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## Note

This document contains changes to both ISO/IEC 14496-12 and ISO/IEC 23008-12 to keep them synchronized. They should be split into two documents at some stage of the specification process.

Parts of this document rely on the changes contained in Amd3 of ISO/IEC 23008-12.

# Information technology — Coding of audio-visual objects — Part 12: ISO base media file format — Amendment X: MetaBox version 1

## 1 Allow for MetaBox with version 1

*In subclause 4.2.2, replace the following text:*

Derived specifications are not permitted to define a new version of a box defined in this document.

*with the following text:*

Derived specifications are not permitted to declare a new version of a box defined in this document, but may define the syntax of a version of a box when this document explicitly allows derived specifications to do so.

## 2 Declare MetaBox with version 1

*In subclause 8.11.1.1, replace the following text:*

NOTE In previous editions of this document, the presence of the `HandlerBox` was mandatory. The 'isod' brand and any brands derived thereof allow omission of the `HandlerBox` unless specified otherwise below.

*with the following text:*

NOTE 1 In previous editions of this document, the presence of the `HandlerBox` was mandatory. The 'isod' brand and any brands derived thereof allow omission of the `HandlerBox` unless specified otherwise below.

A `MetaBox` with version 1 is similar to a `MetaBox` with version 0 as it contains general untimed metadata and data that is not annotating other data, and is present at file level.

A `MetaBox` with version 1 carries the same information as a `MetaBox` with version 0, but in an alternate form.

Derived specifications may define the exact syntax carried in the `MetaBox` with version 1.

A file reader shall respect the mapping defined by the derived specification to reconstruct a `MetaBox` with version 0 from the `MetaBox` with version 1 and shall process the content of the reconstructed `MetaBox` with version 0 as specified in this document and in the document containing the derived specification.

When the version of the `MetaBox` is equal to 1, the following applies:

- Specifications apply as if the inferred child boxes and syntax elements values were present in the `MetaBox`.
- When a file reader does not support parsing of the `MetaBox` with version 1, the file reader may ignore the entire `MetaBox`.
- Writers shall not generate files with brands in the `FileTypeBox` that have conflicting definitions of the syntax of the `MetaBox` with version 1.

*In subclause 8.11.1.1, replace the following text:*

NOTE The `MetaBox` is unusual in that it is a container box yet extends `FullBox`, not `Box`.

*with the following text:*

NOTE 2 The MetaBox is unusual in that it is a container box yet extends FullBox, not Box.

*In subclause 8.11.1.1, replace the following text:*

When the MetaBox contains neither a PrimaryItemBox nor a GroupsListBox, the MetaBox is required to contain a HandlerBox indicating the structure or format of the MetaBox contents.

*with the following text:*

When the MetaBox with version equal to 0 contains neither a PrimaryItemBox nor a GroupsListBox, the MetaBox is required to contain a HandlerBox indicating the structure or format of the MetaBox contents.

*In subclause 8.11.1.1, add the following text at the end:*

NOTE 3 Other specifications based on the box structure defined in this document derive MetaBox from a Box instead of a FullBox. Readers supporting several of these specifications need to be careful when parsing this box. It is suggested to write a MetaBox with version equal to 1 only when the size of the MetaBox is not 0 and less than 0x01000000 + 8, which enables a reader to conclude that the next 32-bit unsigned integer after type equal to 'meta' is not a valid size field for the first child box within a MetaBox derived from a Box and thus the MetaBox is derived from a FullBox.

*In subclause 8.11.1.2, replace everything with the following text:*

```
aligned(8) class MetaBox (version, flags)
    extends FullBox('meta', version, flags)
{
    if (version == 0) {
        HandlerBox          theHandler;          // optional
        PrimaryItemBox      primary_resource;    // optional
        DataInformationBox  file_locations;      // optional
        ItemLocationBox     item_locations;      // optional
        ItemProtectionBox   protections;         // optional
        ItemInfoBox         item_infos;          // optional
        IPMPControlBox      IPMP_control;       // optional
        ItemReferenceBox    item_refs;          // optional
        ItemPropertiesBox   item_properties;     // optional
        ItemDataBox         item_data;          // optional
        GroupsListBox       entity_groups;      // optional
        Box                 other_boxes[];      // optional
    } else if (version == 1) {
        // derived specifications may define the syntax within version 1
        bit(8) data[]; // until the end of the box
    }
}
```

### 3 Annex changes

*In clause E.4, add the following text after NOTE 2:*

Only the support for version 0 of the MetaBox is required; version 1 support is not required.

# Information technology — High efficiency coding and media delivery in heterogeneous environments — Part 12: Image File Format — Amendment 3: Low-overhead Image Format

## 1 Allow for MetaBox with version 1

*In clause 6.2, replace the following text:*

A `MetaBox ('meta')`, as specified in ISO/IEC 14496-12, is required at file level. That `MetaBox` shall contain the boxes specified to be mandatorily present by ISO/IEC 14496-12. Additional requirements for the boxes contained in the file-level `MetaBox` are specified in this document. The `MetaBox` containing image items and the metadata items related to the image items for the brands specified in this document shall be included in the file-level `MetaBox` and shall not be included in any `AdditionalMetadataContainerBox`.

*with the following text:*

A `MetaBox ('meta')`, as specified in ISO/IEC 14496-12, is required at file level. That `MetaBox` with version 0 shall contain the boxes specified to be mandatorily present by ISO/IEC 14496-12. This document specifies the transformation to reconstruct the `MetaBox` with version 0 from a `MetaBox` with version 1. Additional requirements for the contents of the file-level `MetaBox` are specified in this document. The image items and the metadata items related to the image items for the brands specified in this document shall be included in the file-level `MetaBox` and shall not be included in any `AdditionalMetadataContainerBox`.

*Add the following new subclause after clause 6.2:*

### 6.2.1 Files with MetaBox version 1

When a `MetaBox ('meta')` with version 1 as specified in ISO/IEC 14496-12 is used, it is considered equivalent to the reconstructed `MetaBox ('meta')` with version 0. File readers shall process the file as defined in Clause 6.10 of this document.

The content of `MetaBox ('meta')` with version 1 is specified in subclause 6.10.1 of this document.

The transformation applied by the file reader to reconstruct a `MetaBox ('meta')` with version 0 from a `MetaBox ('meta')` with version 1 is specified in subclause 6.10.2.

## 2 Add PixelInformationProperty with version 1

*Change the following text in clause 6.5.6.1:*

The `PixelInformationProperty` descriptive item property indicates the number and bit depth of colour components in the reconstructed image of the associated image item.

*To:*

The `PixelInformationProperty` descriptive item property indicates the number and bit depth of colour and alpha/depth components, if present, in the reconstructed image of the associated image item.

*Change the syntax in clause 6.5.6.2 to:*

```
aligned(8) class PixelInformationProperty
extends ItemFullProperty('pixi', version, px_flags){
    if(version == 0 || version == 1) {
        unsigned int(8) num_channels;
        for (i=0; i<num_channels; i++) {
            unsigned int(8) bits_per_channel;
        }
    }
    if(version == 1) {
        unsigned int has_alpha = (px_flags & 1) != 0;
        unsigned int alpha_premultiplied = (px_flags & 2) != 0;
        unsigned int has_subsampling = (px_flags & 4) != 0;
        for (i=0; i<num_channels; i++) {
            unsigned int(3) channel_idc;
            unsigned int(2) channel_data_type;
            unsigned int(1) channel_label_present;
            unsigned int(2) reserved;
            if(has_subsampling) {
                unsigned int(4) subsampling_type;
                unsigned int(4) subsampling_location;
            }
            if(channel_label_present) {
                utf8string channel_label;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

*Add the following text to the end of clause 6.5.6.3:*

**has\_alpha:** If true, indicates that the coded image contains alpha. If true, at least one of the channels shall have `channel_idc` set to 0 and one shall have `channel_idc` set to 1. Only applicable when `version` is 1.

**alpha\_premultiplied:** If true, the channels with `channel_idc` set to 0 have been premultiplied by the channel with `channel_idc` set to 1. If true, `has_alpha` shall also be true. Only applicable when `version` is 1.

**has\_subsampling:** If true, indicates that subsampling information is present. Only applicable when `version` is 1.

**channel\_idc:** This field indicates the contents of the channel. A value of 0 indicates colour/grayscale. A value of 1 indicates alpha. A value of 2 indicates depth. Values 3-8 are reserved for future use. At most one channel shall have a `channel_idc` of 1.

**channel\_data\_type:** This field indicates the data type of the channel. A value of 0 indicates unsigned integers. A value of 1 indicates signed integers. A value of 2 indicates floating point. Value 3 is reserved for future use.

**subsampling\_type:** This field indicates the subsampling type as specified by **GenericSubsamplingType** in Rec. ITU-T H.273 | ISO/IEC 23091-2.

**subsampling\_location:** This field indicates the subsampling sample location as specified by **GenericSubsamplingSampleLocType** in Rec. ITU-T H.273 | ISO/IEC 23091-2.

**EDITORS NOTE:**

Anything other than unsigned integers may need clarifications with regards to colr-nclx as noted here: [https://git.mpeg.expert/MPEG/Systems/FileFormat/HEIF/-/issues/95#note\\_81705](https://git.mpeg.expert/MPEG/Systems/FileFormat/HEIF/-/issues/95#note_81705)

**3 Define MetaBox with version 1**

*Add the following new clause after clause 6.9:*

**6.10 Processing MetaBox with version 1****6.10.1 Content of MetaBox with version 1****6.10.1.1 Definition**

Box type:	'meta' (version=1)
Container:	file
Mandatory:	No
Quantity:	At most one

The MetaBox with version 1 as defined in subclause 6.10.1.2 provides a more compact way to carry image items in a file than a MetaBox with version 0. The content of MetaBox with version 1 is defined below.

**6.10.1.2 Syntax**

