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# INTERNATIONAL STANDARD



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## Envelopes, postcards and similar articles – Cancellation area

*Envelopes, cartes postales et articles assimilés – Zone d'oblitération*

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## FOREWORD

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards institutes (ISO Member Bodies). The work of developing International Standards is carried out through ISO Technical Committees. Every Member Body interested in a subject for which a Technical Committee has been set up has the right to be represented on that Committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work.

Draft International Standards adopted by the Technical Committees are circulated to the Member Bodies for approval before their acceptance as International Standards by the ISO Council.

Prior to 1972, the results of the work of the Technical Committees were published as ISO Recommendations; these documents are now in the process of being transformed into International Standards. As part of this process, Technical Committee ISO/TC 6 has reviewed ISO Recommendation R 415 and found it technically suitable for transformation. International Standard ISO 415 therefore replaces ISO Recommendation R 415-1965 to which it is technically identical.

ISO Recommendation R 415 was approved by the Member Bodies of the following countries :

Belgium	Germany	Poland
Chile	India	Romania
Colombia	Indonesia	Sweden
Czechoslovakia	Israel	Switzerland
Denmark	Korea, Rep. of	Turkey
Egypt, Arab Rep. of	Morocco	United Kingdom
Finland	Netherlands	U.S.A.
France	New Zealand	Yugoslavia

The Member Bodies of the following countries expressed disapproval of the Recommendation on technical grounds :

Australia	Norway*
Canada	Portugal
Italy	U.S.S.R.

No Member Body disapproved the transformation of ISO/R 415 into an International Standard.

\* Subsequently, this Member Body approved the Recommendation.

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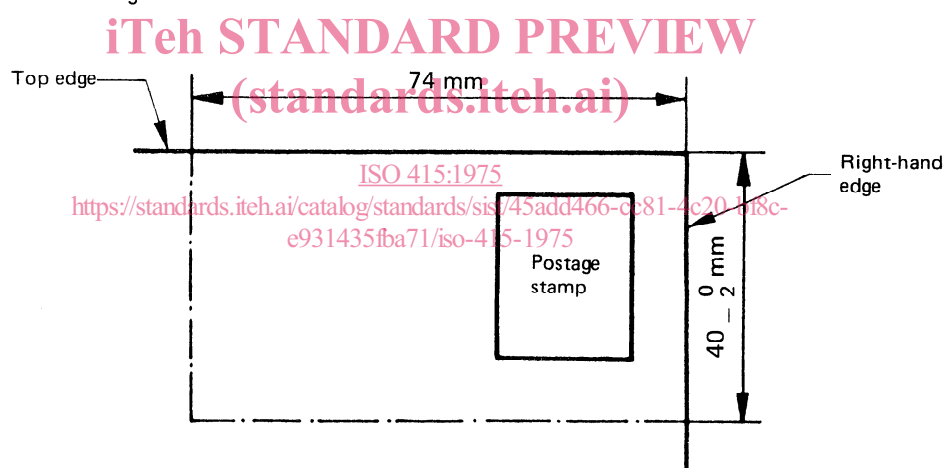
## 1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard lays down the area on envelopes, postcards and similar articles, which is to be reserved for affixing the postage stamp(s) and applying the cancellation mark used by postal administrations.

## 2 SPECIFICATIONS

On envelopes, postcards and similar articles the cancelling and despatch of which are entrusted to the postal services, an area shall be reserved where the postage stamp(s) can be affixed and the cancellation mark can appear; this shall be at the top right-hand corner of the face bearing the addressee's address (recto according to postal terminology).

This area shall have the following characteristics :



NOTE – In principle, the cancellation mark obtained by a cancelling machine is composed of a date stamp and an obliteration mark reproducing one of the following :

- wavy lines;
- advertising wording;
- advertising pattern accompanied by a succinct text.

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