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### Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 11268-3:1999), which has been technically revised.

ISO 11268 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Soil quality — Effects of pollutants on earthworms*:

- *Part 1: Determination of acute toxicity to Eisenia fetida/Eisenia andrei*
- *Part 2: Determination of effects on reproduction to Eisenia fetida/Eisenia andrei*
- *Part 3: Guidance on the determination of effects in field situations*

## Introduction

The earthworm field test is based on a method being developed by the German Federal Biological Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry for the testing of pesticides.<sup>[6]</sup> Later, it was internationally standardized by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), taking into account results and recommendations of an international workshop in 1991 in Sheffield, United Kingdom, <sup>[7]</sup> “Ecotoxicology of Earthworms”, as a tool for characterizing soil quality. Growing experience has shown that the practical performance of the test can be improved. In two meetings organized by the Federal Biological Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry (Braunschweig, 2002) and by the German Federal Agency for Consumer Protection and Food Safety (Lille, 2005), an ad-hoc working group of experts from various countries and institutions proposed recommendations that should be taken into account if revision has been approved by voting in the periodical review. A report of the discussions, comments, and recommendations has been published.<sup>[8]</sup>

In cases where earthworms and other organisms are used as bioindicators to assess the soil quality of a site as a habitat for soil organisms, guidance for extraction procedures and advice for planning a survey is given in ISO 23611-1 to ISO 23611-6.

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