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## **Characterization of pavement texture by use of surface profiles —**

### **Part 2: Terminology and basic requirements related to pavement texture profile analysis**

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relevés de profils de la surface —*

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de texture d'une surface de chaussée*



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- *Part 2: Terminology and basic requirements related to pavement texture profile analysis*
- *Part 3: Specification and classification of profilometers*

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## Introduction

The terminology related to surface texture analysis by profiling techniques used in International Standards for applications other than pavements is often not appropriate for pavement analysis. Although many basic measurement and analysis procedures in these other applications are similar to those used in pavement analysis, the terminology has by tradition developed very differently. It is therefore necessary to issue this terminology standard for **pavement** applications, although attempts have been made to be consistent with the other terminology standards where suitable.