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- *Part 1: Geographic information — Metadata — XML schema implementation*
- *Part 2: Extensions for imagery and gridded data*

Introduction

The importance of metadata describing digital geographic data is explained in detail in the text of ISO 19115 and in the text of ISO 19115-2 (for imagery and gridded data). ISO 19115 and ISO 19115-2 are abstract in that they provide a worldwide view of metadata relative to geographic information, but no encoding.

Since ISO 19115 does not provide any encoding, implementation of geographic information metadata could vary based on the interpretation of metadata producers. In an attempt to facilitate the standardization of implementations, ISO/TS 19139 provides a definitive, rule-based encoding for carrying out ISO 19115. ISO/TS 19139 provides Extensible Markup Language (XML) schemas that are meant to enhance interoperability by providing a common specification for describing, validating, and exchanging metadata about geographic datasets, dataset series, individual geographic features, feature attributes, feature types, feature properties, etc.

This Technical Specification utilizes ISO/TS 19139 specification and extends it to define XML Schema implementation for ISO 19115-2. It provides a definitive, rule-based encoding for carrying out ISO 19115-2.

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Part 2: Extensions for imagery and gridded data

1 Scope

This Technical Specification defines Geographic Metadata for imagery and gridded data (gdi) encoding. This is an XML Schema implementation derived from ISO 19115-2.

2 Conformance

The framework, concepts, and methodology for testing, and the criteria to be achieved to claim conformance, are specified in ISO 19105. Conformance to this specification may apply to:

- a candidate XML Schema implementation of ISO 19115-2 which shall pass the test module defined in A.2;
- an XML document containing XML fragments referring to an XML Schema implementation of ISO 19115-2 conformant to this Technical Specification. Such an XML document shall pass the module defined in A.3.

3 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendment) applies.

ISO 19105:2000, *Geographic information — Conformance and testing*

ISO 19107:2003, *Geographic information — Spatial schema*

ISO 19115:2003, *Geographic information — Metadata*

ISO 19115:2003/Corr.:2006, *Geographic information — Metadata — Technical Corrigendum 1*

ISO 19115-2:2009, *Geographic information — Metadata — Part 2: Extensions for imagery and gridded data*

ISO 19136:2007, *Geographic information — Geography Markup Language (GML)*

ISO/TS 19139:2007, *Geographic information — Metadata — XML schema implementation*

W3C XML Extensible Markup Language (XML) 1.0 (Second Edition), W3C Recommendation (6 October 2000)

W3C XML Schema Part 1, *XML Schema Part 1: Structures*. W3C Recommendation (2 May 2001)

W3C XML Schema Part 2, *XML Schema Part 2: Datatypes*. W3C Recommendation (2 May 2001)

4 Terms and definitions

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