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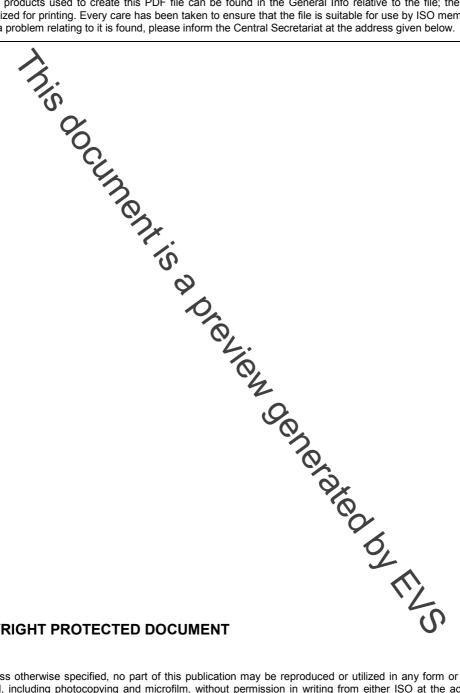


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1 Scope

This International Sandard specifies the trimmed sizes of writing paper and certain classes of printed matter.

It applies to trimmed sizes of paper for administrative, commercial and technical use, and also to certain classes of printed matter such as forms, catalogues, etc.

It does not necessarily apply to newspapers, published books, posters or other special items which may be the subject of separate International Standards.

This International Standard also specifies the method for the indication of the machine direction for trimmed sheets.

NOTE In some countries, particularly North America, different sizes of cut-size office papers are commonly used. For these paper sizes, refer to Reference [1] in the Bibliography.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 187, Paper, board and pulps — Standard atmosphere for conditioning and testing and procedure for monitoring the atmosphere and conditioning of samples

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply

3.1

cross direction

CD

direction in the plane of a paper or board perpendicular to the machine direction

3.2

machine direction

MD

direction in the plane of a paper or board parallel to the direction of travel of the web on the paper or board machine

3.3

trimmed size

final dimensions of a sheet of paper or board