```
aligned(8) class MetaBoxV1(flags) extends MetaBox(version = 1, flags)
{
    unsigned int has_alpha                = (flags & 0x000001) != 0;
    unsigned int alpha_is_premultiplied  = (flags & 0x000002) != 0;
    unsigned int has_hdr                 = (flags & 0x000004) != 0;
    unsigned int has_explicit_cicp       = (flags & 0x000008) != 0;
    unsigned int has_icc                 = (flags & 0x000010) != 0;
    unsigned int has_exif                 = (flags & 0x000020) != 0;
    unsigned int has_xmp                  = (flags & 0x000040) != 0;
    unsigned int full_range               = (flags & 0x000080) != 0;
    unsigned int pixel_format             = (flags & 0x000F00) >> 8; // 4 bits
    unsigned int chroma_subsampling       = (flags & 0x003000) >> 12; // 2 bits
    unsigned int is_horizontally_centered = (flags & 0x004000) != 0;
    unsigned int is_vertically_centered  = (flags & 0x008000) != 0;
    unsigned int orientation              = (flags & 0x070000) >> 16; // 3 bits
    unsigned int has_explicit_codec_types = (flags & 0x080000) != 0;
    unsigned int dimension_size           = ((flags & 0x100000) != 0) ? 7 : 15;
    unsigned int codec_config_size_size  = ((flags & 0x200000) != 0) ? 3 : 12;
    unsigned int item_data_size_size     = ((flags & 0x400000) != 0) ? 15 : 28;
    unsigned int metadata_size_size      = ((flags & 0x800000) != 0) ? 10 : 20;

    unsigned int(dimension_size) width_minus_one;
    unsigned int(dimension_size) height_minus_one;

    if (has_icc)
        unsigned int(metadata_size_size) icc_data_size_minus_one;

    if (has_explicit_cicp)
        bit(8) colour primaries;
}
```

```
else if (has_icc)
    colour_primaries = 2;
else
    colour_primaries = 1;

if (has_explicit_cicp)
    bit(8) transfer_characteristics;
else if (has_icc)
    transfer_characteristics = 2;
else
    transfer_characteristics = 13;

if (chroma_subsampling == 0)
    matrix_coefficients = 2;
else if (has_explicit_cicp)
    bit(8) matrix_coefficients;
else
    matrix_coefficients = 6;

if (has_explicit_codec_types) {
    bit(32) infe_type;
    bit(32) codec_config_type;
}

unsigned int(codec_config_size_size) main_item_codec_config_size;
unsigned int(item_data_size_size) main_item_data_size_minus_one;

if (has_alpha)
    unsigned int(item_data_size_size) alpha_item_data_size;
if (has_alpha && alpha_item_data_size > 0)
    unsigned int(codec_config_size_size) alpha_item_codec_config_size;

if (has_hdr) {
    bit(1) has_gainmap;

    bit(1) has_clli;
    bit(1) has_mdcv;
    bit(1) has_cclv;
    bit(1) has_amve;
    bit(1) has_reve;
    bit(1) has_ndwt;
    if (has_clli)
        ContentLightLevel clli;
    if (has_mdcv)
        MasteringDisplayColourVolume mdcv;
    if (has_cclv)
        ContentColourVolume cclv;
    if (has_amve)
        AmbientViewingEnvironment amve;
    if (has_reve)
        ReferenceViewingEnvironment reve;
    if (has_ndwt)
        NominalDiffuseWhite ndwt;
```

```

}
if (has_hdr && has_gainmap) {
    unsigned int(metadata_size_size) gainmap_metadata_size;
    unsigned int(item_data_size_size) gainmap_item_data_size;
    unsigned int(codec_config_size_size) gainmap_item_codec_config_size;
    unsigned int(dimension_size) gainmap_width_minus_one;
    unsigned int(dimension_size) gainmap_height_minus_one;
    bit(8) gainmap_matrix_coefficients;
    bit(1) gainmap_full_range;
    bit(2) gainmap_chroma_subsampling;
    bit(1) gainmap_is_horizontally_centered;
    bit(1) gainmap_is_vertically_centered;
    bit(4) gainmap_pixel_format;

    bit(1) tmap_has_clli;
    bit(1) tmap_has_mdcv;
    bit(1) tmap_has_cclv;
    bit(1) tmap_has_amve;
    bit(1) tmap_has_reve;
    bit(1) tmap_has_ndwt;
    if (tmap_has_clli)
        ContentLightLevel tmap_clli;
    if (tmap_has_mdcv)
        MasteringDisplayColourVolume tmap_mdcv;
    if (tmap_has_cclv)
        ContentColourVolume tmap_cclv;
    if (tmap_has_amve)
        AmbientViewingEnvironment tmap_amve;
    if (tmap_has_reve)
        ReferenceViewingEnvironment tmap_reve;
    if (tmap_has_ndwt)
        NominalDiffuseWhite tmap_ndwt;

    bit(1) tmap_has_icc;
    if (tmap_has_icc)
        unsigned int(metadata_size_size) tmap_icc_data_size_minus_one;
    bit(1) tmap_has_explicit_cicp;
    if (tmap_has_explicit_cicp) {
        bit(8) tmap_colour primaries;
        bit(8) tmap_transfer_characteristics;
        bit(8) tmap_matrix_coefficients;
        bit(1) tmap_full_range;
    }
    else {
        tmap_colour primaries = 1;
        tmap_transfer_characteristics = 13;
        tmap_matrix_coefficients = 6;
        tmap_full_range = 1;
    }
}

if (has_exif)
    unsigned int(metadata_size_size) exif_data_size_minus_one;
if (has_xmp)

```

```

    unsigned int(metadata_size_size) xmp_data_size_minus_one;

trailing_bits(); // bit padding till byte alignment

if (has_alpha && alpha_item_data_size > 0 && alpha_item_codec_config_size > 0)
    unsigned int(8) alpha_item_codec_config[alpha_item_codec_config_size];
if (has_hdr && has_gainmap && gainmap_item_codec_config_size > 0)
    unsigned int(8) gainmap_item_codec_config[gainmap_item_codec_config_size];
if (main_item_codec_config_size > 0)
    unsigned int(8) main_item_codec_config[main_item_codec_config_size];

if (has_icc)
    unsigned int(8) icc_data[icc_data_size_minus_one + 1];
if (has_hdr && has_gainmap && tmap_has_icc)
    unsigned int(8) tmap_icc_data[tmap_icc_data_size_minus_one + 1];
if (has_hdr && has_gainmap && gainmap_metadata_size > 0) {
    unsigned int(8) gainmap_metadata[gainmap_metadata_size];

