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## Foreword

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ISO 15926 is an International Standard for the representation of process plant life-cycle information. This representation is specified by a generic, conceptual data model that is suitable as the basis for implementation in a shared database or data warehouse. The data model is designed to be used in conjunction with reference data: standard instances that represent information common to a number of users, process plants, or both. The support for a specific life-cycle activity depends on the use of appropriate reference data in conjunction with the data model.

ISO 15926 is organized as a number of parts, each published separately. This part of ISO 15926 specifies a conceptual data model for computer representation of technical information about process plants.

The organization of this part of ISO 15926 is as follows:

- clause 1 specifies the scope and field of application of this part of ISO 15926;
- clause 2 identifies additional standards that, through references in this part of ISO 15926, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 15926;
- clause 3 defines terms used in this part of ISO 15926;
- clause 4 provides an overview of the fundamental concepts and assumptions that form the basis for the data model;
- clause 5 specifies the data model using the EXPRESS language (ISO 10303-11) and contains the EXPRESS-G diagrams that illustrate the structure of the model.

Readers of this part of ISO 15926 require knowledge of the information used by the designers, constructors and operators of process plants; an understanding of conceptual data models and the EPISTLE<sup>1)</sup> data modelling principles [5]; and knowledge of the EXPRESS language.

In this International Standard the same English language words may be used to refer to a real world thing or to an EXPRESS data type that represents the real world thing. These uses are distinguished by typographic convention. If a word or phrase occurs in the same typeface as the surrounding narrative text, the word or phrase refers to the real world thing. If the word or phrase occurs in bold typeface, it refers to the EXPRESS type. Names of EXPRESS schemas also occur in bold typeface.

In the definitions of entity data types declared in this document, the wording “A <entity data type name> is ...” is used as a synonymous phrase for “A member of the class represented by the <entity data type name> entity data type is ...”.

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