

SYNOPSIS OF INDIAN STANDARDS

Number and Title of the Indian Standard: **ISO/TS 13811:2015 / Doc. No. 13532**

Tourism and related services — Guidelines on developing environmental specifications for accommodation establishments

a) Scope:

This standard provides guidelines for developing specifications aimed at reducing the negative impacts and increasing the positive impacts of accommodation establishments on the environment.

This standard does not apply to campsites.

b) Salient features of content:

Accommodation establishments exist in nearly every habitat in the world. While many impacts, such as energy and water consumption, are universal, the location of the accommodation establishment determines the priority and type of impacts to be considered. A hotel in the desert, on a small island or in a traditional resort can have greater impact on water resources than one in a rain forest.

Because of the diversity of habitats in the world, these effects are not detailed in this Specification. This Technical Specification is intended to be used as a guideline for the development of national and private specifications that are oriented towards the special conditions prevailing in each country, while considering the general impacts of tourists and accommodation establishments. In order to reduce their environmental impacts, accommodation establishments are encouraged to follow good practices which do not compromise health and safety practices and requirements.

c) Types/grades/classes, if any covered in the standard:

Not Applicable

d) Disclaimer (to be automatically provided by the program/software)