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## FOREWORD

This is a provisional specification for methods of testing doors. It is a companion document to I.S. 196: Part 1 “Wood Doorsets—Dimensions”, and I.S. 196P: Part 2: 1980 “Flush Wood Door Leaves (Internal)”.

The tests in this specification are mainly of a performance type. While this is a companion document to I.S. 196P: Part 2, many of the tests in it are applicable to doors other than those covered by that specification. The range of the tests is limited to those which have been carried out at this Institute. For instance tests dealing with insulation properties or behaviour under various conditions of humidity are not included, as the Institute is not yet in a position to perform them. It is hoped to expand the scope of this specification at a later date to include further tests and give more information on the tests, given in the present draft.

CEN (the European Committee for Standardization) has published some test methods for doors and has others in course of preparation. These have been used in this specification.

The remaining tests are based on information obtained from Britain. In this case the tests have been modified where necessary to suit Irish conditions.

Initially this specification will be a provisional standard. Provisional standards will be reviewed after 12 months. They will then be published as conventional standards taking into account experience gained from their use.

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