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Foreword

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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO/IEC 9995-3:2010), which has been technically revised. The main modifications consist of the following:

— Title changed from “Complementary layouts of the alphanumeric zone of the alphanumeric section” to “Latin International keyboard layout”, describing the current content.

— Replacing clause 5 “Common secondary group layout” by a new specification of a “Latin International keyboard layout”, as there is no known implementation of such a group, and it was seen that the aim of such a group could be better accomplished by a complete keyboard layout definition.

— Dropping clause 6 “Complementary Latin group layout”, as there is no known implementation of such a group. Also, this group is no longer state of the art, as nowadays characters like @ for e-mail addresses or # for hashtags are indispensable, and these characters cannot be added to such a group without dropping other characters, which would conflict with the original purpose of this layout.

ISO/IEC 9995 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Information technology — Keyboard layouts for text and office systems*:

— *Part 1: General principles governing keyboard layouts*

— *Part 2: Alphanumeric section*

— *Part 3: Latin International keyboard layout*

— *Part 4: Numeric section*

— *Part 5: Editing and function section*

— *Part 7: Symbols used to represent functions*

— *Part 8: Allocation of letters to the keys of a numeric keypad*

— *Part 9: Groups and mechanisms for multilingual and multiscript input*

— *Part 10: Conventional symbols and methods to represent graphic characters not uniquely recognizable by their glyph on keyboards and in documentation*

— *Part 11: Functionality of dead keys and repertoires of characters entered by dead keys*

— *Part 12: Keyboard group selection*

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