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Foreword

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- *Part 1: General introduction*
- *Part 2: Guidance on task requirements*
- *Part 4: Keyboard requirements*
- *Part 5: Workstation layout and postural requirements*
- *Part 6: Guidance on the work environment*
- *Part 9: Requirements for non-keyboard input devices*
- *Part 11: Guidance on usability*
- *Part 12: Presentation of information*
- *Part 13: User guidance*
- *Part 14: Menu dialogues*
- *Part 15: Command dialogues*
- *Part 16: Direct manipulation dialogues*
- *Part 17: Form filling dialogues*

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- *Part 20: Accessibility guidelines for information/communication technology (ICT) equipment and services*
- *Part 100: Introduction to standards related to software ergonomics [Technical Report]*
- *Part 110: Dialogue principles*
- *Part 129: Guidance on software individualization*
- *Part 151: Guidance on World Wide Web user interfaces*
- *Part 171: Guidance on software accessibility*
- *Part 210: Human-centred design for interactive systems*
- *Part 300: Introduction to electronic visual display requirements*
- *Part 302: Terminology for electronic visual displays*
- *Part 303: Requirements for electronic visual displays*
- *Part 304: User performance test methods for electronic visual displays*
- *Part 305: Optical laboratory test methods for electronic visual displays*
- *Part 306: Field assessment methods for electronic visual displays*
- *Part 307: Analysis and compliance test methods for electronic visual displays*
- *Part 308: Surface-conduction electron-emitter displays (SED) [Technical Report]*
- *Part 309: Organic light-emitting diode (OLED) displays [Technical Report]*
- *Part 310: Visibility, aesthetics and ergonomics of pixel defects [Technical Report]*
- *Part 400: Principles and requirements for physical input devices*
- *Part 410: Design criteria for physical input devices*
- *Part 420: Selection of physical input devices*
- *Part 910: Framework for tactile and haptic interaction*
- *Part 920: Guidance on tactile and haptic interactions*

The following parts are under preparation:

- *Part 143: Form-based dialogues*
- *Part 154: Design guidance for interactive voice response (IVR) applications*

Requirements, analysis and compliance test methods for the reduction of photosensitive seizures and evaluation methods for the design of physical input devices are to form the subject of a future part 411.

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Introduction

This part of ISO 9241 summarises information that ISO/TC 159/SC 4/WG 2, *Visual display requirements*, collected on pixel defects and their impact on aesthetics and ergonomics during preparation of ISO 13406 and other parts in the ISO 9241 "300" subseries. It uses terms and definitions from ISO 9241-302 and VESA FDPm^[20].

It is based on research and reports that were available at the end of year 2005. The annexes contain information upon which the Working Group could not reach consensus, as well as some additional information, collected during the year 2006, that did not undergo the same review and analysis process as the earlier material.