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Foreword

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International Standard ISO 15360-2 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 6, *Paper, board and pulps*, Subcommittee SC 5, *Test methods and quality specifications for pulps*.

ISO 15360 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Recycled pulps — Estimation of Stickies and Plastics*:

- *Part 1: Visual method*
- *Part 2: Image analysis method*

Annexes A and B form a normative part of this part of ISO 15360.

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Introduction

This part of ISO 15360 is complementary to ISO 15360-1, which concerns estimation of Stickies and Plastics in recycled pulp by visual examination. ISO 15360-2 is particularly useful for pulps having a high content of Stickies or Plastics or both where visual inspection is very time-consuming to carry out.

Two alternatives are given for the estimation of Stickies, while there is only one procedure for the estimation of Plastics.