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Greek alphabet coded character set for bibliographic information interchange

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Foreword

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1 Scope and field of application

1.1 This International Standard contains a set of 73 graphic characters with their coded representations. It consists of a code table and a legend showing each graphic, its use, and its name. Explanatory notes are also included.

1.2 These characters, together with characters in the international reference version of ISO 646 (ISO escape sequence ESC 2/8 4/0), constitute a character set for the international interchange of bibliographic citations, including their annotations, in the Greek alphabet.

2 Implementation

2.1 The implementation of this coded character set in physical media and for transmission, taking into account the need for error checking, is the subject of other ISO publications. (See the annex.)

2.2 The implementation of this International Standard is in accordance with the provisions of ISO 2022 and is identified by the escape sequence ESC . . .¹⁾

2.3 The unassigned positions in the code table are not to be utilized in the international exchange of bibliographic information.

1) To be completed later.