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## 0 Introduction

### 0.1 Document structure

**Clause 2** provides an overview of the SCM.

**Clause 3** describes the scope and general nature of the SCM.

**Clause 4** describes the general format of the SCM standard.

**Clause 5** describes the detailed syntax of SCM communications.

**Clause 6** provides additional information about headers.

**Annex A** (informative) provides SCM background.

**Annex B** (informative) provides SCM examples.

**Annex C** (informative) describes the survey strategy types and related parameter requirements.

**Annex D** (informative) informs about the handling of filter requests.

### 0.2 Verbal conventions

The following conventions apply:

- a) 'shall' implies a requirement;
- b) 'should' implies a recommendation;
- c) 'may' implies a permission; and
- d) 'is', 'are', and 'will' denote factual statements.

# EN 17350:2020 (E)

## 1 Scope

### 1.1 Purpose

The “Scheduling and Commanding Messages” (SCM) specifies a standard format for observing system commanding and scheduling. This document aims to ease the planning and operation processes and to reduce the efforts from researchers that use several different observing systems and/or simulation software products.

The SCM establishes a common language for exchanging information on planning, scheduling, and executing observations of celestial objects. In the end this will:

- a) Facilitate interoperability and enable consistent warning between data originators who supply celestial observations and the entities or researchers who use it; and
- b) Facilitate the automation of observation processes.

### 1.2 Applicability

The SCM is applicable to ground-based activities related to the planning, scheduling, and execution of the observations of celestial objects. It is used by planning software, scheduling software, telescope commanding software. It is applicable for optical telescopes.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

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