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This International standard provides the specification, definitions, and profile for a Wireless communication network. It supplements IEC 61158-5-20, IEC 61158-6-20 where some commands are specified and it supplements IEC 61784-1 where a Communication Profile CP 9/1, universal command, is specified.

This document follows the structure and conventions of IEC 61158 series (for example separation of DL-service definitions and DL-protocol specification) and conventions of IEC 61784-1. IEC 61158 series specify different communication networks. These are structured in different Types. The Type 20 is assigned to technologies of Hart™<sup>1</sup> Communication Foundation (HCF). For other assignments of Type numbers see IEC/TR 61158-1.

NOTE IEC 61158 series do not contain a DLL specification for Type 20. However, this standard includes a DLL specification.

IEC 61784-1, and IEC 61784-2 provide Communication Profile Families (CPF), and, within a family, one to n Communication Profiles. The assigned CPF number for technologies of the HCF is CPF 9. For other assignments of CPF numbers see IEC/TR 61158-1.

A new project number IEC 62591 was assigned to the Type 20 enhancements and the associated CP 9/2, so that this document contains the equivalent subparts of the IEC 61158 series and of IEC 61784-1 organized here in different clauses.

The Type 20 protocol supports two way digital communications for process measurement and control devices. Applications include remote process variable interrogation, cyclical access to process data, parameter setting and diagnostics. This document defines the specification that comprises the Type 20 field communications protocol for wireless devices. Specification of the Type 20 protocol is based largely on the OSI 7-layer Communication Model.

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US08/04746 & PCT 12/101037 [HCF] Wireless Gateway in a Process Control Environment  
US08/04676 & PCT 12/101043 [HCF] Efficient Addressing in Wireless HART Protocol  
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US08/04749 & PCT 12/101054 [HCF] Priority Based Scheduling and Routing in a Wireless Network  
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## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies an additional Type 20 communication network to IEC 61158-5-20, IEC 61158-6-20 and a Communication Profile CP 9/2 in addition to IEC 61784-1 CPF 9.

This standard specifies the following:

- Physical layer service definition and protocol specification,
- Data-link layer service and protocol,
- Application layer service and protocol,
- Network management,
- Security,
- Communication profile,
- Wireless procedures and
- Gateway.

## 2 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 amendments) applies.

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