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**Technical product documentation —  
Simplified representation of  
pipelines —**

**Part 1:  
General rules and orthogonal  
representation**

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## Foreword

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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the normative references were updated;
- the document went under editorial revision.

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## Introduction

Depending on the information it is intended to convey and the form of representation required, a distinction is made between graphical representation by means of orthogonal and that by means of isometric representation.

This document deals with general rules used for both representations (orthogonal and isometric). Rules applicable only to isometric representation are given in ISO 6412-2.

For the purposes of this document, all dimensions and tolerances on the drawings have been stencilled in upright lettering. It should be understood that these indications could just as well be written in free-hand or inclined (italic) lettering without altering the meaning of the indications.

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