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- merge the content of ISO 10261:2002/Amd 1:2015, Table 2 into [Table 1](#);
- update the text in accordance with the latest editions of ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 and Part 2; especially update [Annex A](#) wordings as to Registration Authority for "WMC" in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1:2020, Annex SN.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements, content, structure and identification location of a product identification numbering system for earth-moving machinery as defined in ISO 6165.

NOTE ISO 10261 PIN can be used on other types of off-road work machines.

It is not applicable to the identification of components or attachments.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

product identification number

PIN

unique set of 17 alphanumeric characters assigned to a complete machine by the *manufacturer* (3.6) for identification purposes

Note 1 to entry: The PIN consists of four *fields* (3.5) as defined in 3.1.1 to 3.1.4.

3.1.1

world manufacturer code

WMC

first *field* (3.5) of the *PIN* (3.1), alphanumeric code designating the *manufacturer* (3.6) of the machine

3.1.2

machine descriptor section

MDS

second *field* (3.5) of the *PIN* (3.1), comprising information describing the machine

3.1.3

machine indicator section

MIS

last *field* (3.5) of the *PIN* (3.1), distinguishing, in conjunction with the WMC and MDS, one machine from another by designation