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**Writing paper and certain classes  
of printed matter – Trimmed sizes –  
A and B series, and indication of  
machine direction**

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## National foreword

This Mauritian Standard is identical with the International Standard **ISO 216:2007**, *Writing paper and certain classes of printed matter — Trimmed sizes — A and B series*, published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). It was adopted by the Mauritius Standards Bureau in 2010 on the recommendation of the **Textiles, Paper & Footwear Standards Committee** through its **Subcommittee on Paper** and approved by the Standards Council on **01 September 2010**. It was notified in the Government Gazette on **25 September 2010**.\*

For the purpose of this standard the following change should be made:

the words 'International Standard' should be replaced by 'Mauritian Standard'

The following Mauritian Standard is identical to the International Standard, which is referenced in the adopted standard:

### International Standard

**ISO 216:2007**, *Writing paper and certain classes of printed matter — Trimmed sizes — A and B series*

### Corresponding Mauritian Standard

**MS ISO 216:2007**, *Writing paper and certain classes of printed matter — Trimmed sizes — A and B series*

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## Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

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The main task of technical committees is to prepare International Standards. Draft International Standards adopted by the technical committees are circulated to the member bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75 % of the member bodies casting a vote.

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. ISO shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

ISO 216 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 6, *Paper, board and pulps*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 216:1975), which has been technically revised. The principal change is the addition of a method for the indication of the machine direction.

PREVIEW

# Writing paper and certain classes of printed matter — Trimmed sizes — A and B series, and indication of machine direction

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the trimmed sizes of writing paper and certain classes of printed matter.

It applies to trimmed sizes of paper for administrative, commercial and technical use, and also to certain classes of printed matter, such as forms, catalogues, etc.

It does not necessarily apply to newspapers, published books, posters or other special items which may be the subject of separate International Standards.

This International Standard also specifies the method for the indication of the machine direction for trimmed sheets.

**NOTE** In some countries, particularly in North America, different sizes of cut-size office papers are commonly used. For these paper sizes, refer to Reference [1] in the Bibliography.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 187, *Paper, board and pulps — Standard atmosphere for conditioning and testing and procedure for monitoring the atmosphere and conditioning of samples*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 3.1

#### **cross direction**

#### **CD**

direction in the plane of a paper or board perpendicular to the machine direction

### 3.2

#### **machine direction**

#### **MD**

direction in the plane of a paper or board parallel to the direction of travel of the web on the paper or board machine

### 3.3

#### **trimmed size**

final dimensions of a sheet of paper or board