INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

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Horology — Water-resistant watches

Horlogerie — Montres étanches

Foreword

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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.

International Standard ISO 2281 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 114, *Horology*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 2281:1984), of which it constitutes a technical revision.

Introduction

This third edition of ISO 2281 recognizes the technical development of the last years with regard to water-tightness of watches for general use.

It provides for only one definition of the term "water-resistant".

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