if (has_alpha && alpha_item_data_size > 0)
    unsigned int(8) alpha_item_data[alpha_item_data_size];
if (has_hdr && has_gainmap && gainmap_item_data_size > 0)
    unsigned int(8) gainmap_item_data[gainmap_item_data_size];
unsigned int(8) main_item_data[main_item_data_size_minus_one + 1];
if (has_exif)
    unsigned int(8) exif_data[exif_data_size_minus_one + 1];
if (has_xmp)
    unsigned int(8) xmp_data[xmp_data_size_minus_one + 1];
}

```

**EDITORS NOTE:**

HDR-related specifications such as ISO 21496-1 were not finalized at the time of writing this document. The changes in this document should be kept as close to the up-to-date HDR-related specifications as possible.

**6.10.1.3 Semantics**

- has\_alpha: 0 specifies that the image is opaque. Otherwise the image has an alpha layer, whether the codec has native translucency support or an alpha auxiliary image item is used.
- alpha\_is\_premultiplied: when set to 1 specifies that the color channels are pre-multiplied by the alpha channel, otherwise the color channels are not pre-multiplied. Ignored if has\_alpha is 0.
- has\_hdr: 0 specifies that the image is SDR and has no associated HDR-related signaling. Otherwise the image is either SDR with a SDR-to-HDR gain map, or HDR with an optional HDR-to-SDR gain map.
- has\_explicit\_cicp: 0 specifies sRGB on-screen colors as the values of **ColourPrimaries** and **TransferCharacteristics**, as defined in Rec. ITU-T H.273 | ISO/IEC 23091-2, respectively set to 1 and 13 if has\_icc is 0, and to 2 and 2 otherwise. 0 specifies sRGB on-screen colors as the value of **MatrixCoefficients**, as defined in Rec. ITU-T H.273 | ISO/IEC 23091-2, set to 2 if chroma\_subsampling is 0, and to 6 otherwise. 1 specifies that these values are signaled explicitly.
- has\_icc: specifies the presence of an **ICC profile** as defined in ISO 15076-1 or ICC.1<sup>[23]</sup>.
- has\_exif: specifies the presence of **Exif** metadata.
- has\_xmp: specifies the presence of **XMP** metadata.
- full\_range: carries a **VideoFullRangeFlag** as defined in Rec. ITU-T H.273 | ISO/IEC 23091-2 for the main image.
- pixel\_format: specifies the number of bits per channel and the presence of a decimal point for the pixels of the reconstructed image. Values 0, 1, and 2 correspond to half-precision float (**binary16**),

single-precision float (**binary32**), and double-precision float (**binary64**) formats as defined by IEEE 754-2008, respectively. Other values correspond to the bit depth minus one per channel of unsigned integer samples.

`chroma_subsampling`: 0 specifies that there is exactly one channel of coded color samples (monochrome), otherwise there are exactly three channels of coded color samples (one luma channel and two chroma channels). A value of 1 specifies that these chroma channels are subsampled both horizontally and vertically by a factor 2 (i.e. 4:2:0). A value of 2 specifies that these chroma channels are subsampled by a factor 2 horizontally (i.e. 4:2:2). A value of 3 specifies that there is no subsampling of these chroma channels (i.e. 4:4:4).

`is_horizontally_centered`: 0 specifies that the chroma samples of the main image are co-located horizontally with the luma samples of the main image, otherwise they are horizontally centered between the luma samples of the main image. Ignored unless `chroma_subsampling` is 1 or 2.

`is_vertically_centered`: 0 specifies that the chroma samples of the main image are co-located vertically with the luma samples of the main image, otherwise they are vertically centered between the luma samples of the main image. Ignored unless `chroma_subsampling` is 1.

`orientation`: carries the **Exif orientation** value as defined in JEITA CP-3451C section 4.6.4.A "Orientation", minus one.

`has_explicit_codec_types`: 0 specifies that the `minor_version` of the `FileTypeBox` carries a brand defining a single coded image item type and a single codec configuration property box type. Shall be set to 1 otherwise.

`dimension_size`: 0 specifies that the length of the fields `width_minus_one` and `height_minus_one` is 7 bits, otherwise 15 bits.

`codec_config_size_size`: 0 specifies that the length of the fields `main_item_codec_config_size`, `alpha_item_codec_config_size`, and `gainmap_item_codec_config_size` is 3 bits, otherwise 12 bits.

`item_data_size_size`: 0 specifies that the length of the fields `main_item_data_size_minus_one`, `alpha_item_data_size`, and `gainmap_item_data_size` is 15 bits, otherwise 28 bits.

`metadata_size_size`: 0 specifies that the length of the fields `icc_data_size_minus_one`, `exif_data_size_minus_one`, and `xmp_data_size_minus_one` is 10 bits, otherwise 20 bits.

`width_minus_one`: carries the width minus one of the reconstructed image in pixels.

`height_minus_one`: carries the height minus one of the reconstructed image in pixels.

`icc_data_size_minus_one`: carries the size minus one in bytes of the **ICC profile** as defined in ISO 15076-1 or ICC.1<sup>[23]</sup>. -1 if `has_icc` is 0.

`colour primaries`: carries a **ColourPrimaries** value as defined in Rec. ITU-T H.273 | ISO/IEC 23091-2 for the main image.

`transfer_characteristics`: carries a **TransferCharacteristics** value as defined in Rec. ITU-T H.273 | ISO/IEC 23091-2 for the main image.

`matrix_coefficients`: carries a **MatrixCoefficients** value as defined in Rec. ITU-T H.273 | ISO/IEC 23091-2 for the main image.

`infe_type`: carries the coded image item type. Corresponds to the `item_type` field of the version 2 of the `ItemInfoEntry` box. Defined by the brand carried by the `minor_version` of the `FileTypeBox` if `has_explicit_codec_types` is 0.

`codec_config_type`: carries the codec configuration property box type. Defined by the brand carried by the `minor_version` of the `FileTypeBox` if `has_explicit_codec_types` is 0.

`main_item_codec_config_size`: carries the size of the codec configuration for the main image item in bytes.

`main_item_data_size_minus_one`: carries the size minus one of the coded sample data for the main image item in bytes.

`alpha_item_data_size`: carries the size of the coded sample data for the alpha auxiliary image item in bytes. If `has_alpha` is set to 1, the value 0 specifies that the codec has native translucency support and that the alpha samples are coded alongside the color samples in the `main_item_data` chunk. 0 if `has_alpha` is 0.

`alpha_item_codec_config_size`: carries the size of the codec configuration for the alpha auxiliary image item in bytes. The value 0 specifies that the codec does not need any configuration data for alpha. 0 if `alpha_item_data_size` is 0.

`has_gainmap`: 0 specifies that the file has no tone-mapped image and no associated HDR-related ISO 21496-1 gain map. Otherwise the file contains a tone-mapped image and is associated with a gain map, whether the codec has native gain map support or a separate **gain map image item** is used. 0 if `has_hdr` is 0.

`has_clli`: 1 specifies that there is signaling for `ContentLightLevel` attached to the main image. Otherwise no such signaling is present. 0 if `has_hdr` is 0.

`has_mdcv`: 1 specifies that there is signaling for `MasteringDisplayColourVolume` attached to the main image. Otherwise no such signaling is present. 0 if `has_hdr` is 0.

`has_cclv`: 1 specifies that there is signaling for `ContentColourVolume` attached to the main image. Otherwise no such signaling is present. 0 if `has_hdr` is 0.

`has_amve`: 1 specifies that there is signaling for `AmbientViewingEnvironment` attached to the main image. Otherwise no such signaling is present. 0 if `has_hdr` is 0.

`has_reve`: 1 specifies that there is signaling for `ReferenceViewingEnvironment` attached to the main image. Otherwise no such signaling is present. 0 if `has_hdr` is 0.

`has_ndwt`: 1 specifies that there is signaling for `NominalDiffuseWhite` attached to the main image. Otherwise no such signaling is present. 0 if `has_hdr` is 0.

`clli`: The box body of the **ContentLightLevelBox** as defined in ISO/IEC 14496-12 attached to the main image. Only present if `has_clli` is 1.

`mdcv`: The box body of the **MasteringDisplayColourVolumeBox** as defined in ISO/IEC 14496-12 attached to the main image. Only present if `has_mdcv` is 1.

`cclv`: The box body of the **ContentColourVolumeBox** as defined in ISO/IEC 14496-12 attached to the main image. Only present if `has_cclv` is 1.

`amve`: The box body of the **AmbientViewingEnvironmentBox** as defined in ISO/IEC 14496-12 attached to the main image. Only present if `has_amve` is 1.

`reve`: The box body of the **ReferenceViewingEnvironmentBox** attached to the main image. Only present if `has_reve` is 1.

`ndwt`: The box body of the **NominalDiffuseWhiteBox** attached to the main image. Only present if `has_ndwt` is 1.

`gainmap_metadata_size`: carries the size of the gain map metadata. 0 if `has_gainmap` is 0.

`gainmap_item_data_size`: carries the size of the coded sample data for the HDR-related gain map image item in bytes. If `has_gainmap` is set to 1, a size of 0 is reserved for future use. 0 if `has_gainmap` is 0.

`gainmap_item_codec_config_size`: carries the size of the codec configuration for the gain map auxiliary image item in bytes. The value 0 specifies that the codec does not need any configuration data for the gain map. 0 if `gainmap_item_data_size` is 0.

`gainmap_width_minus_one`: carries the width minus one of the gain map image in pixels.

`gainmap_height_minus_one`: carries the height minus one of the gain map image in pixels.

`gainmap_matrix_coefficients`: carries a **MatrixCoefficients** value as defined in Rec. ITU-T H.273 | ISO/IEC 23091-2 for the gain map image.

