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**ELECTRONIC LODGEMENT SYSTEM**  
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## **Notice To Readers**

This specification is current at the latest date shown in the Amendment Record, but it may be amended at any time without prior notice. Only developers of packages currently registered for the Electronic Company Registrations component of EDGE lodgement will be notified of changes.

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## **NOTICE – X.25 Shutdown**

### **X.25 SHUTDOWN**

Only the TCP/IP transport layer is available for lodgement after 1 July 2006.

Historical references to X.25, ZModem, Kermit and DIS have been retained in the specification documents as background for developers who need to understand the application control protocol defined in Internet\_acpspec.doc.

# 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1. Who should read this document

This document is written for persons developing software which creates electronic documents intended for transmission to ASIC's EDGE system.

This document may be of interest to persons investigating problems with such software, persons using such software and persons developing other Corporations Law related software.

## 1.2. The purpose of this document

This document provides a list of the publicly available documentation of ASIC's EDGE electronic lodgment system.

## 1.3. EDGE documentation

EDGE specifications are available for download from "<http://www.asic.gov.au/api>".

General details of the EDGE messages are described in:

- ELS Document Messages Specification v5.00 (version 5.00 of 20 April 2018)

Details of other types of messages that can be lodged through EDGE are described in:

- ELS Registry Messages Specification v5.00 of 17 May 2012
- ELS Agent Services Messages Specification v5.00 of 8 August 2008
- ELS Company Registration Messages Specification v2.10 of 26 September 2017
- ELS ASIC Generated Messages Specification v1.10 of 8 August 2008

Requirements for digital signatures for message and agent authentication are described in:

- ELS Digital Signature Specification v1.02 of 27 February 2004

Successful lodgement to EDGE requires compliance with:

- Document Interchange System Interface Specifications v1.07 of 14 April 2003
- Internet Transport Layer Application Communication Protocol Specifications v1.03 of 27 January 2016

Software producers should also be aware of the terms and conditions set out in the:

- ASIC Electronic Lodgement Protocol and Application for EDGE Participation

Procedures for transmission and correction of electronic document files are described in:

- EDGE Reference Guide, ASIC

ASIC may prepare other specifications and directions from time to time. They will be distributed to registered software developers.

#### **1.4. Where to get help**

For more information about company services, please contact [webservices@asic.gov.au](mailto:webservices@asic.gov.au)

# Appendix A - Amendment History

## **Version 03.00**

Released to software suppliers 30th June 1998.

## **Version 3.01**

Released to software developers 4th September 1998

## **Version 3.02**

Released to software developers 9th October 1998

## **Version 3.10**

Released to software developers 17th January 2000

## **Version 3.20**

Released to software developers 17 January 2001

## **Version 4.00**

Released to software developers as a draft 31 December 2002

Next draft released to software developers 3 February 2003 – release dates amended

Next draft released to software developers 10 March 2003 – release dates amended

Final version released 1 July 2003

## **Version 4.01**

Released to software developers on 9 September 2003

Consolidates amendments from Change Sheets 1 and 2

## **Version 4.02**

Released to software developers on 14 May 2007

Consolidates amendments from Change Sheets 3 to 8

## **Version 5.00**

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