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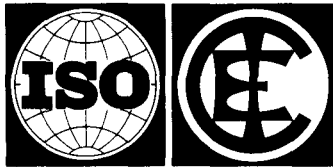
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0 Introduction

ISO and IEC, as the international organizations for standardization, establish International Standards which should be implemented unchanged as national standards to the greatest extent possible.

ISO/IEC Guide 21 gives methods for the adoption of international standards in national standards and describes ways in which to present technical deviations when national standards are not equivalent to international standards.

When national standards are equivalent to the relevant International Standards this should be evident to the reader at once and not only after examination of the contents. This can be achieved by including the International Standard identification (letters and number) in the identification of the national standard.

1 Scope

This Guide is intended to give guidelines for two variants of the recommended method of identification of national standards that are equivalent to International Standards and to set the conditions under which the use of this method is permitted.