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## Introduction

This document should be read in conjunction with ISO 5667-1 and ISO 5667-15.

The general terminology used is in accordance with the various parts of ISO 6107, and more particularly, with the terminology on sampling given in ISO 6107-2.