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## Foreword

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### Introduction

The organization of this part of ISO/IEC 9075 is as follows:

- 1) **Clause 1, "Scope"**, specifies the scope of this part of ISO/IEC 9075.
- 2) **Clause 2, "Normative references"**, identifies additional standards that, through reference in this part of ISO/IEC 9075, constitute provisions of this part of ISO/IEC 9075.
- 3) **Clause 3, "Definitions, notations, and conventions"**, defines the notations and conventions used in this part of ISO/IEC 9075.
- 4) **Clause 4, "Concepts"**, presents concepts used in the definition of the Call-Level Interface.
- 5) **Clause 5, "Call-Level Interface specifications"**, defines facilities for using SQL through a Call-Level Interface.
- 6) **Clause 6, "SQL/CLI routines"**, defines each of the routines that comprise the Call-Level Interface.
- 7) **Clause 7, "Additional data manipulation rules"**, defines additional rules for data manipulation.
- 8) **Clause 8, "Dynamic SQL"**, defines the SQL dynamic statements.
- 9) **Clause 9, "Definition Schema"**, specifies extensions to the Definition Schema required for support of the Call-Level Interface.
- 10) **Clause 10, "Conformance"**, defines the criteria for conformance to this part of ISO/IEC 9075.
- 11) **Annex A, "SQL Conformance Summary"**, is an informative Annex. It summarizes the conformance requirements of the SQL language.
- 12) **Annex B, "Implementation-defined elements"**, is an informative Annex. It lists those features for which the body of this part of ISO/IEC 9075 states that the syntax, the meaning, the returned results, the effect on SQL-data and/or schemas, or any other behavior is partly or wholly implementation-defined.
- 13) **Annex C, "Implementation-dependent elements"**, is an informative Annex. It lists those features for which the body of this part of ISO/IEC 9075 states that the syntax, the meaning, the returned results, the effect on SQL-data and/or schemas, or any other behavior is partly or wholly implementation-dependent.
- 14) **Annex D, "Deprecated features"**, is an informative Annex. It lists features that the responsible Technical Committee intend will not appear in a future revised version of this part of ISO/IEC 9075.
- 15) **Annex E, "Incompatibilities with ISO/IEC 9075:2011 and 9075:2008"**, is an informative Annex. It lists incompatibilities with the previous version of this part of ISO/IEC 9075.
- 16) **Annex F, "SQL feature taxonomy"**, is an informative Annex. It identifies features of the SQL language specified in this part of ISO/IEC 9075 by an identifier and a short descriptive name. This taxonomy is used to specify conformance.
- 17) **Annex G, "Defect reports not addressed in this edition of this part of ISO/IEC 9075"**, is an informative Annex. It describes the Defect Reports that were known at the time of publication of this part of this International Standard. Each of these problems is a problem carried forward from the previous edition of ISO/IEC 9075. No new problems have been created in the drafting of this edition of this International Standard.

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- 18) **Annex H, "Typical header files"**, is an informative Annex. It provides examples of typical definition files for application programs using the SQL Call-Level Interface.
- 19) **Annex I, "Sample C programs"**, is an informative Annex. It provides examples of using the SQL Call-Level Interface in the C programming language.

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