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- extended length of OI and allowed UNICODE;
- OPIS content limited to one character from “0” to “9”;
- updated [Annex A](#) to reflect the limitation of OPIS content and the current body responsible for the standard and other similar changes;
- changes in application to ISO/IEC drafting rules in force.

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