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- a) in the Scope, it is indicated that this standard is for use specifically by ISO/TC 6 or one of its subcommittees;
- b) in Clause 5, it is made clear that a laboratory may function as a standardizing laboratory, an authorized laboratory, or both;
- c) in 7.1.2, it is stipulated that costs associated with the qualification procedure shall be borne by the applicant laboratory;
- d) the need for strict confidentiality in assessing nominations is emphasized in 7.1.1, and the identification of a deputy convenor is suggested for those situations in which the convenor cannot be neutral;
- e) in 8.3, it is required that the convenor report, every two years to the ISO/TC 6 Secretariat, the results of interlaboratory meetings and comparisons held during that period;
- f) a new Clause 10 has been added, specifically dealing with the revocation of appointments.