

Guide to

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National foreword

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ISO 646:1983	BS 4730:1985 <i>Specification for UK 7-bit coded character set</i> (Identical, exercising national options)
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ISO 4873:1986	BS 6006:1987 <i>Specification for structure and rules for implementation of United Kingdom 8-bit coded character set</i> (Identical)
ISO 7665:1983	BS 6542 <i>File structure and labelling of flexible disk cartridges for information interchange</i> Part 1:1984 <i>Specification for sequential file allocation structure</i> (Identical) BS 7023 <i>Guide to construction and use of 130 mm (5.25 in) flexible disk cartridges for data interchange, using modified frequency modulation recording at 7 958 ftprad, 3,8 tpmm (96 tpi) on both sides</i>
ISO 8378-1:1986	Part 1:1988 <i>Dimensional, physical and magnetic characteristics</i> (Identical)
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