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Water quality — Sampling —

Part 10: Guidance on sampling of waste water

1 Scope

This document contains details on the sampling of domestic and industrial waste water, i.e. the design of sampling programmes and techniques for the collection of samples. It covers waste water in all its forms, i.e. industrial waste water, radioactive waste water, cooling water, raw and treated domestic waste water.

It deals with various sampling techniques used and the rules to be applied so as to ensure the samples are representative.

Sampling of accidental spillages is not included, although the methods described in certain cases may also be applicable to spillages.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 5667-1, *Water quality — Sampling — Part 1: Guidance on the design of sampling programmes and sampling techniques*

ISO 5667-3, *Water quality — Sampling — Part 3: Preservation and handling of water samples*

ISO 5667-7, *Water quality — Sampling — Part 7: Guidance on sampling of water and steam in boiler plants*

ISO 5667-14, *Water quality — Sampling — Part 14: Guidance on quality assurance and quality control of environmental water sampling and handling*

ISO 5667-16, *Water quality — Sampling — Part 16: Guidance on biotesting of samples*

ISO 6107 (all parts), *Water quality — Vocabulary*

ISO 19458, *Water quality — Sampling for microbiological analysis*

3 Terms and definitions

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