`gainmap_full_range`: carries a **VideoFullRangeFlag** as defined in Rec. ITU-T H.273 | ISO/IEC 23091-2 for the gain map image.

`gainmap_chroma_subsampling`: 0 specifies that there is exactly one channel of coded gain map samples (monochrome), otherwise there are exactly three channels of coded gain map samples (one luma channel and two chroma channels). A value of 1 specifies that these chroma channels are subsampled both horizontally and vertically by a factor 2 (i.e. 4:2:0). A value of 2 specifies that these chroma channels are subsampled by a factor 2 horizontally (i.e. 4:2:2). A value of 3 specifies that there is no subsampling of these chroma channels (i.e. 4:4:4).

`gainmap_is_horizontally_centered`: 0 specifies that the chroma samples of the gain map image are co-located horizontally with the luma samples of the gain map image, otherwise they are horizontally centered between the luma samples of the gain map image. Ignored unless `gainmap_chroma_subsampling` is 1 or 2.

`gainmap_is_vertically_centered`: 0 specifies that the chroma samples of the gain map image are co-located vertically with the luma samples of the gain map image, otherwise they are vertically centered between the luma samples of the gain map image. Ignored unless `gainmap_chroma_subsampling` is 1.

`gainmap_pixel_format`: specifies the number of bits per channel and the presence of a decimal point for the pixels of the gain map image. Values 0, 1, and 2 correspond to half-precision float (**binary16**), single-precision float (**binary32**), and double-precision float (**binary64**) formats as defined by IEEE 754-2008, respectively. Other values correspond to the bit depth minus one per channel of unsigned integer samples.

`tmap_has_clli`: 1 specifies that there is signaling for `ContentLightLevel` attached to the tone-mapped image. Otherwise no such signaling is present. 0 if `has_gainmap` is 0.

`tmap_has_mdcv`: 1 specifies that there is signaling for `MasteringDisplayColourVolume` attached to the tone-mapped image. Otherwise no such signaling is present. 0 if `has_gainmap` is 0.

`tmap_has_cclv`: 1 specifies that there is signaling for `ContentColourVolume` attached to the tone-mapped image. Otherwise no such signaling is present. 0 if `has_gainmap` is 0.

`tmap_has_amve`: 1 specifies that there is signaling for `AmbientViewingEnvironment` attached to the tone-mapped image. Otherwise no such signaling is present. 0 if `has_gainmap` is 0.

`tmap_has_reve`: 1 specifies that there is signaling for `ReferenceViewingEnvironment` attached to the tone-mapped image. Otherwise no such signaling is present. 0 if `has_gainmap` is 0.

`tmap_has_ndwt`: 1 specifies that there is signaling for `NominalDiffuseWhite` attached to the tone-mapped image. Otherwise no such signaling is present. 0 if `tmap_has_gainmap` is 0.

`tmap_clli`: The box body of the **ContentLightLevelBox** as defined in ISO/IEC 14496-12 attached to the tone-mapped image. Only present if `tmap_has_clli` is 1.

`tmap_mdcv`: The box body of the **MasteringDisplayColourVolumeBox** as defined in ISO/IEC 14496-12 attached to the tone-mapped image. Only present if `tmap_has_mdcv` is 1.

`tmap_cclv`: The box body of the **ContentColourVolumeBox** as defined in ISO/IEC 14496-12 attached to the tone-mapped image. Only present if `tmap_has_cclv` is 1.

`tmap_amve`: The box body of the **AmbientViewingEnvironmentBox** as defined in ISO/IEC 14496-12 attached to the tone-mapped image. Only present if `tmap_has_amve` is 1.

`tmap_reve`: The box body of the **ReferenceViewingEnvironmentBox** attached to the tone-mapped image. Only present if `tmap_has_reve` is 1.

`tmap_ndwt`: The box body of the **NominalDiffuseWhiteBox** attached to the tone-mapped image. Only present if `tmap_has_ndwt` is 1.

`tmap_has_icc`: if 1, specifies that the tone-mapped image is associated with an ICC profile. 0 if `has_gainmap` is 0.

`tmap_icc_data_size_minus_one`: carries the size minus one in bytes of the **ICC profile**, as defined in ISO 15076-1 or ICC.1<sup>[23]</sup>, associated with the tone-mapped image. Not signaled if `tmap_has_icc` is 0.

`tmap_has_explicit_cicp`: 0 specifies sRGB on-screen colors as the values of **ColourPrimaries**, **TransferCharacteristics** and **MatrixCoefficients**, as defined in Rec. ITU-T H.273 | ISO/IEC 23091-2, associated with the tone-mapped image, set to 1, 13 and 6, respectively. Otherwise these values are signaled explicitly.

`tmap_colour primaries`: carries a **ColourPrimaries** value as defined in Rec. ITU-T H.273 | ISO/IEC 23091-2 for the tone-mapped image.

`tmap_transfer characteristics`: carries a **TransferCharacteristics** value as defined in Rec. ITU-T H.273 | ISO/IEC 23091-2 for the tone-mapped image.

`tmap_matrix coefficients`: carries a **MatrixCoefficients** value as defined in Rec. ITU-T H.273 | ISO/IEC 23091-2 for the tone-mapped image.

`tmap_full_range`: carries a **VideoFullRangeFlag** as defined in Rec. ITU-T H.273 | ISO/IEC 23091-2 for the tone-mapped image. Set to 1 if `tmap_has_explicit_cicp` is 0.

`exif_data_size_minus_one`: specifies the size minus one of the **Exif** metadata in bytes. -1 if `has_exif` is 0.

`xmp_data_size_minus_one`: specifies the size minus one of the **XMP** metadata in bytes. -1 if `has_xmp` is 0.

`trailing_bits`: padding bits to ensure payloads are 8-bit aligned. Shall be 0.

`alpha_item_codec_config`: carries the optional alpha image codec configuration data. When `alpha_item_codec_config_size` is 0, `alpha_item_codec_config` is not present.

`gainmap_item_codec_config`: carries the HDR-related gain map image item codec configuration data. When `gainmap_item_codec_config_size` is 0, `gainmap_item_codec_config` is not present.

`main_item_codec_config`: carries the main image item codec configuration data. When `main_item_codec_config_size` is 0, `main_item_codec_config` is not present.

`icc_data`: carries the **ICC profile** data of the main image as defined in ISO 15076-1 or ICC.1<sup>[23]</sup>. When `has_icc` is 0, `icc_data` is not present.

`tmap_icc_data`: carries the **ICC profile** data of the optional HDR-related tone-mapped image as defined in ISO 15076-1 or ICC.1<sup>[23]</sup>. When `tmap_has_icc` is 0, `tmap_icc_data` is not present.

`gainmap_metadata`: Gain map metadata as defined by the **GainmapMetadata** struct in ISO 21496-1. Not present if `gainmap_metadata_size` is 0.

`alpha_item_data`: carries the coded sample data of the optional alpha image. When `alpha_item_data_size` is 0, `alpha_item_data` is not present.

`gainmap_item_data`: carries the coded sample data of the optional gain map image. When `gainmap_item_data_size` is 0, `gainmap_item_data` is not present.

`main_item_data`: carries the coded sample data of the main image.

`exif_data`: specifies the optional **Exif** metadata. When `has_exif` is set to 0, `exif_data` is not present.

`xmp_data`: specifies the optional **XMP** metadata. When `has_xmp` is set to 0, `xmp_data` is not present.

## 6.10.2 Equivalence with MetaBox with version 0

A `MetaBox` with version 1 has a one-to-one mapping to a `MetaBox` with version 0. Readers shall treat `MetaBox` with version 1 as if it were the equivalent `MetaBox` with version 0 that is transformed from `MetaBox` with version 1 as specified in this subclause. The equivalent `MetaBox` with version 0 has its flags set to 0 and the sub-boxes described by the following subclauses.

### 6.10.2.1 HandlerBox

The equivalent `MetaBox` with version 0 shall have a `HandlerBox` with `handler_type` equal to 'pict'.

### 6.10.2.2 PrimaryItemBox

The equivalent `MetaBox` with version 0 shall have a `PrimaryItemBox` with `item_ID` set to 1.

### 6.10.2.3 ItemInfoBox

The equivalent `MetaBox` with version 0 shall have an `ItemInfoBox` containing the following entries:

- `ItemInfoEntry` of version 2 with `flags` set to 0, `item_ID` set to 1 and `item_type` set to `infe_type`. All other fields are set to null or 0 as appropriate.
- If `alpha_item_data_size` is not 0, `ItemInfoEntry` of version 2 with `flags` set to 1, `item_ID` set to 2 and `item_type` set to `infe_type`. All other fields are set to null or 0 as appropriate.
- If `has_gainmap` is 1, `ItemInfoEntry` of version 2 with `flags` set to 0, `item_ID` set to 3 and `item_type` set to 'tmap'. All other fields are set to null or 0 as appropriate.
- If `gainmap_item_data_size` is not 0, `ItemInfoEntry` of version 2 with `flags` set to 1, `item_ID` set to 4 and `item_type` set to `infe_type`. All other fields are set to null or 0 as appropriate.
- If `has_exif` is 1, `ItemInfoEntry` of version 2 with `flags` set to 1, `item_ID` set to 6 and `item_type` set to 'Exif'. All other fields are set to null or 0 as appropriate.
- If `has_xmp` is 1, `ItemInfoEntry` of version 2 with `flags` set to 1, `item_ID` set to 7 and `item_type` set to 'mime' and `content_type` set to 'application/rdf+xml'. All other fields are set to null or 0 as appropriate.

### 6.10.2.4 ItemReferenceBox

The `ItemReferenceBox` is populated with the following entries:

- If `ItemInfoBox` has an entry for `item_ID` 2: item type reference with `referenceType` set to 'auxl', `from_item_ID` set to 2, `reference_count` set to 1 and `to_item_ID` set to 1.
- If `ItemInfoBox` has an entry for `item_ID` 2 and `alpha_is_premultiplied` is set to 1: item type reference with `referenceType` set to 'prem', `from_item_ID` set to 1, `reference_count` set to 1 and `to_item_ID` set to 2.
- If `has_gainmap` is 1 and `ItemInfoBox` has an entry for `item_ID` 4: item type reference with `referenceType` set to 'dimg', `from_item_ID` set to 3, `reference_count` set to 2 and the following `to_item_ID` entries: 1, 4.
