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Rules and procedures for the assessment  
of surface texture**

*Spécification géométrique des produits (GPS) — État de surface: Méthode  
du profil — Règles et procédures pour l'évaluation de l'état de surface*

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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 4288:1985) which has been technically revised.

It differs from the previous edition in that filter cut-off values are chosen based on the workpiece texture rather than the drawing indication. Furthermore, this International Standard includes rules for the determination of parameters other than  $R_a$  and  $R_z$ . This second edition covers roughness profile parameters, primary profile parameters and comparison of measured motif parameter values with given specification.

It is envisaged that an amendment will be prepared covering M-system waviness profile parameters, for which there are currently no standardized rules.

Annexes A, B and C of this International Standard are for information only.