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## Foreword

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ISO/IEC 24709 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Information technology — Conformance testing for the biometric application programming interface (BioAPI)*:

- *Part 1: Methods and procedures*
- *Part 2: Test assertions for biometric service providers*
- *Part 3: Test assertions for BioAPI frameworks*

The following part is under preparation:

- *Part 4: Test assertions for BioAPI applications*

## Introduction

The test assertions specified in this part of ISO/IEC 24709 enable a user of this part of ISO/IEC 24709 (such as a testing laboratory) to test the conformance to ISO/IEC 19784-1 (BioAPI2.0) of any BioAPI framework that claims to be a conforming implementation of that International Standard.

The organization of the test assertions in this part of ISO/IEC 24709 reflects the structure of Annex A of ISO/IEC 19784-1:2006, which specifies conformance to BioAPI for various types of implementations (BSPs, frameworks, and applications) and for BSPs belonging to several conformance subclasses.

This part of ISO/IEC 24709 contains test assertions for testing conformance of BioAPI frameworks to claim compliance to the BioAPI specification defined by ISO/IEC 19784-1:2006. The assertions are further organized according to conformance subclass (if any) and claimed support of optional features.

Each test assertion exercises one or more (possibly elementary) features of an implementation under test. Assertions are placed into packages (one or more assertions per package) as required by the assertion language.

Clause 6 specifies general principles.

Clause 7 specifies the principles and the testing mechanism for the conformance testing for BioAPI frameworks in addition to listing up the test assertions to be used in this conformance testing model.

Clause 8 specifies the assertions to be used in the conformance testing model for BioAPI frameworks.