- If `has_gainmap` is 1 and `ItemInfoBox` has zero entry for `item_ID` 4: item type reference with `referenceType` set to 'dimg', `from_item_ID` set to 3, `reference_count` set to 1 and `to_item_ID` set to 1.

#### EDITORS NOTE:

'tmap' items currently require 2 inputs. In a future where a codec supports coding the gain map interleaved with the base image in the same coded payload, a 'tmap' item would presumably only have one input. We're leaving the option open here for now for that future.

- If `ItemInfoBox` has an entry for `item_ID` 6: item type reference with `referenceType` set to 'cdsc', `from_item_ID` set to 6, `reference_count` set to 1 and `to_item_ID` set to 1.
- If `ItemInfoBox` has an entry for `item_ID` 7: item type reference with `referenceType` set to 'cdsc', `from_item_ID` set to 7, `reference_count` set to 1 and `to_item_ID` set to 1.

If the resulting `ItemReferenceBox` contains at least one entry, it shall be added to the equivalent `MetaBox` with version 0. An empty `ItemReferenceBox` shall be ignored.

### 6.10.2.5 EntityToGroupBox

If `has_gainmap` is 1, the equivalent `MetaBox` with version 0 shall have a `GroupsListBox` containing a single sub-box. That sub-box is an `EntityToGroupBox` with `grouping_type` set to 'altr', version

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set 0, flags set to 0, group\_id set to 5, num\_entities\_in\_group set to 2 and the following entity\_id entries: 3, 1.

### 6.10.2.6 ItemPropertiesBox

The equivalent MetaBox with version 0 shall have an ItemPropertiesBox containing an ItemPropertyContainerBox and an ItemPropertyAssociationBox.

The ItemPropertyContainerBox shall have 32 entries as listed below. Any entry for which the condition is not true is replaced with a FreeSpaceBox.

Entry	Condition	Contents
1	main_item_codec_config_size is not 0	Item property with the type set to codec_config_type and with contents from main_item_codec_config.
2	true	ImageSpatialExtentsProperty with image_width set to width_minus_one + 1 and image_height set to height_minus_one + 1.
3	true	PixelInformationProperty version 1 with field values defined in section 6.10.2.7 of this document.
4	true	ColourInformationBox with colour_type set to 'nclx' and colour primaries, transfer_characteristics, matrix_coefficients and full_range set to the values from the MetaBox version 1.
5	has_icc is 1	ColourInformationBox with the colour_type set to 'prof' and with ICC_profile contents being icc_data.
6	alpha_item_codec_config_size is not 0	Item property with the type set to codec_config_type and with contents from alpha_item_codec_config.
7	alpha_item_data_size is not 0	AuxiliaryTypeProperty with aux_type set to 'urn:mpeg:mpegB:cicp:systems:auxiliary:alpha'.
8	alpha_item_data_size is not 0	PixelInformationProperty version 1 with field values defined in section 6.10.2.7 of this document.
9	orientation is 2, 4, 5, 6 or 7	ImageRotation property with angle set to 2, 1, 3, 3, 1, respectively
10	orientation is 1, 3, 4 or 6	ImageMirror property with axis set to 1, 0, 0, 0, respectively
11	has_clli is 1	ContentLightLevelBox with body set to clli
12	has_mdcv is 1	MasteringDisplayColourVolumeBox with body set to mdcv
13	has_cclv is 1	ContentColourVolumeBox with body set to cclv
14	has_amve is 1	AmbientViewingEnvironmentBox with body set to amve

15	has_reve is 1	ReferenceViewingEnvironmentBox with body set to reve and version and flags set to 0
16	has_ndwt is 1	NominalDiffuseWhiteBox with body set to ndwt and version and flags set to 0
17	gainmap_item_codec_config is not 0	Item property with the type set to codec_config_type and with contents from gainmap_item_codec_config.
18	gainmap_item_data_size is not 0	ImageSpatialExtentsProperty with image_width set to gainmap_width_minus_one + 1 and image_height set to gainmap_height_minus_one + 1.
19	gainmap_item_data_size is not 0	PixelInformationProperty version 1 with field values defined in section 6.10.2.7 of this document.
20	gainmap_item_data_size is not 0	ColourInformationBox with colour_type set to 'nclx' and colour_primaries and transfer_characteristics set to 2, matrix_coefficients set to gainmap_matrix_coefficients and full_range set to gainmap_full_range.
21	has_gainmap is 1	ImageSpatialExtentsProperty equal to entry 2 if orientation is 0, 1, 2, 3 and with image_width set to height_minus_one + 1 and image_height set to width_minus_one + 1 for any other orientation.
22	has_gainmap is 1 and (tmap_has_explicit_cicp is 1 or tmap_has_icc is 0)	ColourInformationBox with colour_type set to 'nclx' and colour_primaries, transfer_characteristics, matrix_coefficients and full_range set to tmap_colour_primaries, tmap_transfer_characteristics, tmap_matrix_coefficients and tmap_full_range, respectively.
23	has_gainmap is 1 and tmap_has_icc is 1	ColourInformationBox with the colour_type set to 'prof' and with ICC_profile contents being tmap_icc_data.
24	tmap_has_clli is 1	ContentLightLevelBox with body set to tmap_clli
25	tmap_has_mdcv is 1	MasteringDisplayColourVolumeBox with body set to tmap_mdcv
26	tmap_has_cclv is 1	ContentColourVolumeBox with body set to tmap_cclv
27	tmap_has_amve is 1	AmbientViewingEnvironmentBox with body set to tmap_amve
28	tmap_has_reve is 1	ReferenceViewingEnvironmentBox with body set to tmap_reve and version and flags set to 0
29	tmap_has_ndwt is 1	NominalDiffuseWhiteBox with body set to tmap_ndwt and version and flags set to 0

30	false	Reserved
31	false	Reserved
32	false	Reserved

The ItemPropertyAssociationBox shall have the entries below. Any association to a FreeSpaceBox shall be dropped.

- Item 1 shall be associated with ItemPropertyContainerBox entries:
  - 1, essential
  - 2, non-essential
  - 3, non-essential
  - 4, essential
  - 5, essential
  - 9, essential
  - 10, essential
- If has\_hdr is 1, item 1 shall be associated with ItemPropertyContainerBox entries:
  - 11, non-essential
  - 12, non-essential
  - 13, non-essential
  - 14, non-essential
  - 15, non-essential
  - 16, non-essential
- If alpha\_item\_data\_size is not 0, item 2 shall be associated with ItemPropertyContainerBox entries:
  - 6, essential
  - 2, non-essential
  - 7, essential
  - 8, non-essential
  - 9, essential
  - 10, essential
- If has\_gainmap is 1, item 3 shall be associated with ItemPropertyContainerBox entries:
  - 21, non-essential
  - 22, essential
  - 23, essential
- If has\_hdr is 1 and has\_gainmap is 1, item 3 shall be associated with ItemPropertyContainerBox entries:
  - 24, non-essential
  - 25, non-essential
  - 26, non-essential
  - 27, non-essential
  - 28, non-essential
  - 29, non-essential
- If gainmap\_item\_data\_size is not 0, item 4 shall be associated with ItemPropertyContainerBox entries:
  - 17, essential
  - 18, non-essential
  - 9, essential
  - 10, essential
  - 19, non-essential
  - 20, non-essential

## 6.10.2.7 PixelInformationProperty

### 6.10.2.7.1 Reconstruction

The various `PixelInformationProperty` boxes associated with the image items in the file are reconstructed given the arguments

- `main_components`
- `has_alpha`
- `alpha_is_premultiplied`
- `subsampling`
- `is_horizontally_centered`
- `is_vertically_centered`
- `pixel_format`

Reconstruction happens as follows:

- version set to 1.
- `px_flags` set to
  - 7 if `has_alpha` and `alpha_is_premultiplied` are both true
  - 5 if `has_alpha` is true and `alpha_is_premultiplied` is false
  - 4 otherwise
- `num_channels` set to
  - `main_components` if `has_alpha` is false
  - `main_components + 1` if `has_alpha` is true
- each `bits_per_channel` entry set to 16 if `pixel_format` is 0, to 32 if `pixel_format` is 1, to 64 if `pixel_format` is 2, or to `pixel_format+1` otherwise.
- `channel_label_present` is set to 0 for all entries
- the following entries for channel subsampling and formats
  - the following entry if `has_alpha` is true (skipped if false)
    - `channel_idc` set to 1
    - `channel_data_type` set to 2 if `pixel_format` is 0, 1 or 2, or to 0 otherwise,
    - `subsampling_type` set to 0
    - `subsampling_location` set to 0
  - the following entry if `main_components > 0` (skipped otherwise)
    - `channel_idc` set to 0
    - `channel_data_type` set to 2 if `pixel_format` is 0, 1 or 2, or to 0 otherwise,
    - `subsampling_type` set to 0
    - `subsampling_location` set to 0
  - the following entry, repeated twice, if `main_components > 1` (skipped otherwise)
    - `channel_idc` set to 0
    - `channel_data_type` set to 2 if `pixel_format` is 0, 1 or 2, or to 0 otherwise,
    - `subsampling_type` set to
      - 2 if `subsampling` is 1
      - 1 if `subsampling` is 2
      - 0 if `subsampling` is 3
    - `subsampling_location` set to
      - 1 if `is_horizontally_centered` and `is_vertically_centered` are both true
      - 3 if `is_horizontally_centered` is true and `is_vertically_centered` is false
      - 0 if `is_horizontally_centered` is false and `is_vertically_centered` is true
      - 2 if `is_horizontally_centered` and `is_vertically_centered` are both false

### 6.10.2.7.2 Main image PixelInformationProperty

The `PixelInformationProperty` associated with the main image item is reconstructed as described in section 6.10.2.7.1 with the following arguments:

- `main_components = 1` if `chroma_subsampling` is 0, else 3
- `has_alpha = has_alpha` is 1 and `alpha_item_data_size` is 0
- `alpha_premultiplied = alpha_is_premultiplied`
- `subsampling = chroma_subsampling`
- `is_horizontally_centered = is_horizontally_centered`
- `is_vertically_centered = is_vertically_centered`
- `pixel_format = pixel_format`

