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*Partie 2: Documentation d'appui*

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ISO/IEC 17050 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Conformity assessment — Supplier's declaration of conformity*:

- *Part 1: General requirements*
- *Part 2: Supporting documentation*

## Introduction

A supplier's declaration of conformity is a form of attestation of conformity to meet demands from the market and regulators for confidence. The acceptance of a supplier's declaration of conformity could be enhanced by retaining documented information on which the supplier bases the declaration and making this documentation available upon request.

This part of ISO/IEC 17050 specifies requirements for the documentation to support a supplier's declaration of conformity. Besides enhancing confidence in the supplier's declaration of conformity, such documentation may assist relevant authorities in their surveillance activities.

Conformity of a product (including service), process, management system, person or body to specified requirements, which can include normative documents such as standards, guides, technical specifications, laws and regulations, may need to be rigorously substantiated under the responsibility of the supplier, irrespective of the industry sector involved.