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Foreword

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- *Part 1: Family A (Total loss systems)*
- *Part 2: Family F (Spindle bearings, bearings and associated clutches)*
- *Part 3: Family D (Compressors)*
- *Part 4: Family H (Hydraulic systems)*
- *Part 5: Family T (Turbines)*
- *Part 6: Family C (Gears)*
- *Part 7: Family M (Metalworking)*
- *Part 8: Family R (Temporary protection against corrosion)*
- *Part 9: Family X (Greases)*
- *Part 10: Family Y (Miscellaneous)*
- *Part 11: Family P (Pneumatic tools)*
- *Part 12: Family Q (Heat transfer fluids)*
- *Part 13: Family G (Slideways)*

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- *Part 14: Family U (Heat treatment)*
- *Part 15: Family E (Internal combustion engine oils)*
- *Part 99: General*

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Introduction

This part of ISO 6743 (second edition) describes categories pertaining to both two-stroke cycle and four-stroke cycle gasoline engine oils intended for use in “land-based small engines”. This term, “land-based small engines”, is a common industry description intended to separate the types of engines described in this second edition from the generally larger, two-stroke and four-stroke engines utilized in passenger cars, light-, medium- and heavy-duty trucks and other industrial equipment. The new four-stroke cycle engine oil categories added in this second edition primarily describe the unique performance requirements for engine oils used in motorcycles, motor scooters, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and related equipment. Although specification categories for larger four-stroke cycle engine oils, such as those used in passenger cars and light-, medium- and heavy-duty trucks, are envisioned for future inclusion in this part of ISO 6743, the standard categories for those engine oils are not yet developed and do not appear in this second edition.