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## Foreword

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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the document has been substantially restructured;
- specific subclauses for information and data, communication and collaborative working, and measurement related to contracts have been introduced;
- all definitions have been reviewed and revised where appropriate;
- the entries have been renumbered so that all definitions are contained within [Clause 3](#);
- the indicator of national terms, e.g. US, has been moved from before to after the term;
- entries relevant to this document, which were previously in ISO 6707-1, have been relocated into this document.

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