

Glossary of

Basic terms for fishing nets

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Foreword

This British Standard originated in work carried out by the International Organization for Standardization. It was decided to give urgent attention to terminology, designation of nets and netting yarns and methods of hanging nets and cutting them to shape.

This British Standard, formerly based solely on ISO 1107 “*Fishing nets — Netting — Basic terms and definitions*”, has been revised to include the subject matter of ISO 1531 “*Fishing nets — Hanging of netting — Basic terms and definitions*”. It is now in complete conformity with both of these International Standards and also includes some additional terms.

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