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Replace Subclause 3.3.2 with following text:

3.3.2 Decimal sign

The decimal sign is either the comma on the line or the point on the line.

NOTE 17 This statement is based on Resolution 10 of the 22nd General Conference on Weights and Measures (CGPM 2003), which was unanimously adopted, and in which the CGPM declares that “the symbol for the decimal marker shall be either the point on the line or the comma on the line”.

In accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2: *Rules for the structure and drafting of International Standards*, the decimal sign is a comma on the line in International Standards.

If the absolute value of the number is less than one, the decimal sign shall be preceded by a zero.

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