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## Technical product documentation — Sizes and layout of drawing sheets

*Documentation technique de produits — Formats et présentation des  
éléments graphiques des feuilles de dessin*



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# Technical product documentation — Sizes and layout of drawing sheets

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the size and layout of preprinted sheets for technical drawings in any field of engineering, including those produced by computer. This International Standard is also applicable to other technical documents.

## 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 128-20:1996, *Technical drawings — General principles of presentation — Part 20: Basic conventions for lines.*

ISO 216:1975, *Writing paper and certain classes of printed matter — Trimmed sizes — A and B series.*

ISO 3098-1:1974, *Technical drawings — Lettering — Part 1: Currently used characters.*

ISO 7200:1984, *Technical drawings — Title blocks.*

ISO 9958-1:1992, *Draughting media for technical drawings — Draughting film with polyester base — Part 1: Requirements and marking*

ISO 9961:1992, *Draughting media for technical drawings — Natural tracing paper*

## 3 Sizes

### 3.1 Size of series ISO-A

The original drawing should be made on the smallest sheet permitting the necessary clarity and resolution.

The preferred sizes of the trimmed and untrimmed sheets as well as the drawing space of the main ISO-A series (see ISO 216) are given in table 1.