

## 2.1 Introduction

The suite of messages contained in this Standard provides a mechanism for [Release Creators](#) (usually record companies) to inform their distribution partners (herein called [Digital Service Providers](#) (DSPs)) about [Releases](#) that can be made available to the public as electronic Products. Such [Releases](#) can include, amongst others, [Releases](#) for mobile use, [Releases](#) for download under pay-as-you-go, advertisement-supported and subscription models, streaming models and audiovisual [Releases](#).

The messages will allow such standardised information flow about the [Releases](#) themselves (i.e. [Release](#) metadata) as well as information about the commercial terms under which such [Releases](#) can be made available.

Sending or receiving a message using this standard cannot be presumed to indicate, however, that all legal obligations are met for the [Releases](#) to be legitimately made available.