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Foreword

This translation has been made based on the original Japanese Industrial Standard revised by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry through deliberations at the Japanese Industrial Standards Committee as the result of proposal for revision of Japanese Industrial Standard submitted by Japan Packaging Institute (JPI)/Japanese Standards Association (JSA) with the draft being attached, based on the provision of Article 12 Clause 1 of the Industrial Standardization Law applicable to the case of revision by the provision of Article 14.

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Guidelines for older persons and persons with disabilities— Packaging and receptacles—Tactile warnings of danger— Requirements

Introduction

This Japanese Industrial Standard has been prepared based on the second edition of ISO 11683 published in 1997 with some modifications of the technical contents.

When visually-impaired persons, and persons with low visual acuity due to aging (hereafter referred to as "visually-impaired persons") handle a package, it is difficult or impossible for them to ascertain whether it contains harmless or dangerous substances or preparations.

This problem may be solved by the following methods.

- Providing packages which contain dangerous substances or preparations with a tactile warning of danger in accordance with this Standard
- Teaching visually-impaired persons the meaning and the positioning of the tactile warning of danger on the package

This Standard specifies a tactile warning of danger of which the form is normally a raised equilateral triangle or 3 raised dots reduced where there is not enough space on the package for the triangle.

For visually-impaired persons, the tactile warning of danger is simple in its presentation, is as consistent as possible in its position, makes the teaching and learning process easy, and provides a guarantee of recognition.

The portions given sidelines or dotted underlines are the matters in which the contents of the original International Standard have been modified. A list of modifications with the explanations is given in Annex JA.

1 Scope

This Standard specifies the requirements on a tactile warning of danger for the packing containing substances and preparations covered by the regulations in force on the dangerous, which is touched by human in daily life. However, it applies to the products having a high possibility to cause the danger by misuse or accidental ingestion (indoor insecticides, insecticides for household use, rodenticides and repellents) among those to which the "Pharmaceutical Affairs Law" applies.

NOTE 1 This Standard does not specify the dangerous substances and preparations. These are to be specified by legislative authorities.

NOTE 2 The International Standard corresponding to this Standard and the symbol of degree of correspondence are as follows.

ISO 11683:1997 *Packaging—Tactile warnings of danger—Requirements*