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This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by June 2004, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by June 2004.

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NOTE Where an International Publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod.), the relevant EN/HD applies.

Publication	Year	Title	EN	Year
ISO 3696	1987	Water for analytical laboratory use - Specification and test methods	EN ISO 3696	1995
ISO 5667-1	1980	Water quality - Sampling - Part 1: Guidance on the design of sampling programmes	EN 25667-1	1993
ISO 5667-2	1991	Water quality - Sampling - Part 2: Guidance on sampling techniques	EN 25667-2	1993
ISO 5667-16	1998	Water quality - Sampling - Part 16: Guidance on biotesting of samples	EN ISO 5667-16	1998

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## Foreword

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International Standards are drafted in accordance with the rules given in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

The main task of technical committees is to prepare International Standards. Draft International Standards adopted by the technical committees are circulated to the member bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75 % of the member bodies casting a vote.

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. ISO shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

ISO 5667-3 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 147, *Water quality* Subcommittee SC 6, *Sampling (general methods)*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 5667-3:1994), which has been technically revised.

ISO 5667 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Water quality — Sampling*:

- *Part 1: Guidance on the design of sampling programmes*
- *Part 2: Guidance on sampling techniques*
- *Part 3: Guidance on the preservation and handling of water samples*
- *Part 4: Guidance on sampling from lakes, natural and man-made*
- *Part 5: Guidance on sampling of drinking water and water used for food and beverage processing*
- *Part 6: Guidance on sampling of rivers and streams*
- *Part 7: Guidance on sampling of water and steam in boiler plants*
- *Part 8: Guidance on the sampling of wet deposition*
- *Part 9: Guidance on sampling from marine waters*
- *Part 10: Guidance on sampling of waste waters*
- *Part 11: Guidance on sampling of groundwaters*
- *Part 12: Guidance on sampling of bottom sediments*
- *Part 13: Guidance on sampling of sludges from sewage and water-treatment works*
- *Part 14: Guidance on quality assurance of environmental water-sampling and handling*

- *Part 15: Guidance on preservation and handling of sludge and sediment samples*
- *Part 16: Guidance on biotesting of samples*
- *Part 17: Guidance on sampling of suspended sediments*
- *Part 18: Guidance on sampling of groundwater at contaminated sites*
- *Part 19: Guidance on sediment sampling in marine areas*

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## Introduction

This part of ISO 5667 is intended to be used in conjunction with ISO 5667-1 and ISO 5667-2, which deal with the design of sampling programmes and sampling techniques respectively.

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# Water quality — Sampling —

## Part 3:

## Guidance on the preservation and handling of water samples

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 5667 gives general guidelines on the precautions to be taken to preserve and transport all water samples including those for biological analyses but not those intended for microbiological analysis.

These guidelines are particularly appropriate when spot or composite samples cannot be analysed on-site and have to be transported to a laboratory for analysis.

### 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.

ISO 3696:1987, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

ISO 5667-1:1980, *Water quality — Sampling — Part 1: Guidance on the design of sampling programmes*

ISO 5667-2:1991, *Water quality — Sampling — Part 2: Guidance on sampling techniques*

ISO 5667-14:1998, *Water quality — Sampling — Part 14: Guidance on quality assurance of environmental water sampling and handling*

ISO 5667-16:1998, *Water quality — Sampling — Part 16: Guidance on biotesting of samples*

ISO Guide 34:2000, *General requirements for the competence of reference material procedures*

### 3 Preservation of samples

#### 3.1 General considerations

Waters, particularly fresh waters, waste waters and groundwaters, are susceptible to changes as a result of physical, chemical or biological reactions which may take place between the time of sampling and the commencement of analysis. The nature and rate of these reactions are often such that, if precautions are not taken during sampling, transport and storage (for specific determinands), the concentrations determined may be different to those existing at the time of sampling.

The extent of these changes is dependent on the chemical and biological nature of the sample, its temperature, its exposure to light, the nature of the container in which it is placed, the time between sampling and analysis, and the conditions to which it is subjected, for example agitation during transport. Further specific causes of variation are as follows.