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**Small craft — Measurement of airborne  
sound emitted by powered recreational  
craft**

*Petits navires — Mesurage du bruit aérien émis par les navires de  
plaisance motorisés*



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## Foreword

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International Standard ISO 14509 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 188, *Small craft*.

Annex A forms a normative part of this International Standard. Annex B is for information only.

# Small craft — Measurement of airborne sound emitted by powered recreational craft

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the conditions for obtaining reproducible and comparable measurement results of the maximum sound pressure level of airborne sound generated during the passage of powered recreational craft of up to 24 m length of hull, including inboards, stern drives, personal watercraft (PWC) and outboard motors used in conjunction with a standard craft.

Annex A specifies the procedure to be followed if, in addition to the maximum sound pressure level, the determination of the sound exposure level is desired.

NOTE For craft other than those specified above, ISO 2922 is applicable for sound emission measurements.

The accuracy grade of the acoustical test procedures specified in this International Standard is engineering grade (grade 2) as defined in ISO 12001. See also clause 6.

## 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 8665, *Small craft — Marine propulsion engines and systems — Power measurements and declarations*.

ISO 10087, *Small craft — Hull identification — Coding system*.

ISO 12001, *Acoustics — Noise emitted by machinery and equipment — Rules for the drafting and presentation of a noise test code*.

IEC 61672-1, *Electroacoustics — Sound level meters — Part 1: Specifications*.<sup>1)</sup>

IEC 60942, *Electroacoustics — Sound calibrators*.

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