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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 7148-2:2012), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- the descriptive statement in [Clause 1](#) about matching test conditions to practical applications have been moved to [Clause 5](#);
- [Clause 2](#) "Normative references" has been updated;
- [Clause 3](#) "Terms and definitions" has been added and subsequent clauses have been renumbered;
- [Table 1](#) and [Table A.1](#) have been updated with symbols and units;
- [Clause 6](#) has been updated and a new [Table 2](#) has been added to compare test methods;
- [Clause 7](#) has been updated where example of warning messages have been added;
- [subclause 7.4.9](#) and [subclause 8.3](#) have been updated with runout tolerance requirements to make the test more accurate;
- [Clause 11](#) has been updated where the relative humidity symbol "RH" has been added;
- [Clause 13](#) "Test report" has been changed to make the reports completer; text have been moved to make the procedures clearer;
- [subclause 7.4.6](#) and [subclause 8.2](#) have been updated to include footnotes and references have been added;
- footnotes have been added to "balls for ball bearings" in [subclause 7.4.6](#) and "precision rolling bearings" in [subclause 8.2](#), and bibliographies have been added.