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Foreword

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International Standard ISO/IEC 13800 was prepared by joint technical committee ISO/IEC JTC 1, *Information technology*, Subcommittee SC 15, *Volume and file structure*.

Annexes A and B form an integral part of this International Standard.

Introduction

This International Standard provides a means to register instances of entities that are specified by a volume and file structure standard for interchanging files. This International Standard was designed to satisfy the needs of ISO/IEC 13346 and ISO/IEC 13490 and to permit the addition of registrable entities to clause 4 (below) when needed by ISO/IEC 13346, ISO/IEC 13490 or other standards. It is expected that the procedures specified by this International Standard will satisfy the needs of other standards, including standards not pertaining to volume and file structure.

The registration process enhances the capability of interchanging more types of information, some of which may have an interpretation that is presently not appropriate for specification by a standard. It may be expected that the use of particular registered entities will lead to future standardisation of some of the objects identified by those entities.