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- a) Two different control codes are described by the different terms: "control codes for text" and "control codes for speech".
- b) Pack processing and LZSS processing are shown in their additional subclauses.
- c) An example of the header file "Speechio.h" is added.
- d) An example of error correction encoding is shown in additional Annex D.

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Printed documents with texts and text-encoded texture maps can be interchanged by ordinary circulation or publication mechanisms. They are readable as ordinary printed materials and comprehensible by blind or visually impaired people with the support of decoding and auditory presentation equipment.

Today, interchanging of printed documents has become wide-spread and international. The text-encoding scheme to generate a texture map should therefore be standardized at an international level.

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1 Scope

In order to generate a texture map for auditory presentation of printed text information, this International Standard specifies

- a text encoding scheme to generate a texture map,
- a physical shape and dimension of the texture map for printing,
- additional features for texture map printing,
- texture map decoding and an auditory presentation of decoded texts.

These specifications enable the interchange of documents and publications between visually impaired and non-impaired people.

2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

2.1

texture map

two dimensional cell patterns which include alignment lines and a data matrix which is generated from text data compression and error correction encoding

2.2

auditory presentation equipment

equipment including an engine to carry out a text-to-speech

3 Texture map

3.1 Names of elements

A shape and names of a texture map are indicated in Figure 1. The shape represents the M size in Table 1.