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interchange instrumentation applications – General
dimensional requirements**

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FOREWORD

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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, Technical Committee ISO/TC 97, *Computers and information processing*, has reviewed ISO Recommendation R 1859-1971 and found it technically suitable for transformation. International Standard ISO 1859 therefore replaces ISO Recommendation R 1859-1971, which was approved by the Member Bodies of the following countries :

Australia	Japan	Sweden
Belgium	New Zealand	Switzerland
Czechoslovakia	Portugal	Thailand
France	Romania	United Kingdom
Greece	South Africa, Rep. of	U.S.A.
Italy	Spain	U.S.S.R.

The Member Body of the following country expressed disapproval of the Recommendation on technical grounds :

Germany*

* Subsequently, this Member Body approved the Recommendation.

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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies the materials, the tape wind, and the dimensions of magnetic tape used in interchange instrumentation applications.

NOTE — Physical properties and test methods are specified in ISO 2690.

2 REFERENCES

ISO/R 1858, *General purpose hubs and reels, with 76 mm (3 in) centrehole, for magnetic tape used in interchange instrumentation applications.*

ISO/R 1860, *Precision reels for magnetic tape used in interchange instrumentation application.*

ISO 2690, *Unrecorded magnetic tapes for instrumentation applications — Physical properties and test methods.*