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FOREWORD

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Draft International Standards adopted by the Technical Committees are circulated to the Member Bodies for approval before their acceptance as International Standards by the ISO Council.

Prior to 1972, the results of the work of the Technical Committees were published as ISO Recommendations; these documents are now in the process of being transformed into International Standards. As part of this process, International Standard ISO 1681 replaces ISO Recommendation R 1681-1970 drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 97, *Computers and information processing.*

The Member Bodies of the following countries approved the Recommendation :

Australia	Greece	Spain
Belgium	Israel	Sweden
Brazil	Italy	Switzerland
Canada	Japan	Thailand
Czechoslovakia	New Zealand	Turkey
Egypt, Arab Rep. of	Peru	United Kingdom
France	Poland	U.S.A.
Germany	Romania	

No Member Body expressed disapproval of the Recommendation.

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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies the characteristics of general purpose unpunched paper cards to be used for information interchange between different punched card equipments.

2 REFERENCES

ISO/R 534, *Determination of the thickness of single sheets of paper.*

ISO/R 536, *Determination of paper substance.*

ISO/R 1974, *Paper — Determination of tearing resistance.*

ISO/R 2144, *Paper and board — Determination of ash.*

ISO 2493, *Paper and board — Determination of stiffness — Static bending method.*

ISO 2494, *Paper and board — Determination of roughness — Constant-pressure air-flow method.*[1]

ISO 2758, *Paper — Determination of bursting strength.*[1]

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1) At present at the stage of draft.