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The main changes are as follows:

- inclusion of acoustic methods for installation category E fans;
- symbols harmonized with ISO 5801 and those listed in normative references;
- editorial corrections.

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This document deals with the determination of the fan sound power level appropriate to a particular application. In describing the test and rating procedures, numerous references are made to ISO 5801 as well as to other relevant ISO standards. This reverberant room method should be read in conjunction with ISO 13447-1 and each part of the ISO 13347 series which details other methods for determining the sound power radiated by a fan in specified installation conditions as a function of frequency.

The method in this document employs standard sound measurement instrumentation. The test set-ups are generally designed to represent the physical orientation of a fan as installed, in accordance with ISO 5801 or ISO 13350.

This document primarily deals with the determination of sound power levels of fans used for ducted applications.

The test procedures described in this document relate to laboratory conditions. The measurement of performance under site conditions is not included. Acoustic system effects can be considerable where the airflow into and out of the fan is not free from swirl, nor the velocity profile there fully developed.

This document describes methods for determining sound power levels of fans in one-third octave bandwidths and one octave bandwidths.

Data obtained in accordance with this document may be used for the following purposes amongst others:

- a) comparison of fans which are similar in size and type;
- b) comparison of fans which are different in size and type;
- c) determining whether a fan complies with a specified upper limit of sound emission;
- d) scaling of fan noise from one size and speed to another size and speed;
- e) prediction of sound pressure level in an installation of which the fan forms a part;
- f) engineering work to assist in developing quiet machinery and equipment.

NOTE The Bibliography provides additional references [1] to [19] for those wishing to explore this subject in greater detail.