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The main changes are:

- update of the normative references;
- deletion of Clause 8 on the administration of a reference data library;
- deletion of rules for external reference data libraries;
- grouping of all rules under one clause with the subclause numbers in the order of the attributes to improve readability;
- improvement of the separation between the factual rule for an attribute and the options that would exist to choose from;
- improvement of [Clause 4](#) for providing the general principles of the attributes to navigate the user;
- deletion of pieces of text that would be more appropriate in a separate knowledge document.

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The ISO 15926 series provides a representation process of industry facility 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, i.e. standard instances that represent information common to a number of users, production facilities, or both.

Most reference data are in ISO/TS 15926-4. This document specifies the rules that are required for the development and validation of reference data items of ISO/TS 15926-4. This document also contains examples of reference data items.

Some reference data are in ISO/TS 15926-11, ISO/TS 15926-12, or ISO 15926-13. The support for a specific life-cycle activity depends on the use of appropriate reference data in conjunction with the data model.

NOTE A reference data library used with the ISO 15926 series can be standardized or proprietary. A reference data library which is initially proprietary can subsequently be submitted for standardization. Classes contained within a reference data library can be more or less generic. Generic core classes and commodity classes are likely to be standardized, but specific manufactured product classes are unlikely to be standardized.