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Preface

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- transformation of a Guide (ISO/IEC Guide 60) into an International Standard (ISO/IEC 17060);
- inclusion of a new clause on the identification of the objects of conformity assessment;
- inclusion of language on risk-based approach;
- renumbering of [Clause 4](#) in separate clauses;
- alignment of the terminology and text for consistency with other ISO/CASCO standards.

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