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Foreword

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ISO 7919-4 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 108, *Mechanical vibration, shock and condition monitoring*, Subcommittee SC 2, *Measurement and evaluation of mechanical vibration and shock as applied to machines, vehicles and structures*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 7919-4:1996), of which it constitutes a technical revision. The main changes are:

- clarification that the document applies only to gas turbine sets with fluid-film bearings;
- emphasis on acceptance specifications always being agreed on between the supplier and the purchaser of the gas turbine set prior to installation;
- the addition of provisions for evaluating the vibration of coupled gas turbine sets during transient operation;
- closer alignment of this part of ISO 7919 with ISO 7919-2, ISO 10816-2 and ISO 10816-4.

ISO 7919 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Mechanical vibration — Evaluation of machine vibration by measurements on rotating shafts*:

- *Part 1: General guidelines*¹⁾
- *Part 2: Land-based steam turbines and generators in excess of 50 MW with normal operating speeds of 1 500 r/min, 1 800 r/min, 3 000 r/min and 3 600 r/min*
- *Part 3: Coupled industrial machines*
- *Part 4: Gas turbine sets with fluid-film bearings*
- *Part 5: Machine sets in hydraulic power generating and pumping plants*

1) It is anticipated that when ISO 7919-1 is revised, it will have the same general title as the other parts of ISO 7919.

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Introduction

ISO 7919-1 is the basic part of ISO 7919 giving the general requirements for evaluating the vibration of various machine types when the vibration measurements are made on rotating shafts. This part of ISO 7919 gives specific provisions for assessing the severity of radial shaft vibration measured at, or close to, the bearings of gas turbine sets. Measurements at these locations characterize the state of vibration reasonably well. Evaluation criteria, based on previous experience, are presented. These can be used for assessing the vibratory condition of such machines.

Two criteria are provided for assessing the machine vibration when operating under steady-state conditions. One criterion considers the magnitude of the observed vibration; the second considers changes in the magnitude. In addition, different criteria are provided for transient operating conditions. However, shaft vibration does not form the only basis for judging the severity of vibration. For gas turbine sets, it is also common to judge the vibration based on measurements taken on non-rotating parts. For such vibration measurement requirements, see ISO 10816-1 and ISO 10816-4.

The evaluation procedures presented in this part of ISO 7919 are based on broad-band measurements. However, because of advances in technology, the use of narrow-band measurements or spectral analysis has become increasingly widespread, particularly for the purposes of vibration evaluation, condition monitoring and diagnostics. The specification of criteria for such measurements is beyond the scope of this part of ISO 7919. They are dealt with in greater detail in ISO 13373 (all parts), which establish provisions for the vibration condition monitoring of machines.