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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee TX/12, Wool to supersede AS 1809—1981, *The preservation of the integrity of raw wool samples for display*.

This Standard recommends procedures to be used to secure the integrity of wool samples drawn for display in sale by sample. Its purpose is to preserve them complete and unchanged from their state at the time of sampling so that they remain fully representative of the sale lot from which they are drawn. This Standard is complimentary to the requirements for integrity of subsampling set out in IWTO-7-92, *Sub-sampling staples from grab samples*.

This Standard lists the essential requirements necessary to maintain the integrity of the sample. The way in which these requirements are complied with is left largely to individual organizations. However, the Standard outlines recommended procedures that comply with the essential requirements that should be considered when a security program is to be implemented.

The recommended procedures cover handling during sampling; storage, and handling during storage; display, and handling after display.

The Standard is one of a series of Standards for sampling and testing of wool. Other Standards in the series are as follows:

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- 1133 Wool—Determination by the Airflow Method of the mean fibre diameter of core samples of raw wool
- 1134 Wool—Determination of wool base and vegetable matter base of core samples of raw wool
- 1362 Wool—Calculation of IWTO combined certificates for deliveries of raw wool
- 1363 Wool—Grab sampling—Greasy wool
- 1363.1 Part 1: Method for grab sampling greasy wool from bales

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- 1980 Wool—Core sampling of raw wool in bales
- 2274 Wool—Requirements for the issue of a test result for raw wool

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