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Foreword

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ISO 11546 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Acoustics — Determination of sound insulation performances of enclosures*:

- *Part 1: Measurements under laboratory conditions (for declaration purposes)*
- *Part 2: Measurements in situ (for acceptance and verification purposes)*

Annex A forms an integral part of this part of ISO 11546. Annexes B, C, D and E are for information only.

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Acoustics — Determination of sound insulation performances of enclosures —

Part 2:

Measurements *in situ* (for acceptance and verification purposes)

1 Scope

This part of ISO 11546 specifies *in situ* methods for the determination of the sound insulation performance (insertion loss) of machine enclosures.

It applies to a total enclosure only and not to the individual panels from which the enclosure is made.

NOTES

1 Sound insulation for enclosure panels such as wall elements, doors, windows, silencers, etc. should be measured in accordance with other relevant standards.

2 Related standards concern noise-attenuation measurements of enclosures under laboratory conditions (ISO 11546-1) and cabins (ISO 11957).

The measurement methods specified in this part of ISO 11546 are based on International Standards in the series ISO 3740, ISO 9614 and ISO 11200 (see table 1). Depending on the method chosen, the sound insulation performance (insertion loss) of the enclosure is determined in terms of the reduction of sound power level or sound pressure level. Methods are given for measurements where the enclosure surrounds the actual sound source (machine). When these methods are not practicable, alternative measurements can be performed with an artificial sound source. Such methods are also described in this part of ISO 11546.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 11546. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 11546 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 140-6:1978, *Acoustics — Measurement of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements — Part 6: Laboratory measurements of impact sound insulation of floors.*

ISO 717-1:—¹⁾, *Acoustics — Rating of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements — Part 1: Airborne sound insulation.*

ISO 3743-1:1994, *Acoustics — Determination of sound power levels of noise sources — Engineering methods for small, movable sources in reverberant fields — Part 1: Comparison method for hard-walled test rooms.*

ISO 3744:1994, *Acoustics — Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound pressure — Engineering method in an essentially free field over a reflecting plane.*

1) To be published. (Revision of ISO 717-1:1982 and ISO 717-3:1982)