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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 516:1986), of which it constitutes a technical revision.

Annex A forms a normative part of this International Standard.

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## Introduction

This International Standard is intended to provide a uniform basis for determining the timing and marking of exposure times of all types of shutters used in still cameras, and to give suitable definitions of the terms used.