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Part 1: Test method

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Foreword

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International Standard ISO 6486-1 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 166, *Ceramic ware, glassware and glass ceramic ware in contact with food*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 6486-1:1981), which has been technically revised.

The current revision has updated the technical procedures and has brought the permissible limits for metal release in line with current regulatory limits in major markets and in harmony with as many regional or national standards as practical.

ISO 6486 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Ceramic ware, glass-ceramic ware and glass dinnerware in contact with food — Release of lead and cadmium*:

- *Part 1: Test method*
- *Part 2: Permissible limits*