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1 Scope

Electronic documents must stay readable and trustworthy for decades, and this standard concerns the long-term preservation of information held in them. It is intended for archivists, information managers, IT and document-management architects, software vendors, auditors and organisations in government, finance, engineering and other sectors that keep electronic files for long retention periods.

This edition is notable because it replaces GB/Z 23283-2009, which was a guiding technical document; the new version is issued as a recommended national standard instead. It adopts an international standard. It takes effect on 1 October 2027, which leaves organisations a longer lead time than usual to review their archiving practices.

Anyone preparing information retention policies for operations in China may find it a useful reference point, particularly where file formats, storage media and migration over time have to be planned in advance.

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