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Summary

Recommendation ITU-T Z.169 defines the mapping rules for the world wide web consortium (W3C) schema to Testing and Test Control Notation 3 (TTCN-3) to enable testing of XML-based systems, interfaces and protocols.

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1 Scope

This Recommendation defines the mapping rules for W3C schema to TTCN-3 to enable testing of XML-based systems, interfaces and protocols.

2 References

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3 Definitions

3.1 Terms defined elsewhere

None.

3.2 Terms defined in this Recommendation

None.

4 Abbreviations and acronyms

This Recommendation uses the following abbreviations and acronyms:

TTCN	Testing and Test Control Notation
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium
XML	Extensible Mark-up Language

5 Conventions

None.

6 Endorsement

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