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Foreword

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Introduction

The object of the general plan (this International Standard) is to restrict the number of radial bearing sizes enough to ensure economic production, yet to provide a sufficient number of sizes to satisfy present and future needs of bearing users.

These needs are comprehensive and varying. Therefore, the general plan needs to embrace a wide range of numerically determined sizes and proportions and can even be extended according to the guidelines given in Annex A.

Tapered roller bearings, insert bearings and some types of needle roller bearings and instrument precision bearings standardized by ISO do not conform to this International Standard because the dimensions given are not found to be optimal for the bearings in question.