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## Foreword

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## 0.1 Introduction

This part of ISO 78 supplements ISO 6956, which summarizes the principle of atomic absorption, lists the components of a spectrometer and fixes the required conditions during its use. The basic principles and the essential recommendations in common with all procedures and the general conditions of reproducibility and accuracy of the mean of the determinations are also given in ISO 6956.

This layout involves the use of appropriate terminology, indicated in ISO 6955. In other respects, the presentation and the wording of clauses given in this layout should comply with the principles stated in ISO 78/2.

The layout itself is followed by a section "Notes on the application of the layout for a standard method of analysis by atomic absorption spectrometry", which deals with the wording of clauses and sub-clauses used in the layout.

## 0.2 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 78 establishes a layout for standard methods of analysis using atomic absorption spectrometry and gives some recommendations for their presentation and wording.

## 0.3 References

ISO 78/2, *Layouts for standards — Part 2: Standard for chemical analysis.*

ISO 690, *Documentation — Bibliographical references — Essential and supplementary elements.*

ISO 6955, *Analytical spectroscopic methods — Flame emission, atomic absorption and atomic fluorescence — Vocabulary.*

ISO 6956, *Atomic absorption spectrometry — Introduction to use.*<sup>1)</sup>

1) At present at the stage of draft.