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- the term “line element” changed to “graphical basic element” throughout;
- in [Annex C, Table C.1](#), the right-hand cell in the header has been changed from “Example” to “Figure no.” to be consistent with [Table E.1](#);
- in [Annex D, Table D.1](#), item 04.2.1, duplicate text removed;
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Introduction

This document contains generally applicable rules for the presentation of lines in all kinds of technical product documentation.

All figures in this document have been drawn in first-angle projection. It should be understood that third-angle projection or other methods could have been used equally well without prejudice to the principles established.

The application of lines within drawings of special technical fields varies considerably. Therefore, rules of application specific to technical fields are given in [Annexes B](#) to [G](#).

[Annex A](#) provides information for the calculation of the most important basic types of non-continuous lines according to types of lines and their graphical basic elements.

Technical product documentation (TPD) — General principles of representation —

Part 2: Basic conventions for lines

1 Scope

This document establishes the types of lines used in technical drawings (e.g. diagrams, plans or maps), their designations and their configurations, as well as general rules for the draughting of lines. In addition, this document specifies general rules for the representation of leader and reference lines and their components as well as for the arrangement of instructions on or at leader lines in technical documents. Annexes have been provided for specific information on mechanical, construction and shipbuilding technical drawings.

For the purposes of this document the term “technical drawing” is interpreted in the broadest possible sense, encompassing the total package of documentation specifying the product (workpiece, subassembly, assembly).

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 128-3, *Technical product documentation (TPD) — General principles of representation — Part 3: Views, sections and cuts*

ISO 128-15, *Technical product documentation (TPD) — General principles of presentation — Part 15: Presentation of shipbuilding drawings*

ISO 129-1, *Technical product documentation (TPD) — Presentation of dimensions and tolerances — Part 1: General principles*

ISO 129-5, *Technical product documentation — Indication of dimensions and tolerances — Part 5: Dimensioning of structural metal work*

ISO 1101, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Geometrical tolerancing — Tolerances of form, orientation, location and run-out*

ISO 2203, *Technical drawings — Conventional representation of gears*

ISO 2538-2, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Wedges — Part 2: Dimensioning and tolerancing*

ISO 2553, *Welding and allied processes — Symbolic representation on drawings — Welded joints*

ISO 3040, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensioning and tolerancing — Cones*

ISO 3766, *Construction drawings — Simplified representation of concrete reinforcement*

ISO 4463-1, *Measurement methods for building — Setting-out and measurement — Part 1: Planning and organization, measuring procedures, acceptance criteria*

ISO 4463-3, *Measurement methods for building — Setting-out and measurement — Part 3: Check-lists for the procurement of surveys and measurement services*

ISO 5261, *Technical drawings — Simplified representation of bars and profile sections*

ISO 5455, *Technical drawings — Scales*

ISO 5456-4, *Technical drawings — Projection methods — Part 4: Central projection*

ISO 5459, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Geometrical tolerancing — Datums and datum systems*

ISO 6410-1, *Technical drawings — Screw threads and threaded parts — Part 1: General conventions*

ISO 6428, *Technical drawings — Requirements for microcopying*

ISO 7437, *Technical drawings — Construction drawings — General rules for execution of production drawings for prefabricated structural components*

ISO 7519, *Technical drawings — Construction drawings — General principles of presentation for general arrangement and assembly drawings*

ISO 8560, *Technical drawings — Construction drawings — Representation of modular sizes, lines and grids*

ISO 10110-1, *Optics and photonics — Preparation of drawings for optical elements and systems — Part 1: General*

ISO 10135, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Drawing indications for moulded parts in technical product documentation (TPD)*

ISO 10209, *Technical product documentation — Vocabulary — Terms relating to technical drawings, product definition and related documentation*

ISO 11091, *Construction drawings — Landscape drawing practice*

ISO 12671, *Thermal spraying — Thermally sprayed coatings — Symbolic representation on drawings*

ISO 15785, *Technical drawings — Symbolic presentation and indication of adhesive, fold and pressed joints*

ISO 15787, *Technical product documentation — Heat-treated ferrous parts — Presentation and indications*

ISO 16792, *Technical product documentation — Digital product definition data practices*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 10209 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1
graphical basic element
continuous graphical object with rounded or squared end shape which is represented in any way (e.g. straight, curved), which has a length and a width

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure A.1](#).

3.2
dot
graphical basic element ([3.1](#)) having a length equal to the width, *d*

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure A.2](#).