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### Part 2: Fillers and reinforcing materials

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 1043-2:2000), which has been revised to include both modified and new symbols, in particular the following: "A" instead of "R" for aramid, in accordance with common use; "ME" for metal, to distinguish it from "M" for mineral; "EM" for endless-strand mat; "CM" for chopped-strand mat; "LF" for long fibres and "NF" for nanofibres.

ISO 1043 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Plastics — Symbols and abbreviated terms*:

- *Part 1: Basic polymers and their special characteristics*
- *Part 2: Fillers and reinforcing materials*
- *Part 3: Plasticizers*
- *Part 4: Flame retardants*