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What this standard covers

This standard specifies the content description data recording method, but does not require its application semantics, although the transport section can include application semantics. The exchange can also be used to transfer a single format recording, a single data field or a separate sub-fields and their descriptions.

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