### 6.10.2.7.3 Alpha auxiliary image PixelInformationProperty

If `alpha_item_data_size` is not 0, the `PixelInformationProperty` associated with the alpha auxiliary image item is reconstructed as described in section 6.10.2.7.1 with the following arguments:

- `main_components = 0`
- `has_alpha = 1`
- `alpha_premultiplied = 0`
- `subsampling = 0`
- `is_horizontally_centered = 0`
- `is_vertically_centered = 0`
- `pixel_format = pixel_format`

### 6.10.2.7.4 Gain map image PixelInformationProperty

If `has_gainmap` is not 0, the `PixelInformationProperty` associated with the gain map image item is reconstructed as described in section 6.10.2.7.1 with the following arguments:

- `main_components = 1` if `gainmap_chroma_subsampling` is 0, else 3,
- `has_alpha = 0`
- `alpha_premultiplied` set to 0,
- `subsampling = gainmap_chroma_subsampling`
- `is_horizontally_centered = gainmap_is_horizontally_centered`
- `is_vertically_centered = gainmap_is_vertically_centered`
- `pixel_format = gainmap_pixel_format`

#### EDITORS NOTE:

The text for the 'tmap' item recommends it being associated with 'pixi' property that hints at the approximate bit-depth achieved after combining the base and gain map. We have these choices:

1. Simply ignore this recommendation
2. Code the number of extra bits achieved after reconstruction (i.e. if base is 8 bits, code value "2" to say you get 10 bits out). How does this work with floating point though?
3. Code the full set of fields required to create a v1 'pixi'.

### 6.10.2.8 ToneMapImage metadata

If `has_gainmap` is 1, `tmap_item_data` is defined as a data chunk of `tmap_item_data_size` bytes, being `gainmap_metadata_size+1` bytes, containing the `ToneMapImage` metadata as defined in section 6.6.2.4.2, with the following:

- version set to 0
- GainMapMetadata set to gainmap\_metadata

If has\_gainmap is 0, tmap\_item\_data is defined as an empty chunk and tmap\_item\_data\_size as 0 byte.

#### 6.10.2.9 ItemLocationBox

The equivalent MetaBox with version 0 shall have an ItemLocationBox of version 1 or version 2 containing the following entries:

- item\_ID 1, with construction\_method set to 1, offset set to alpha\_item\_data\_size+tmap\_item\_data\_size+gainmap\_item\_data\_size and length set to main\_item\_data\_size\_minus\_one+1,
- Optional item\_ID 2, with construction\_method set to 1, offset set to 0 and length set to alpha\_item\_data\_size,
- Optional item\_ID 3, with construction\_method set to 1, offset set to alpha\_item\_data\_size, and length set to tmap\_item\_data\_size,
- Optional item\_ID 4, with construction\_method set to 1, offset set to alpha\_item\_data\_size+tmap\_item\_data\_size, and length set to gainmap\_item\_data\_size,
- Optional item\_ID 6, with construction\_method set to 1, offset set to main\_item\_data\_size\_minus\_one+1+alpha\_item\_data\_size+tmap\_item\_data\_size+gainmap\_item\_data\_size, and length set to exif\_data\_size\_minus\_one+1,
- Optional item\_ID 7, with construction\_method set to 1, offset set to main\_item\_data\_size\_minus\_one+1+alpha\_item\_data\_size+tmap\_item\_data\_size+gainmap\_item\_data\_size+exif\_data\_size\_minus\_one+1, and length set to xmp\_data\_size\_minus\_one+1,

#### 6.10.2.10 ItemDataBox

The equivalent MetaBox with version 0 shall have an ItemDataBox containing the non-empty chunks among alpha\_item\_data, tmap\_item\_data, gainmap\_item\_data, main\_item\_data, exif\_data and xmp\_data, concatenated in that order.

## 4 Add the 'mif3' brand

*Add the following new subclause after subclause 10.2.5:*

### 10.2.6 'mif3' structural brand

#### 10.2.6.1 Requirements on files

Files containing the brand 'mif3' as the major brand or in the compatible brands array of the FileTypeBox shall conform to the constraints defined in this subclause.

When the 'mif3' brand is the major brand or present among the compatible brands of the FileTypeBox, the file may be identified by the MIME type defined in Annex P. When the 'mif3' brand is the major brand, the defined file extension and MIME type defined in Annex P should be used.

The boxes listed in Table XX1 are required in a file under the 'mif3' brand. The Version column in the following table lists the versions of the boxes allowed by this brand. Other versions of the boxes shall not be present. Other file-level boxes shall not be present.

**Table XX1 — Required boxes in a file under the 'mif3' brand**

Hierarchy of boxes			Version	Box description
ftyp			-	file type and compatibility
meta			1	metadata

When the 'mif3' brand is present as the major brand of the `FileTypeBox`, the minor version of the `FileTypeBox` shall be 0 or a brand.

### 10.2.6.2 Requirements on readers

When the 'mif3' brand is present as the `major_brand` of the `FileTypeBox`, the `minor_version` of the `FileTypeBox` shall be 0 or a brand that is either structurally compatible with the 'mif3' brand, such as a codec brand complying with the 'mif3' structural brand, or a brand to which the file conforms after the equivalent `MetaBox` version 0 has been transformed from `MetaBox` version 1 as specified in subclause 6.10.2.

**Table XX2 — Boxes to be supported under the 'mif3' brand in addition to those required for readers of 'mif1' brand**

Hierarchy of boxes			Version	Box description
meta			1	metadata

A file containing a `MetaBox` with version 1 shall be treated as if:

- it contained the 'mif1' brand in the `compatible_brands` array in the `FileTypeBox`,
- it contained the equivalent `MetaBox` with version 0 as described in subclause 6.10.2,
- the `major_brand` of the `FileTypeBox` was the equivalent brand specified by the brand provided in the `minor_version`, if the `major_brand` is 'mif3' and the `minor_version` is not 0.

## 5 Add groups of regions

*Add the following new subclauses after subclause 11.3.3:*

### 11.3.4 Groups of regions

#### 11.3.4.1 Union of regions entity group

A union of regions entity group ('`unrg`') indicates the union of all the regions represented by one or more entities describing regions of an image.

Each `entity_id` value in the entity group shall refer to a region item.

All the region items in the union of regions entity group shall be associated with the same image item, inside which the regions are defined, using an item reference of type '`cdsc`' from each region item to the same image item.

If unique IDs are used:

- the union of regions entity group may also be associated with the image item inside which the regions are defined using an item reference of type '`cdsc`' from the union of regions entity group to the image item,
- an annotation may be associated with the union of regions entity group by associating:
  - an item property, using the `ItemPropertyAssociationBox`;

- a metadata item, using an item reference of type 'cdsc' from the metadata item to the union of regions entity group;
- an image item or another entity group, using an item reference of type 'eroi' from the union of regions entity group to the image item or the other entity group.

#### 11.3.4.2 Compound region entity group

A compound region entity group ('corg') associates one main region item with one or more region items. It indicates an inclusion relationship between a main object covered by regions of a main entity and other objects covered by regions described by one or more other entities, the main object logically including the other objects.

NOTE 1 For example, a compound region entity group can be used to associate a main region corresponding to a body with regions corresponding to body parts (e.g., the head, legs or arms of the body) to indicate that the body is logically including the body parts.

The entities in a compound region entity group shall be region items.

The number of entities in a compound region entity group shall be at least 2. The first `entity_id` value shall indicate the main region item. It indicates the region covering the main object that is logically including the objects covered by the regions described by the second and following `entity_ids`.

This inclusion relationship does not convey information at the geometry level. A main region signalled as including others regions by a compound region entity group may or may not geometrically include the other regions.

NOTE 2 For example, the main region item corresponding to the first `entity_id` value can represent a bounding box or a region encompassing partially the regions described by the region items corresponding to the second and following `entity_id` values.

All the region items in the compound region entity group shall be associated with the same image item, inside which the regions are defined, using an item reference of type 'cdsc' from each region item to the same image item.

If unique IDs are used:

- the compound region entity group may also be associated with the image item, inside which the regions are defined, using an item reference of type 'cdsc' from the compound region entity group to the image item,
- an annotation may be associated with the compound region entity group by associating:
  - an item property, using the `ItemPropertyAssociationBox`;
  - a metadata item, using an item reference of type 'cdsc' from the metadata item to the compound region entity group;
  - an image item or another entity group, using an item reference of type 'eroi' from the union of regions entity group to the image item or the other entity group.

## 6 Annex changes

*Replace all instances of the following text in Annex J:*

MetaBox 'meta': (container)

*and all instances of the following text in Annex J:*

MetaBox: (container)

*with the following text:*

