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The International Commission on Illumination (abbreviated as CIE from its French title) is an organization devoted to international cooperation and exchange of information among its member countries on all matters relating to the science and art of lighting.

International Standard ISO 10526 was prepared by CIE Technical Committee 2-33 Reformulation of CIE Standard Illuminants A and D65.

ISO 10526 cancels and replaces ISO/CIE 10526:1999.

The numerical values of the relative spectral distributions of standard illuminants A and D65 defined by this Standard are the same, within an accuracy of six significant digits, as those defined in earlier versions of these illuminants.