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Part 10: Specification for time and
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National foreword

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- *Part 2: Specification for calibration tapes;*
- *Part 3: Methods of measuring the characteristics of recording and reproducing equipment for sound on magnetic tape;*
- *Part 4: Methods for measuring the mechanical characteristics of magnetic tape for analogue recording;*
- *Part 5: Specification for electrical magnetic tape properties;*
- *Part 6: Specification for reel-to-reel systems;*
- *Part 7: Specification for cassettes for commercial tape records and domestic use;*
- *Part 8: Specification for eight-track magnetic tape cartridge for commercial tape records and domestic use;*
- *Part 9: Specification for magnetic tape cartridge for professional use;*
- *Part 10: Specification for time and address codes;*
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Cross-references

International Standard	Corresponding British Standard
	BS 6288 <i>Magnetic tape sound recording and reproducing systems</i>
IEC 94-1:1981	Part 1:1982 <i>Specification for general conditions and requirements</i> (Identical)
IEC 94-3:1979	Part 3:1990 <i>Methods of measuring the characteristics of recording and reproducing equipment for sound on magnetic tape</i> (Identical)
IEC 94-6:1985	Part 6:1987 <i>Specification for reel-to-reel systems</i> (Identical)
IEC 268-1:1985	BS 6840 <i>Sound system equipment</i> Part 1:1987 <i>Methods for specifying and measuring general characteristics used for equipment performance</i> (Identical)
IEC 461:1986	BS 6865:1987 <i>Specification for time control codes for video tape recorders</i> (Identical)