```
MetaBox 'meta' version 0 flags 0x000000: (container)
```

*Add the following new clause after clause J.6:*

## **J.7 Single image**

A file with a single coded image item could be structured as follows:

```
FileTypeBox 'ftyp': major_brand='mif3', minor_version='heic'  
MetaBox 'meta' version 1 flags 0x001780: (container)  
  width_minus_one=W  
  height_minus_one=H  
  main_item_codec_config_size=C,  
  main_item_data_size_minus_one=D,  
  hvcC (with length C)  
  HEVC Image (with length D+1)
```

*Rename L.4.1 as follows:*

### **L.4.1 'mif1'-compliant VVC image and image collection brands**

*Add subclause L.4.4 as follows:*

### **L.4.4 'mif3'-compliant VVC image and image collection brands**

#### **L.4.4.1 Requirements on files**

Files shall include 'mif3' as the `major_brand` and the brand 'vvi3' as the `minor_version` in the `FileTypeBox` and conform to the specifications in 10.2.6.1 of this document ('mif3' structural brand).

The 'vvi3' brand defines the coded image item type to be 'vvc1' as defined in L.2.2.1.2 and the `alpha_item_codec_config` (if present), `gainmap_item_codec_config` (if present) and `main_item_codec_config` to have the format defined in L.4.4.3 of this document.

Files that include 'mif3' as the `major_brand` and the brand 'vvi3' as the `minor_version` in the `FileTypeBox` shall comply with the specifications in L.2 and shall additionally be constrained as follows:

- `has_explicit_codec_types` in the `MetaBox` with version 1 shall be equal to 0,
- `pixel_format` in the `MetaBox` with version 1 shall be between 7 and 15 inclusive,
- If `gainmap_item_data_size` in the `MetaBox` with version 1 is not 0, `gainmap_pixel_format` in the `MetaBox` with version 1 shall be between 7 and 15 inclusive,
- The data of each codec configuration property shall use the syntax defined in subclause L.4.2.3.2 of this document,
- Each coded image item shall contain a single IDR picture,
- The data of each coded image item shall consist of only one NAL unit excluding the length and NAL unit header fields, which are inferred by the reader as specified in subclause L.4.2.2 of this document,
- The equivalent file as specified in L.4.4.2 shall conform to the 'vvic' brand.

#### L.4.4.2 Requirements on readers

The requirements on readers specified in L.4.1.3 and 10.2.6.1 of this document ('mif3' structural brand) shall be supported.

As a response to 'mif3' as the `major_brand` and the brand 'vvi3' as the `minor_version` in the `FileTypeBox`, the readers shall treat the file as if an equivalent file were created containing `FileTypeBox` with 'vvic' as the equivalent `major_brand` and the equivalent `MetaBox` version 0 derived with the following additional operations in addition to those specified in subclause 6.10.2:

- infer `infe_type` to be equal to 'vvc1',
- infer `codec_config_type` to be equal to 'vvcC',
- expand the data of each codec configuration property from the compact syntax to the full structure as defined in section L.4.4.3.4 of this document,
- expand the data of each image item so that the NAL unit length is inferred from the item length, and so that the NAL unit header fields `nal_unit_type`, `nuh_temporal_id_plus1` and `nuh_layer_id` are set to 8 (IDR\_N\_LP), 1 and 0, respectively.

#### L.4.4.3 Compact VVC decoder configuration

##### L.4.4.3.1 Definition

This subclause specifies the compact decoder configuration information for ISO/IEC 23090-3 video content. The compact decoder configuration provides essential parameters that are relevant for still images.

**L.4.4.3.2 Syntax**

