

Annex B - Patent statement and licensing declaration form for AES deliverable

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Licensing declaration:

The Patent Holder believes that it holds granted and/or pending applications for patents, the use of which would be required to implement the above document and hereby declares, in accordance with the AES Patent Policy, that (check one box only):

1 <input type="checkbox"/>		The patent holder is willing to grant licenses free of charge to other parties under an End User License Agreement included as an Annex to the Deliverable.
2 <input type="checkbox"/>		The Patent Holder is prepared to grant a free of charge license to an unrestricted number of applicants on a worldwide, non-discriminatory basis and under other reasonable terms and conditions to make, use, and sell implementations of the above document. Negotiations are left to the parties concerned and are performed outside the AES.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Also mark here if the Patent Holder's willingness to license is conditioned on reciprocity for the above document.
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4 <input type="checkbox"/>		The Patent Holder is unwilling to grant licenses in accordance with provisions of either option 1, 2 or 3 above. In this case, the following information is required by the AES as part of this declaration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • granted patent number or patent application number (if pending); • an indication of which portions of the above document are affected; • a description of the patent claims covering the above document.

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