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CHANGE REQUEST

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Reason for change:	Update of MMS Codecs and formats with new agreed optional video codec.
Summary of change:	Specification text and references for new video codec, H.264, are included to the technical specification
Consequences if not approved:	No optional new video codec and as a consequence no video quality improvement defined for MMS in Release 6

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2 References

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3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply:

3GP	3GPP file format
AAC	Advanced Audio Coding
AVC	Advanced Video Coding
CC/PP	Composite Capability/Preference Profiles
GIF	Graphics Interchange Format
H.263	ITU-T video codec
ITU-T	International Telecommunications Union - Telecommunications
JFIF	JPEG File Interchange Format
JPEG	Joint Picture Expert Group
MIDI	Musical Instrument Digital Interface
MIME	Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions
MM	Multimedia Message
MMS	Multimedia Messaging Service
MPEG	Motion Picture Expert Group
MP4	MPEG-4 file format
PSS	Packet-switched Streaming Service
SP-MIDI	Scalable Polyphony MIDI
SVG	Scalable Vector Graphics
UTF-8	Unicode Transformation Format (the 8-bit form)

4.7 Video

For terminals supporting media type video, ITU-T Recommendation H.263 [10] profile 0 level 10 shall be supported. This is the mandatory video codec for the MMS. In addition, MMS should support:

- H.263 [11] Profile 3 Level 10;
- MPEG-4 Visual Simple Profile Level 0, [12] and [13].
- [H.264 \(AVC\) Baseline Profile Level 1b \[33\]\[34\] with constraint_set1_flag=1;](#)

These ~~two~~three video codecs are optional to implement. [There are no requirements on output timing conformance of H.264 \(AVC\) decoding \(Annex C of \[33\]\).](#)

~~An optional~~ video buffer model ~~is given in~~defined in annex G ~~of document~~[14] [should be used with H.263 and MPEG-4. It shall not be used with H.264 \(AVC\).](#)

NOTE: ITU-T Recommendation H.263 profile 0 has been mandated to ensure that video-enabled MMS supports a minimum baseline video capability. Both H.263 and MPEG-4 visual decoders can decode an H.263 profile 0 bitstream. It is strongly recommended, though, that an H.263 profile 0 bitstream is transported and stored as H.263 and not as MPEG-4 visual (short header), as MPEG-4 visual is not mandated by MMS.