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**Master data: Quality management
framework**

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Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

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The main task of technical committees is to prepare International Standards. Draft International Standards adopted by the technical committees are circulated to the member bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75% of the member bodies casting a vote.

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ISO 8000 is organized as a series of parts, each published separately. The structure of ISO 8000 is described in ISO 8000-1.

Each part of ISO 8000 is a member of one of the following series: general data quality, master data quality, transactional data quality and product data quality. This part of ISO 8000 is a member of the master data quality series.

A complete list of parts of ISO 8000 is available from the Internet:

http://www.tc184-sc4.org/titles/DATA_QUALITY_Titles.htm

Introduction

The ability to create, collect, store, maintain, transfer, process and present data to support business processes in a timely and cost effective manner requires both an understanding of the characteristics of the data that determine its quality, and an ability to measure, manage and report on data quality.

ISO 8000 defines characteristics that can be tested by any organization in the data supply chain to objectively determine conformance of the data to ISO 8000.

ISO 8000 provides a framework for improving data quality that can be used independently or in conjunction with quality management systems.

There is a limit to master data quality improvement with the data-centric approach where only the data found defective is corrected. When data errors and their related data are traced and corrected, or root causes of data errors are removed through processes for data quality management, recurrence of the same data errors can be prevented. Therefore, a framework for process-centric data quality management is required to improve data quality.

For this purpose, this part of ISO 8000 specifies fundamental principles of a master data quality management, and requirements for implementation, data exchange and provenance. This standard also contains an informative framework that identifies processes for data quality management. For reader's better understanding, the framework in detail, its functional model and a business scenario with examples are provided in Annexes B, C and D, respectively. This framework can be used in conjunction with or independently of quality management systems standards, for example, ISO 9001.

This part of ISO 8000 is intended for use by organizations that have multiple systems that share master data and/or that share and exchange data with other organizations and therefore need to manage the quality of their master data.

Although the framework has been developed based on the experience of data quality management applied in industries such as finance, telecommunication, and public institutions, it is expected that this framework, with appropriate extension, can also be applied to mechanical design or manufacturing data.

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Master data: Quality management framework

1 Scope

This part of ISO 8000 provides fundamental principles of a process-centred approach to master data quality management and requirements that can be used by an organization to implement master data quality management. It also contains an informative framework that identifies processes for master data quality management. This part of ISO 8000 can be used in conjunction with or independently of quality management systems standards, for example, ISO 9001.

The following are within the scope of this part of ISO 8000:

- fundamental principles of master data quality management;
- requirements
 - implementation requirements;
 - data exchange requirements;
 - provenance requirements;
- master data quality management framework
 - top-level and lower level processes;
 - roles.

The following are outside the scope of this part of ISO 8000:

- data quality evaluation and certification methods;
- taxonomy of data;
- data quality maturity model.

This part of ISO 8000 is intended for use by organizations that have multiple systems that share master data and/or that share and exchange data with other organizations and therefore need to manage the quality of their master data.

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 8000-2, *Data quality — Part 2: Vocabulary*

ISO 8000-110, *Data quality — Part 110: Master data: Exchange of characteristic data: Syntax, semantic encoding, and conformance to data specification*

ISO/TS 8000-120, *Data quality — Part 120: Master data: Exchange of characteristic data: Provenance*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 8000-2 apply.

3.2 Abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this document, the following abbreviated terms apply.

UNSPSC	United Nations standard products and services code
GTIN	global trade item number
SQL	structured query language

4 Fundamental principles of master data quality management

To manage master data quality successfully, organizations shall keep the following fundamental principles.

- Involvement of people: people at all levels who have roles for data quality management are involved to improve data quality of an organization. Although data processing of end users with lower-level role has the most direct effect on data quality, intervention or control of data administrators with middle-level role is required to implement and settle down processes for data quality improvement in the organization. In addition, involvement of managers who are in charge of organization-wide data quality with high-level role is inevitable to change and optimize roles, authority, and processes of the organization.
- Process approach: data-centric measurement and correction is not enough to improve data quality of the whole organization. Desired data quality is achieved more efficiently when activities and related resources for data quality are managed by processes.
- Continual improvement: data quality is improved continuously through the processes of data processing, data quality measurement and data error correction. However, with these processes only, identical data errors that occur repeatedly cannot be prevented. Recurrence of data errors can be prevented when the processes to analyze, trace and improve root causes which hinder data quality goes with these processes. For this, management processes concerned with data architecture/schema, data stewardship and data flow shall also be supported. In addition, organizations shall improve not only processes for data quality management but also business processes where data are directly operated.
- Master data exchange: all processes to manage master data quality comply with requirements that can be checked by computer for the exchange, between organizations and systems, of master data that consists of characteristic data.