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International Standard ISO 6644 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 34, *Food products*, Subcommittee SC 4, *Cereals and pulses*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 6644:1981), which has been technically revised.

Annex A of this International Standard is for information only.

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## Introduction

Correct sampling is an operation that requires most careful attention. Therefore emphasis cannot be too strongly laid on the necessity of obtaining a properly representative sample of cereal grain or milled product. Careless or inaccurate sampling could lead to misunderstanding and to unwarranted financial adjustment.

The procedures given in this International Standard are recognized as good practice and it is strongly recommended that they be followed whenever practicable. It is difficult to lay down fixed rules to be followed in every case, and particular circumstances may render some modification of the method desirable. For example, determination of qualitative factors, such as moisture content, is best achieved by examination of the laboratory sample, whereas a quantitative factor, such as detection of insects, is best achieved by examination of individual increments.

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# Flowing cereals and milled cereal products — Automatic sampling by mechanical means

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies requirements for the automatic sampling, by mechanical means, of cereals (as grain) or of milled cereal products moving in bulk, for assessment of their quality.

It is not applicable to commodities in sacks or in packages, to static bulks in wagons, ships, bulk tankers, silos or warehouses<sup>1)</sup>. It does not apply to seed grain.

## 2 Normative reference

The following normative document contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, this publication do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the normative document indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 13690, *Cereals, pulses and milled products — Sampling of static batches*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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For the purposes of this International Standard, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 3.1

#### **consignment**

quantity of product dispatched or received at one time and covered by a particular contract or shipping document

NOTE It may be composed of one or more lots.

### 3.2

#### **lot**

stated portion of a consignment

NOTE Unless otherwise specified in the contract, consignments should be considered in lots of up to 500 tonnes.

### 3.3

#### **increment**

small quantity taken from the product stream during a stated short period of time

### 3.4

#### **bulk sample**

quantity of product obtained by combining and mixing thoroughly the increments taken from a specific lot, or obtained from a continuously taken sample allowed to accumulate

NOTE For recommendations on achieving a homogenous mix of large quantities of sampled product, see ISO 13690.

1) For sampling of cereals as grain, see ISO 13690.