



## **GUIDE 7**

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### **Guidelines for drafting of standards suitable for use for conformity assessment**

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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/IEC Guide 7:1982).

It should be noted that certain elements in the first edition have been omitted, as they are covered by the ISO/IEC Directives, parts 2 and 3. The Guide is intended to be read in conjunction with these parts of the Directives.

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