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Addressing sustainability**

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Foreword

This document complies with the provisions of GB/T 1.1-2020 "Standardization Work Guidelines Part 1: Structure and Drafting Rules of Standardization Documents".

Drafting.

GB/T 20002 "Guidelines for Writing Specific Content in Standards" and GB/T 1 "Standardization Work Guidelines", GB/T 20000 "Standardization Work Guidelines" the

drafting rules are GB/T 20001 "Rules for Drafting Standards", GB/T 20003 "Special Procedures for Standard Development", and GB/T 20004 "Group Standards".

Together with these, they constitute the fundamental national standard system supporting standardization work.

This document is Part 5 of GB/T 20002. GB/T 20002 has already published the following parts.

- Part 1: Child Safety;
- Part 2: The needs of older adults and people with disabilities;
- Part 3: Environmental Content in Product Standards;
- Part 4: Safety-related content in the standard;
- Part 5: On Sustainability;
- Part 6: Addressing the needs of small, medium and micro-sized enterprises.

This document replaces GB/T 33719-2017 "Guidelines for Incorporating Sustainability into Standards". Compared with GB/T 33719-2017, except for the conclusion...

Aside from structural adjustments and editorial changes, the main technical changes are as follows.

- Definitions for the terms "social responsibility" and "standardization document developer" have been added (see 3.4 and 3.5);
- Added the explanation that "sustainability is the goal of sustainable development" (see Chapter 4);
- The phrase "United Nations Sustainable Development Goals" has been added (see 6.1);
- The phrase "Project Committee" has been removed (see Figures 1, 6.1, 6.2, and 7.1 in the 2017 edition);

This document is modified to adopt ISO Guide 82.2019, "Guidelines for the treatment of sustainability in standards," and the document type has been changed from ISO Guide to Standard.

my country's national standards.

This document has undergone the following structural adjustments compared to ISO Guide 82.2019.

- Appendix A corresponds to Appendix C of ISO Guide 82.2019;
- Appendix B corresponds to Appendix A of ISO Guide 82.2019;
- Appendix C corresponds to Appendix B of ISO Guide 82.2019;

---Appendix D of ISO Guide 82.2019 has been removed.

The technical differences between this document and ISO Guide 82.2019, and the reasons therefor, are as follows.

---Added a description regarding the scope of this document in the "Scope" section (see Chapter 1) to comply with GB/T 1.1-2020 regarding the "Scope" section.

The rules for writing "" (enclosure);

---The normative references in the "Terms and Definitions" introductory section (see Chapter 3) have been changed, replacing them with GB/T 20000.1.

ISO/IEC Guide 2 and GB/T 24050 have replaced ISO 14050 to adapt to my country's national conditions;

---The definition of sustainable development has been revised (see 3.2), referencing the definition of "sustainable development" in GB/T 36000-2015 to adapt to...

my country's national conditions;

---The flowchart for identifying and addressing sustainability issues (see Figure 1) has been revised due to changes in the organizational structure and workflow of my country's standard-setting process.

The process differs from international standards; therefore, the content of Figure 1 has been adjusted to suit my country's national conditions.

---The phrase "project committee" has been removed to better suit my country's national conditions;

---The statement regarding the ISO committee's guidelines for identifying partners in the development of UN Sustainable Development Goals has been removed, given that I Due to the differences between China's and international standards-setting systems, this section has been deleted to better suit my country's national conditions.

---The statement regarding the ISO Technical Management Committee's review of the Technical Committee's strategic plan has been removed to adapt to my country's national conditions;

---The statement regarding the ISO Code of Conduct has been removed because my country's standards-setting system and management mechanisms differ from ISO 's. This change is made to better suit China's specific circumstances.

Based on the national conditions, this section has been deleted.

The following editorial changes have been made to this document.

---To align with existing standards, the document title has been changed to "Guidelines for Writing Specific Content in Standards, Part 5: Content Related to Sustainability".

Continuation;

---Added a note to 8.2.4;

---Note 3.2 "Sustainable Development" in ISO Guide 82.2019 has been deleted;

---The note in Chapter 4 of ISO Guide 82.2019 has been amended;

---Example 2 and Note 1 in Chapter 5 of ISO Guide 82.2019 have been removed;

---The examples in 7.2.3, 7.2.5, and 7.2.6, Example 1 in 7.4.1, the notes in 8.2.3, and the informative references in Appendix A have been modified;

---The content of "Core Themes and Issues of Social Responsibility" in Appendix B has been revised;

---Appendix D of ISO Guide 82.2019 has been removed.

Please note that some content in this document may involve patents. The issuing organization of this document assumes no responsibility for identifying patents.

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Introduction

One aspect of standardization activities is drafting high-quality standardization documents to establish comprehensive technical rules. To achieve this goal...

Yes, my country has already issued GB/T 1.1-2020 "Standardization Work Guidelines Part 1: Structure and Drafting Rules of Standardization Documents" and GB/T 20001, "Rules for Drafting Standards," establishes general rules applicable to the drafting of various types of standardization documents and rules applicable to specific categories of standardization documents.

The rules for standardization documents. However, the writing of certain content in standardization documents has its own characteristics and rules, which should be considered and followed when drafting the documents.

By following these guidelines, the rules established in the standardized documents can be made more instructive, thereby achieving the goal of drafting high-quality standardized documents.

GB/T 20002, "Guidelines for Writing Specific Content in Standards," aims to provide clear guidance when writing specific content.

Standardized documents of the guideline type. These specific contents mainly concern policy-level issues, one being the public interest, such as the focus is on two main areas. safety, environmental protection, and sustainable development; and secondly, on vulnerable