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In this standard, annexes A and ZA are normative and annexes B and C are informative.

Annex ZA has been added by CENELEC.

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## COMMON MODIFICATIONS

### 2 Normative references

**Replace** the existing references by:

ISO/IEC 10367:1991 + technical corrigendum 1:2001, *Information technology – Standardized coded graphic character sets for use in 8-bits codes*

ISO/IEC 10646-1:2000, *Information technology – Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set (UCS) – Part 1: Architecture and basic multilingual plane*

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