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This edition cancels and replaces the second edition of IEC 61355-1 published in 2008. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to IEC 61355-1:2008:

a) focusing on classification of information rather that classification of document kinds;
b) introduced a classification scheme based on inherent content of information;
c) introduced a distinction between an information container and a document, the latter being for human perception;
d) introduction of information kind classification code (ICC), replacing document kind classification code (DCC);
e) introduced structuring of information containers;
f) introduced an information model of the concepts dealt with;
g) introduced a conversion table for merging from the use of DCC to the use of ICC.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for its approval can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table. In ISO, the standard has been approved by 9 members out of 10 having cast a vote.

The language used for the development of this International Standard is English.

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INTRODUCTION

Information is necessary for all activities during the life cycle of industrial systems, installations, equipment and industrial products. It may be produced in any phase or activity. Information may be received from and delivered to other parties, and different parties may need different information for the same object, depending on what is most suitable for their need.

This document is based on IEC 61355-1:2008 and the IEC 61355 DB standards, but it is now a new joint ISO and IEC document. As a new joint document, this document clarifies key concepts related to information and the designation of sets of information exchanged between parties, as represented by the focus on classification of information and the shift in focus from "documents" to "information containers".

Notably the paper-based presentation of information that was used as a basis for classification in IEC 61355-1:2008 is no longer present in this document. Instead, this document provides "information kind classification codes (ICC)" to be used in the designation of information containers, thereby replacing the previous "document kind class codes (DCC)" of IEC 61355-1:2008.

One aim of this document is to support the unambiguous exchange of information for the purpose of communication and understanding between parties. For this purpose, what the set of information is called in daily life is disregarded. Instead, the basis of understanding is based on a classification of the kind of information managed and exchanged between parties.

Another aim of this document is to set up rules for a specific method of correlating information and objects, i.e., to indicate to which object a specific set of information relates. For this purpose, a concept for designation of information containers is provided. Also, a concept for relating information containers to one or more objects is provided. By this, support is also provided for the structuring, storage and retrieval of information based on the information content of an information container and the object to which the information relates.

INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS, INSTALLATIONS AND EQUIPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS – CLASSIFICATION AND DESIGNATION OF INFORMATION –

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1 Scope

This part of the 81355 International Standard, published jointly by IEC and ISO, provides rules and guidelines for the classification and designation of information containers based on their inherent content. This document is applicable for information used in the life cycle of a system, e.g., industrial plants, construction entities and equipment.

This document defines classes of information and their information kind classification code (ICC). The defined classes and codes provided are used as values associated with metadata, e.g., in information management systems (see IEC 82045-1 and IEC 82045-2).

The rules, guidelines and classes are general and are applicable to all technical areas, for example, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, construction engineering and process engineering. They can be used for systems based on different technologies or for systems combining several technologies.

This document also has the status of a horizontal publication in accordance with IEC Guide 108. It is intended for use by technical committees in preparation of publications related to classification and designation of information.

2 Normative references

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