,258, June 18, 1991, AT&T, DUTTWEILER (D.L): *Adaptive Probability Estimator for Entropy Encoding/Decoding*.

US 5,099,440, March 24, 1992, IBM, PENNEBAKER (W.B.) and MITCHELL (J.L.): *Probability Adaptation for Arithmetic Coders*.

Japanese Patent 2128115, February 26, 1990, MEL ONO (F.), KIMURA (T.), YOSHIDA (M.), and KINO (S.): *Coding System*.

The following patent may be required for implementation of any one of the hierarchical processes specified in Annex H when used with a lossless final frame:

US 4,665,436, May 12, 1987, EI OSBORNE (J.A.) and SEIFFERT (C.): *Narrow Bandwidth Signal Transmission*.

No other patents required for implementation of any of the other processes specified in Annexes F, G, H, or J had been identified in the ITU-T IPR database at the time of publication of this Specification.

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