
**Information technology — 8-bit single-byte
coded graphic character sets —**

Part 8:
Latin/Hebrew alphabet

*Technologies de l'information — Jeux de caractères graphiques codés sur
un seul octet —*

Partie 8: Alphabet latin/hébreu



Contents

	Page
Foreword	iii
Introduction	iv
1 Scope	1
2 Conformance	1
3 Normative references	1
4 Definitions	2
5 Notation, code table and names	2
6 Specification of the coded character set	3
7 Identification of the character set	7
Annex A: Coverage of languages by parts 1 to 10 of ISO/IEC 8859	8
Annex B: Main differences between ISO 8859-8:1988 and this first edition of this part of ISO/IEC 8859	10
Annex C: Bi-directional text support	11
Annex D: Bibliography	12

© ISO/IEC 1999

All rights reserved. Unless otherwise specified, no part of this publication may be reproduced or utilized in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying and microfilm, without permission in writing from the publisher.

ISO/IEC Copyright Office • Case Postale 56 • CH-1211 Genève 20 • Switzerland
Printed in Switzerland

Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) and IEC (the International Electrotechnical Commission) form the specialized system for worldwide standardization. National bodies that are members of ISO or IEC participate in the development of International Standards through technical committees established by the respective organization to deal with particular fields of technical activity. ISO and IEC technical committees collaborate in fields of mutual interest. Other international organizations, governmental and nongovernmental, in liaison with ISO and IEC, also take part in the work.

In the field of information technology, ISO and IEC have established a joint technical committee, ISO/IEC JTC1. Draft International Standards adopted by the joint technical committee are circulated to national bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75% of the national bodies casting a vote.

International Standard ISO/IEC 8859-8 was prepared by Joint Technical Committee ISO/IEC JTC 1, *Information technology*, Subcommittee SC 2, *Coded character sets*.

This edition cancels and replaces ISO 8859-8:1988 which has been technically revised.

ISO/IEC 8859 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Information technology – 8-bit single-byte coded graphic character sets*:

- *Part 1: Latin alphabet No. 1*
- *Part 2: Latin alphabet No. 2*
- *Part 3: Latin alphabet No. 3*
- *Part 4: Latin alphabet No. 4*
- *Part 5: Latin/Cyrillic alphabet*
- *Part 6: Latin/Arabic alphabet*
- *Part 7: Latin/Greek alphabet*
- *Part 8: Latin/Hebrew alphabet*
- *Part 9: Latin alphabet No. 5*
- *Part 10: Latin alphabet No. 6*

Annexes A to D of this part of ISO/IEC 8859 are for information only.