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Part 1: Basic rules

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Foreword

The text of document 3/947/FDIS, future edition 1 of IEC 81346-1, prepared by IEC TC 3, Information structures, documentation and graphical symbols, in close co-operation with ISO TC 10, Technical product documentation, was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 81346-1 on 2009-08-01.

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EN 81346-1:2009 includes the following substantial changes with respect to EN 61346-1:1996:

- a new introductory clause providing a description and explanation to the concepts used elsewhere in the publication;
- a more comprehensive description of the structuring principles and rules for structuring are provided;
- “other aspects” are introduced, and the prefix sign # is assigned to these aspects;
- the concept of reference designation group has been deleted;
- the specific term “transition” has been avoided and been replaced by an improved textual description of this phenomenon in Annex D;
- a new clause about labelling is introduced;
- the old annexes have been removed with the exception of the annex showing an example of the application of reference designations within a system;
- a new annex explaining the manipulation of objects is introduced;
- 4 new annexes are introduced as rearrangement of detailed examples or explanatory information.

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Annex ZA has been added by CENELEC.

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In the official version, for Bibliography, the following notes have to be added for the standards indicated:

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IEC 61335-1	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61335-1:2008 (not modified).
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IEC 62027	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 62027:2000 (not modified).
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ANNEX ZA
(normative)

**Normative references to international publications
with their corresponding European publications**

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
ISO/IEC 646	- ¹⁾	Information technology - ISO 7-bit coded character set for information interchange	-	-

¹⁾ Undated reference.

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