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| **Title\*:** | Report on archiving and removal of MBS pages |
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In response to MTS decisions MBS pages have been closed and archived. The links to MBS pages have also been removed.

The material contained in MBS pages is partly covered in other web pages or publicly available written material. The summary of what is or is not covered is shown in the table below.

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| **MBS "clause"** | **Subdivision** | **Covered in** |
| Getting Started |   | Not covered. |
|   | Introduction |   |
|   | Where to start? |   |
|   | What to standardize? |   |
|   | Why Standardize? |   |
| Market Expectations |   | Some aspects are addressed in a different way in WWCS brochure. |
|   | Overview |   |
|   | Market Factors |   |
|   | Identifying End-User Requirements |   |
| Planning for Standardization |   | Not covered at this point in time. Some ideas could be reconsidered in future.  |
|   | Introduction |   |
|   | How to choose |   |
|   | What to include |   |
|   | Estimating the effort |   |
|   | Make plan |   |
| Physical Characteristics |   | Not covered. |
|   | Physical Characteristics |   |
|   | Defining Tolerances |   |
| Regulatory Environment(European Regulatory Regime) |   | More up-to-date material is available on ETSI web pages (2011) but may need to be updated to cover the latest evolution. |
|   | Introduction |   |
|   | Regulatory Regime |   |
|   | Harmonized standards |   |
|   | Implications for manufacturers |   |
|   | Implications for operators |   |
| Security Standards |   | Latest report on ETSI work in security is given in the ETSI White paper "Security for ICT, the work of ETSI", 7th edition, June 2015. This is more up-to-date but is not equivalent to MBS pages on security. |
|   | Introduction |   |
|   | Basics |   |
|   | ISO15408 |   |
|   | Testing |   |
|   | Cryptography |   |
|   | Regulation |   |
| Validating Standards |   | Covered in CTI web pages but nowhere near the detailed level of MBS. Also addressed in WWCS brochure, focusing on peer review and interoperability events |
|   | Introduction |   |
|   | Explicit Methods |   |
|   | Implicit methods |   |
|   | Validation levels |   |
|   | Validation Cycle |   |
| Specification Languages |   |   |
|   | Introduction | Covered in CTI web pages |
|   | ASN.1 | Covered in CTI web pages, different but quite comprehensive |
|   | TTCN | TTCN-3 and TPLAN covered in CTI web pages. |
|   | UML | Not covered but should be. |
|   | MSC | Covered in CTI web pages, different but quite comprehensive |
|   | SDL | Covered in CTI web pages, different but quite comprehensive |
| Test Specifications |   |   |
|   | Testing | Covered on CTI web pages. |
|   | Conformance | Covered on CTI web pages. |
|   | Interoperability | Covered on CTI web pages. |
|   | Using both (Combining Interoperability and Conformance Testing) | Covered on CTI web pages. |
|   | Test Development | Partly covered in the ETSI White paper "Achieving Technical Interoperability - the ETSI Approach" |
|   | Certification | Not covered. |
|   | IP Testing Library | No longer relevant as other libraries were developed and can be found through CTI web pages. |
| Protocol Standards Engineering |   |   |
|   | Introduction | Not covered at this point in time. Planned to include this in ETSI brochures to be developed. |
|   | Specifying Protocol Standards | Not covered at this point in time. Planned to include this in ETSI brochures to be developed. |
|   | Staged Approach | Briefly covered in Writing World Class Standards Brochure. The corresponding clause is "Adopt a systematic approach".  |
|   | Protocol Engineering Conventions | Not covered at this point in time. Planned to include this in ETSI brochures to be developed. |
| What makes a Standard Better |   |   |
|   |  Characteristics of a "Better" Standard | Mostly covered in Writing World Class Standards Brochure. The corresponding clause is "What is a world class standard", but some topics are elaborated throughout the brochure. |
|   |  Importance of the Scope clause | Writing World Class Standards Brochure, Scope clause. |

ETSI IT have been asked to provide the statistics on the use of the removed MBS pages. MTS will receive the statistics as soon as they are made available.