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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies the track format characteristics for the six-disk pack to be used for data interchange (see ISO 2864). The 7-bit coded character set specified in ISO 646 has been adopted, though, by agreement between the interchange parties, the 7-bit or 8-bit extensions specified in ISO 2022 may be used.