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This document was prepared by Joint Technical Committee ISO/IEC JTC 1, *Information technology*, Subcommittee SC 39, *Sustainability, IT and data centres*.

This first edition cancels and replaces ISO/IEC TS 22237-6:2018, which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- a new **Clause 7**, "Protection against intrusion to data centre spaces," has been added. **Clause 6** has been restructured accordingly;
- references to relevant provisions of ISO/IEC 22237-2 have been added to highlight the respective links to constructional requirements;

A list of all parts in the ISO/IEC 22237 series can be found on the ISO [website](http://www.iso.org) and IEC [websites](http://www.iec.ch).

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Introduction

The unrestricted access to internet-based information demanded by the information society has led to an exponential growth of both internet traffic and the volume of stored/retrieved data. Data centres ~~are~~ ~~housinghouse~~ and ~~supportingsupport~~ the information technology and network telecommunications equipment for data processing, data storage and data transport. They are required both by network operators (delivering those services to customer premises) and by enterprises within those customer premises.

Data centres need to provide modular, scalable and flexible facilities and infrastructures to easily accommodate the rapidly changing requirements of the market. In addition, energy consumption of data centres has become critical, both from an environmental point of view (reduction of carbon footprint), and with respect to economic considerations (cost of energy) for the data centre operator.

The implementation of data centres varies in terms of:

- ~~a) a)~~ purpose (enterprise, co-location, co-hosting or network operator facilities);
- ~~b) b)~~ security level;
- ~~c) c)~~ physical size; and
- ~~d) d)~~ accommodation (mobile, temporary and permanent constructions).

NOTE-___ Cloud services can be provided by all data centre types mentioned.

The needs of data centres also vary in terms of availability of service, the provision of security and the objectives for energy efficiency. These needs and objectives influence the design of data centres in terms of building construction, power distribution, environmental control, telecommunications cabling and physical security. Effective management and operational information ~~is~~are required to monitor achievement of the defined needs and objectives.

The ISO/IEC 22237 series specifies requirements and recommendations to support the various parties involved in the design, planning, procurement, integration, installation, operation and maintenance of facilities and infrastructures within data centres. These parties include:

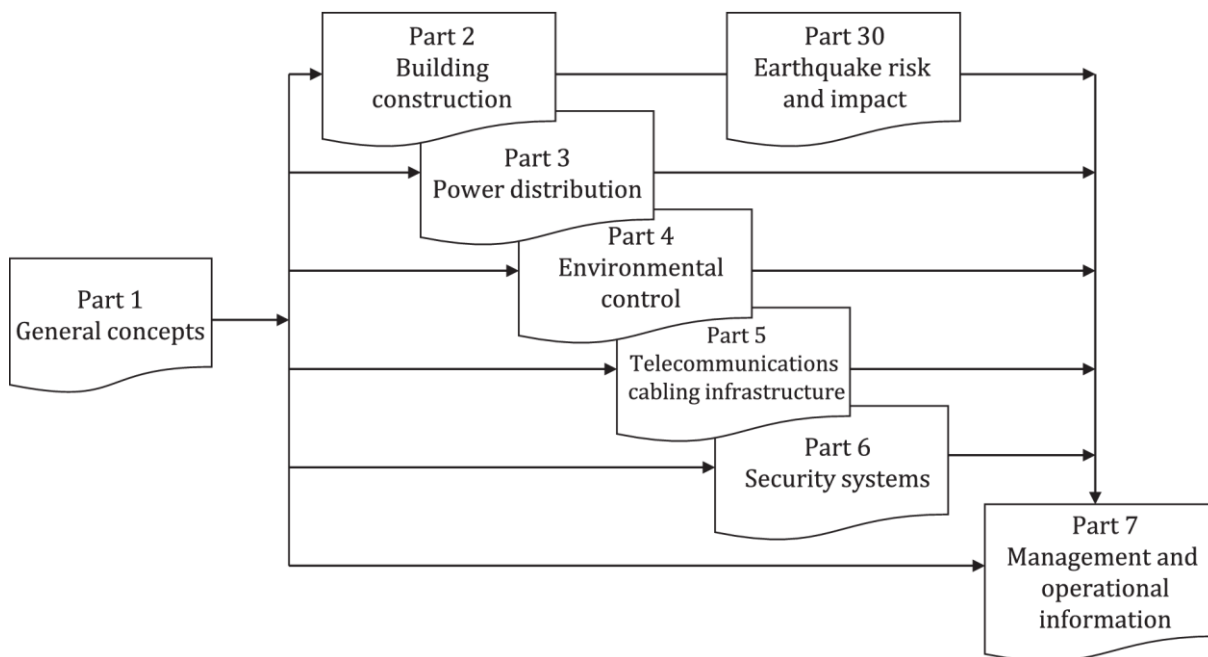
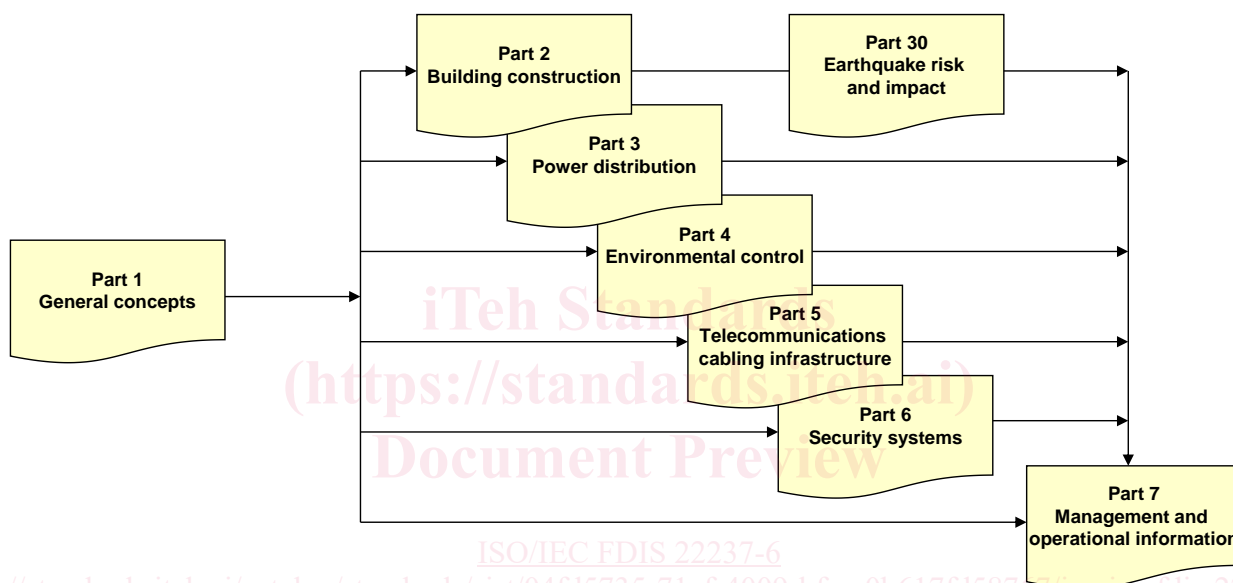
- ~~1) 1)~~ owners, operators, facility managers, ICT managers, project managers, main contractors;
- ~~2) 2)~~ consultants, architects, building designers and builders, system/installation designers, auditors, test and commissioning agents;
- ~~3) 3)~~ suppliers of equipment; and
- ~~4) 4)~~ installers, maintainers.

