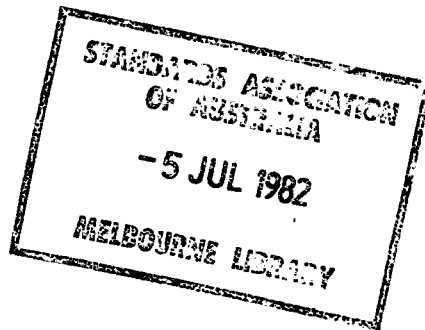


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- Part 12: Data media, storage and related equipment
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