```

aligned(8) class CompactVvcDecoderConfigurationRecord {
    unsigned int(2) lengthSizeMinusOne;
    unsigned int(1) ptl_present_flag;
    if (ptl_present_flag) {
        VvcPTLRecord(1) native_ptl;
        if (native_ptl.ptl_multilayer_enabled_flag == 1)
            unsigned int(3) ols_idx;
    }
    unsigned int(1) nal_units_present_flag;
    if (nal_units_present_flag) {
        unsigned int(1) array_completeness;
        unsigned int(8) vps_nal_unit_length;
        bit(8*vps_nal_unit_length) vps_nal_unit;
        unsigned int(8) sps_nal_unit_length;
        bit(8*sps_nal_unit_length) sps_nal_unit;
        unsigned int(8) pps_nal_unit_length;
        bit(8*pps_nal_unit_length) pps_nal_unit;
        unsigned int(1) additional_nal_unit_flag;
        if (additional_nal_unit_flag) {
            unsigned int(3) num_aps_nal_unit;
            unsigned int(3) num_sei_nal_unit;
            for (i=0; i< num_aps_nalus; i++) {
                unsigned int(8) aps_nal_unit_length;
                bit(8*aps_nal_unit_length) aps_nal_unit;
            }
            for (i=0; i< num_sei_nalus; i++) {
                unsigned int(8) sei_nal_unit_length;
                bit(8*sei_nal_unit_length) sei_nal_unit;
            }
        }
    }
    trailing_bits();
}

```

**L.4.4.3.3 Semantics**

`nal_units_present_flag`: indicates that NAL units are present in the decoder configuration.

`vps_nal_unit_length`: indicates the length in bytes of the NAL unit. When equal to 0, the VPS NAL unit is not present.

`vps_nal_unit`: contains the VPS NAL unit as specified in ISO/IEC 23090-3.

`sps_nal_unit_length`: indicates the length in bytes of the NAL unit. When equal to 0, the SPS NAL unit is not present.

`sps_nal_unit`: contains the SPS NAL unit as specified in ISO/IEC 23090-3.

`pps_nal_unit_length`: indicates the length in bytes of the NAL unit. When equal to 0, the PPS NAL unit is not present.

`pps_nal_unit`: contains the PPS NAL unit as specified in ISO/IEC 23090-3.

`additional_nal_unit_flag`: equal to 1 indicates the presence of additional NAL units in the decoder configuration record. `additional_nal_unit_flag` equal to 0 indicates the absence of additional NAL units in the decoder configuration record.

`num_aps_nal_unit`: indicates the number of APS NAL units included in the configuration record for the referenced CVS.

`num_sei_nal_unit`: indicates the number of SEI NAL units included in the configuration record for the referenced CVS.

`aps_nal_unit_length`: indicates the length in bytes of the APS NAL unit.

`aps_nal_unit`: contains the APS NAL unit as specified in ISO/IEC 23090-3.

`sei_nal_unit_length`: indicates the length in bytes of the SEI NAL unit.

`sei_nal_unit`: contains the SEI NAL unit as specified in ISO/IEC 23090-3.

`trailing_bits`: padding bits to ensure payloads are 8-bit aligned. Shall be 0.

The semantics of the other parameters are the same as for `VvcDecoderConfigurationRecord` as defined in ISO/IEC 14496-15.

#### L.4.4.3.4 Equivalence with the VVC decoder configuration

`CompactVvcDecoderConfigurationRecord` shall be considered equivalent to `VvcDecoderConfigurationRecord` as defined in ISO/IEC 14496-15 with the following fields:

- `ifptl_present_flag` is set to 1:
  - `num_sublayers` is set to 1,
  - `constant_frame_rate` is set to 1,
  - if the codec configuration property is associated with the main image item:
    - `chroma_format_idc` is set to the value of the `chroma_subsampling` field from the `MetaBox` with version 1,
  - if the codec configuration property is associated with the alpha auxiliary image item:
    - `chroma_format_idc` is set to 0,
  - if the codec configuration property is associated with the main image item or with the alpha auxiliary image item:
    - `bit_depth_minus8` is set to the value minus 7 of the `pixel_format` field from the `MetaBox` with version 1,
    - `max_picture_width` is set to the value plus 1 of the `width_minus_one` field from the `MetaBox` with version 1,
    - `max_picture_height` is set to the value plus 1 of the `height_minus_one` field from the `MetaBox` with version 1,
  - if the codec configuration property is associated with the gain map image item:
    - `bit_depth_minus8` is set to the value minus 7 of the `gainmap_pixel_format` field from the `MetaBox` with version 1,
    - `max_picture_width` is set to the value plus 1 of the `gainmap_width_minus_one` field from the `MetaBox` with version 1,
    - `max_picture_height` is set to the value plus 1 of the `gainmap_height_minus_one` field from the `MetaBox` with version 1,
  - `avg_frame_rate` is set to 0,
- `ifnal_units_present_flag` is set to 1:
  - `num_of_arrays` is set to the number of entries below:
    - if `vps_nal_unit_length` is not 0, there is a VPS NAL unit array with:
      - `NAL_unit_type` set to 14 (VPS\_NUT as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-3),
      - `num_nalus` set to 1,
      - `nal_unit_length` set to `vps_nal_unit_length`,
      - `nal_unit` set to `vps_nal_unit`.
    - if `sps_nal_unit_length` is not 0, there is a SPS NAL unit array with:
      - `NAL_unit_type` set to 15 (SPS\_NUT as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-3),
      - `num_nalus` set to 1,
      - `nal_unit_length` set to `sps_nal_unit_length`,
      - `nal_unit` set to `sps_nal_unit`.
    - if `pps_nal_unit_length` is not 0, there is a PPS NAL unit array with:

- NAL\_unit\_type set to 16 (PPS\_NUT as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-3),
- num\_nalus set to 1,
- nal\_unit\_length set to pps\_nal\_unit\_length,
- nal\_unit set to pps\_nal\_unit.
- if additional\_nal\_unit\_flag is set to 1 and num\_aps\_nal\_unit is not 0, there is a prefix APS NAL unit array with:
  - NAL\_unit\_type set to 17 (PREFIX\_APS\_NUT as defined in ISO/IEC 23008-2),
  - num\_nalus set to num\_aps\_nal\_unit, and for each prefix APS NAL unit:
    - nal\_unit\_length is set to aps\_nal\_unit\_length,
    - nal\_unit is set to aps\_nal\_unit.
- if additional\_nal\_unit\_flag is set to 1 and num\_sei\_nal\_unit is not 0, there is a prefix SEI NAL unit array with:
  - NAL\_unit\_type set to 23 (PREFIX\_SEI\_NUT as defined in ISO/IEC 23008-2),
  - num\_nalus set to num\_sei\_nal\_unit, and for each prefix SEI NAL unit:
    - nal\_unit\_length is set to sei\_nal\_unit\_length,
    - nal\_unit is set to sei\_nal\_unit.
- the other parameters are carried over as is, and repeated if needed.

*Add the following new annex after annex O:*

## Annex P

(normative)

### MetaBox with version 1 MIME type registration

#### P.1 General

The file extension and MIME type of a file deriving from the ISO base media file format usually reflect the major brand in the FileTypeInfoBox. When the major brand indicates a brand related to Clause 6.2.1 (MetaBox with version 1), the MIME type defined in this annex should be used. When such a brand is a major or compatible brand, this MIME type may also be used.

The registration below is the formal MIME type registration as recorded at IANA.

#### P.2 Registration

MIME media type name: image

MIME subtype name: hif2

The semantics of the subtype are as follows:

hif2: High efficiency image file containing one image item possibly with alpha plane in any coding format. This subtype name may be 'hif2' only if the file conforms to the requirements of the 'mif3' brand.

Required parameters: none

Optional parameters:

profiles: Specified by RFC 6381 and its successors

codecs: Specified by RFC 6381 and its successors for files conforming to specifications derived from ISO/IEC 14496-12. Note that for ISO-defined (MPEG) video codecs, the format of a list item included in the value of the codecs parameter is specified in ISO/IEC 14496-15.

Encoding considerations: as for video/mp4

Security considerations: See section 4 of RFC 4337 and section 7 of RFC 6381. This format does not supply integrity or confidentiality protection and so they are applied externally when needed. The security considerations of URLs are discussed in RFC 3986.

Interoperability considerations: Interoperably deployed in reference code available from ISO, Javascript code from Nokia Technologies, in open-source in MP4Box and various other implementations.

Published specification: ISO/IEC 23008-12, available as a Publicly Available Standard at <http://standards.iso.org/ittf/PubliclyAvailableStandards/index.html>

Applications: Multimedia, Imaging, Pictures

Fragment identifier considerations: Fragment identifiers are specified in Annex L of ISO/IEC 14496-12, available as a Publicly Available Standard at <http://standards.iso.org/ittf/PubliclyAvailableStandards/index.html>

Additional information:

Magic number(s): none

File extension(s): himg, hmg (or hig)

Intended usage: Common

### **P.3 Examples (informative)**

Content-Type:

image/hif2; codecs="vvc1.1.L51.CQA"; profiles="mif3"

An image file with low-overhead HEIF container containing one VVC-coded image using Main 10 profile, Main Tier, Level 3.1.

Content-Type:

image/hif2; codecs="hvc1.A1.80.L93.B0"; profiles="mif3"

An image file with low-overhead HEIF container containing one HEVC-coded image.