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## **Cranked-link drag chains of welded construction, attachments and sprockets**

*Chaînes racleuses en acier, de construction soudée, à maillons coudés, plaques-attaches et roues dentées*



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ISO 6971 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 100, *Chains and chain wheels for power transmission and conveyors*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 6971:1982), which has been technically revised. In particular, the references and terminology have been revised to bring them into conformity with other International Standards and current practice. Furthermore, in clause 5, the pitch line clearance of sprockets has been altered for consistency with current industry practice.