At the time of publication of this document, the ~~ISO/IEC 22237 series~~ comprises the following documents:

- ~~ISO/IEC 22237-1, Information technology — Data centre facilities and infrastructures — Part 1: General concepts;~~
- ~~ISO/IEC 22237-2, Information technology — Data centre facilities and infrastructures — Part 2: Building construction;~~
- ~~ISO/IEC 22237-3, Information technology — Data centre facilities and infrastructures — Part 3: Power distribution;~~
- ~~ISO/IEC 22237-4, Information technology — Data centre facilities and infrastructures — Part 4: Environmental control;~~

- ~~ISO/IEC TS 22237-5: Information technology — Data centre facilities and infrastructures — Part 5: Telecommunications cabling infrastructure;~~
- ~~ISO/IEC 22237-6 (this document), Information technology — Data centre facilities and infrastructures — Part 6: Security systems;~~
- ~~ISO/IEC TS 22237-7: Information technology — Data centre facilities and infrastructures — Part 7: Management and operational information;~~
- ~~ISO/IEC TS 22237-30: Information technology — Data centre facilities and infrastructures — Part 30: Earthquake risk and impact analysis.~~

The inter-relationship of the various documents within the ISO/IEC 22237 series at the time of publication is shown in ~~Figure 1~~.~~Figure 1~~.



~~Figure 1~~ — ~~Figure 1~~ — Schematic relationship between the documents of the ISO/IEC 22237 series

ISO/IEC 22237-2 to ISO/IEC 22237-6 specify requirements and recommendations for particular facilities and infrastructures to support the relevant classification for “availability”, “physical security” and “energy efficiency enablement” according to ISO/IEC 22237-1.

This document, ISO/IEC 22237-6, addresses the physical security of facilities and infrastructure within data centres together with the interfaces for monitoring the performance of those facilities and infrastructures in line with ISO/IEC TS 22237-7 (in accordance with the requirements of ISO/IEC 22237-1).

ISO/IEC TS 22237-7 addresses the operational and management information (in accordance with the requirements of ISO/IEC 22237-1).

This document is intended for use by and collaboration between architects, building designers and builders, system and installation designers and security managers among others.

The ISO/IEC 22237 series does not address the selection of information technology and network telecommunications equipment, software and associated configuration issues.

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