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## Introduction

According to Article 5(4) of Directive 2007/2/EC, the INSPIRE Implementing Rules shall take account of relevant, existing international standards and user requirements. In the context of metadata for spatial data and spatial data services, the standards EN ISO 19115, EN ISO 19119, and ISO 15836 (Dublin Core) have been identified as important standards

Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1205/2008 implementing Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards metadata was adopted on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2008, and published on the Official Journal of the European Union on 4<sup>th</sup> December (*OJ L 326, 4.12.2008, p. 12–30*). Any reference in this document to “Implementing Rules for Metadata” refers to the above mentioned Regulation

The aim of this document is to define how the Regulation can be implemented using EN ISO 19115 and EN ISO 19119. The following subsections describe for each element of the Regulation its relation with the mentioned European standards.

The implementation of the Regulation using ISO 15836 is the subject of a separate document.

This is an initial version of this document that will be developed further in collaboration with the stakeholder community and relevant standardization organizations.

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- New paragraph in Section 1.3 (after the bullets)
- Revised introduction to Section 2.9: Constraints related to access and use
- Revised Section 2.9.1: Limitations on public access









































































































































