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0 INTRODUCTION

The limit of size specified in this International Standard gives a first indication. The problem of manufacturing dimensions and tolerances as regards kitchen equipment is to be studied in more detail in the future.

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies the limit (minimum or maximum) of size to ensure co-ordination and interchangeability of the components of kitchen equipment as referred to in ISO 3055. It covers only certain sizes having a special importance for the assembly.

2 REFERENCES

ISO 1006, *Modular co-ordination — Basic module.*

ISO 1803, *Tolerances for building — Vocabulary.*

ISO 3055, *Kitchen equipment — Co-ordinating sizes.*

ISO 5732, *Kitchen equipment — Sizes of openings for built-in appliances.*

3 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following definitions apply :

3.1 fitments : Cupboards and worktops.

3.2 appliances : Refrigerators, freezers, cookers, ovens, dishwashing machines and other items of household equipment which are to be dimensionally co-ordinated with fitments.

3.3 floor unit : A low cupboard or appliance, placed normally below a worktop or sink.

3.4 tall unit : A tall cupboard or appliance.

3.5 wall unit : A wall-hung shallow cupboard or appliance placed normally above a worktop or sink.

3.6 worktop : A flat top applied normally to one or more floor units.

3.7 sink : A combined unit of sink bowl(s) and draining board(s), placed normally on top of one or more floor units.