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Foreword

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This Standard has been made based on **ISO/IEC 17050-1:2004** *Conformity assessment—Supplier's declaration of conformity—Part 1: General requirements* for the purpose of making it easier to compare this Standard with International Standard; to prepare Japanese Industrial Standard conforming with International Standard; and to propose a draft of an International Standard which is based on Japanese Industrial Standard.

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— *Part 1: General requirements*

— *Part 2: Supporting documentation*

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Conformity assessment— Supplier's declaration of conformity— Part 1: General requirements

Introduction This Japanese Industrial Standard has been prepared based on the first edition of ISO/IEC 17050-1 *Conformity assessment—Supplier's declaration of conformity—Part 1: General requirements* published in 2004 without modifying the technical contents.

The portion underlined with dots are the matters not stated in the original International Standard.

This part of JIS Q 17050 has been developed with the objective of providing general requirements for a supplier's declaration of conformity.

It addresses one of the three types of attestation of conformity, namely attestation undertaken by the first party (e.g. the supplier of a product). Other types are second-party attestation (e.g. where a user issues an attestation for the product the user is using) or third-party attestation. Each of these three types is used in the market in order to increase confidence in the conformity of an object.

This part of JIS Q 17050 specifies requirements applicable when the individual or organization responsible for fulfilment of specified requirements (supplier) provides a declaration that a product (including service), process, management system, person or body is in conformity with specified requirements, which can include normative documents such as standards, guides, technical specifications, laws and regulations. Such a declaration of conformity can also make reference to the results of assessments by one or more first, second or third parties. Such references are not to be interpreted as reducing the responsibility of the supplier in any way.

These general requirements are applicable to all sectors. However, these requirements might need to be supplemented for specific purposes, for example for use in connection with regulations.

A supplier's declaration of conformity of a product (including service), process, management system, person or body to specified requirements can be substantiated by supporting documentation under the responsibility of the supplier. In cases where this is desirable, or necessary, reference is made to JIS Q 17050-2.

1 Scope This part of JIS Q 17050 specifies general requirements for a supplier's declaration of conformity in cases where it is desirable, or necessary, that conformity of an object to the specified requirements be attested, irrespective of the sector involved. For the purposes of this part of JIS Q 17050, the object of a declaration of conformity can be a product, process, management system, person or body.

This part of JIS Q 17050 does not define any particular object for the declaration of conformity.