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Foreword

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Introduction

This International Standard contains principles for the construction of common names for pesticides and other agrochemicals. The intention is to create short, distinctive, easily pronounced names, which will be common to all languages, as far as is possible. This International Standard contains recommended names for common ions and radicals, as well as recommended stems for different chemical structures. Therefore the common name should reflect any relationship with chemicals of a similar structure. However, it is important to avoid confusion between common names and existing names, whether they are other common names, trade names or chemical names. Recommendations on how to name isomers, salts, esters, etc. are also included.

These principles are defined for the guidance of proposers of such common names and for the operation of ISO/TC 81.