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Foreword

This South African standard was approved by National Committee SABS/TC 200, *Development of standards for standards*, in accordance with procedures of the SABS Standards Division, in compliance with annex 3 of the WTO/TBT agreement.

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This document supersedes SANS 1-2:2007 (edition 1).

This document was written in order to support a specific South African Regulation and, of necessity, includes references to South African legislation. It therefore might not be suitable for direct application in other jurisdictions where conflicting legislation exists.

SANS 1 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Standard for standards*:

Part 1: The development of South African National Standards.

Part 2: Recognition of Standards Development Organizations (SDOs) in South Africa.

0 Introduction

0.1 The Standards Act, 2008 (Act No. 8 of 2008), section 25, requires that the SABS recognizes and appoints other organizations as standards development organizations (SDOs), and requires the SABS to develop a document which stipulates the criteria for recognition as an SDO. The intention of this document is to address said section of the Act.

0.2 The SABS is, in terms of the Standards Act, 2008 (Act No. 8 of 2008), the only recognized national institution for the promotion and maintenance of national standards in South Africa. The criteria for the recognition of standards development organizations (SDOs), as set out in this part of SANS 1, are developed by the SABS to fulfil the requirements of section 25 of the Standards Act, 2008 (Act No. 8 of 2008).

0.3 The mission of the SABS is to provide and promote standardization services in South Africa and abroad in support of the national system of innovation and trade, with the ultimate aim of contributing to uplifting the quality of life of all sectors of society.

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Part 2: Recognition of Standards Development Organizations (SDOs) in South Africa

1 Scope

This part of SANS 1 describes the criteria for the recognition of Standards Development Organizations (SDOs), other than the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS), for the purpose of the preparation of South African National Standards for publication by the SABS.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies. Information on currently valid national and international standards can be obtained from the SABS Standards Division.

2.1 Standard

SANS 1-1, *Standard for standards – Part 1: The development of South African National Standards*.

2.2 Other publication

World Trade Organization *Code of good practice for the preparation, adoption and application of standards* (annex 3 to the World Trade Organization/Technical Barriers to Trade Agreement). Available from http://www.wto.org/english/docs_e/legal_e/17-tbt_e.htm

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this document, the definitions given in SANS 1-1 and the following apply.

3.1

juristic person

legal entity upon which a personality equal to that of a natural person is conferred by law

3.2

programme of work

schedule of documents under development which include new projects, revisions, adoptions and amendments