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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 11469:1993). It includes additional generic identification and marking requirements for plasticizers and flame retardants.

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1 Scope

1.1 This International Standard specifies a system of uniform marking of products that have been fabricated from plastics materials. Provision for the process or processes to be used for marking is outside the scope of this standard.

NOTE Precise details of the marking, e.g. the minimum size of the item to be marked, the size of the lettering, the appropriate location of the marking, are subject to agreement between the manufacturer and the user.

1.2 The marking system is intended to help identify plastics products for subsequent decisions concerning handling, waste recovery or disposal.

1.3 Generic identification of the plastics is provided by the symbols and abbreviated terms given in ISO 1043, parts 1 to 4.

NOTE If more detailed information for material identification is needed, additional marking of plastics products can be applied as defined in the appropriate product standard.

1.4 This International Standard is not intended to supplant, replace or in any way interfere with requirements for labelling found in legislation.

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 472, *Plastics — Vocabulary*.

ISO 1043-1, *Plastics — Symbols and abbreviated terms — Part 1: Basic polymers and their special characteristics*.

ISO 1043-2, *Plastics — Symbols and abbreviated terms — Part 2: Fillers and reinforcing materials*.

ISO 1043-3, *Plastics — Symbols and abbreviated terms — Part 3: Plasticizers*.

ISO 1043-4, *Plastics — Symbols and abbreviated terms — Part 4: Flame retardants*.

ISO 1087:1990, *Terminology — Vocabulary*.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the terms and definitions given in ISO 472 and the following terms and definitions apply.