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# Foreword

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## Introduction

Registered Electronic Mail (REM) is a particular instance of an "Electronic Registered Delivery Service" (ERDS). Standard email, used as backbone, makes interoperability smooth and increases usability. At the same time, the application of additional security mechanisms ensures integrity, confidentiality and non-repudiation (of submission, consignment, handover, etc.), and protects against risk of loss, theft, damage and any illegitimate modification.

The present document aims to cover the common and worldwide-recognized requirements to address electronic registered delivery in a secure and reliable way. Particular attention is paid to the Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 [i.5]. However, the legal effects are outside the scope of the present document.

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# 1 Scope

The present document specifies the formats for messages that are produced and handled by a Registered Electronic Mail (REM) service according to the concepts and semantic defined in ETSI EN 319 522 parts 1 [7] and 2 [8] and ETSI EN 319 532 parts 1 [10] and 2 [11]. More specifically, the present document:

- a) Specifies how the general ERDS concepts like user content and metadata are identified and mapped in the standard email structure.
- b) Specifies how the aforementioned concepts are mapped in the REM service messaging structures.
- c) Specifies how the ERDS evidence set is plugged inside the REM service messaging structures.
- d) Specifies additional mechanisms like digital signature and other security controls.

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## 2.1 Normative references

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- [1] [IETF RFC 8118](#): "The application/pdf Media Type".
- [2] [IETF RFC 2183](#): "Communicating Presentation Information in Internet Messages: The Content-Disposition Header Field".
- [3] [IETF RFC 8551](#): "Secure/Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (S/MIME) Version 4.0 Message Specification".
- [4] [IETF RFC 5322](#): "Internet Message Format".
- [5] [IETF RFC 2854](#): "The 'text/html' Media Type".
- [6] [IETF RFC 7303](#): "XML Media Types".
- [7] [ETSI EN 319 522-1](#): "Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); Electronic Registered Delivery Services; Part 1: Framework and Architecture".
- [8] [ETSI EN 319 522-2](#): "Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); Electronic Registered Delivery Services; Part 2: Semantic Contents".
- [9] [ETSI EN 319 522-3](#): "Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); Electronic Registered Delivery Services; Part 3: Formats".
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- [12] [IETF RFC 2045](#): "Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (MIME) Part One: Format of Internet Message Bodies".