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Foreword

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International Standard ISO 389-4 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 43, *Acoustics*.

This first edition of ISO 389-4 cancels and replaces ISO 8798:1987, of which it constitutes a minor revision.

ISO 389 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Acoustics* — *Reference zero for the calibration of audiometric equipment*:

- *Part 1: Reference equivalent threshold sound pressure levels for pure tones and supra-aural earphones*
- *Part 2: Reference equivalent threshold sound pressure levels for pure tones and insert earphones*
- *Part 3: Reference equivalent threshold force levels for pure tones and bone vibrators*
- *Part 4: Reference levels for narrow-band masking noise*
- *Part 5: Reference equivalent threshold sound pressure levels for pure tones in the frequency range 8 kHz to 16 kHz*
- *Part 6: Reference equivalent threshold sound pressure levels for acoustic test signals of short duration*

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- *Part 7: Reference threshold of hearing under free-field and diffuse-field listening conditions*

Part 1 will be a re-issue of ISO 389:1991.

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