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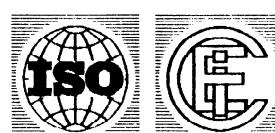
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## Foreword

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ISO/IEC 8441 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Information technology — High density digital recording (HDDR)*:

- *Part 1: Unrecorded magnetic tape for (HDDR) applications*
- *Part 2: Guide for interchange practice*

Annexes A and B of this part of ISO/IEC 8441 are for information only.

# Information technology — High density digital recording (HDDR) —

## Part 2: Guide for interchange practice

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 8441 specifies the minimum performance levels necessary for the effective interchange of information using High Density Digital Recording (HDDR). It also describes methods of testing for determining these levels. It gives guidance on recorders/reproducer characteristics, modes of recording, and modulation patterns.

The imperial dimensions given in this part of ISO/IEC 8441 are the reference dimensions. The metric and imperial dimensions are, however, given to a sufficient degree of accuracy as to be totally interchangeable.

ISO/IEC TR 6371:1989, *Information processing — Interchange practices and test methods for unrecorded instrumentation magnetic tape*.

### 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO/IEC 8441. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO/IEC 8441 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/IEC 3788:1990, *Information processing — 9-track, 12,7 mm (0,5 in) wide magnetic tape for information interchange using phase encoding at 126 fpm (3 200 fpi), 63 cpm (1 600 cpi)*.

ISO 6068:1985, *Information processing — Recording characteristics of instrumentation magnetic tape (including telemetry systems) — Interchange requirements*.