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INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION— INTERNATIONAL STANDARD TECHNICAL REPORT NUMBER (ISRN)

1 Scope

This International Standard defines and promotes the use of a standard number (ISRN) for the unique identification of technical reports.

The international standard technical report number (ISRN) specifies a uniform format for the creation of unique, but compatible, numbers used for the identification, organization and location of technical reports.

This International Standard is applicable to both publicly distributed and in-house technical reports including those produced in non-print media.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 3166:1993, *Codes for the representation of names* of *countries.*

ISO 5966:1982, *Documentation — Presentation of scientific and technical reports.*

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1) These 36 characters include each diagonal slash and hyphen in an international standard technical report number but do not include the letters ISRN which precede it.