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For Information

The ISO/TC6 Secretariat is pleased to announce that ISO Central Secretariat recently finalized the publication of the 2003 edition of the ISO/TC6 Handbook and CD-ROM. This handbook replaces the 1998 edition of the handbook and CD-ROM. Many standards have been revised or added in the 2003 edition of the handbook.

This edition of the handbook comprises two volumes. Volume 1 (860 pages) includes the English version of pulp, paper and board standards up to ISO ISO 5629:1983. Volume 2 (864 pages) includes the English version of standards ISO 5630-1:1991 and up. The table of contents is available from the hyperlink below. The CD-ROM includes all the standards (about 160 standards) on a single CD-ROM, in both French and English.

The 2003 version of the handbook is currently available through ISO Central Secretariat in Geneva, and should be distributed shortly to national member bodies and pulp and paper associations around the world. Individual orders can be placed directly through ISO Central Secretariat. More details are available at:


Any association wishing to distribute the 2003 edition of the handbook and CD-ROM is invited to contact Mr. Jacques-Olivier Chabot (chabot@iso.org) to place a bulk order for the handbook. All associations and member bodies are strongly encouraged to market the handbook and CD-ROM as widely as possible.

The Secretariat expresses its gratitude to Mr. George Weiss, chairman of ISO/TC6 until 2003-12-31, for his work on the preparation of the handbook. Also, the Secretariat thanks all participants involved in the preparation of the individual standards included in the book: Subcommittee chairs and secretaries, working group convenors, project leaders and experts as well as the reviewers within each member body. Thank you for your efforts!

If you use the handbook or CD-ROM, please be sure to check www.iso.org/tc6 and follow the link to the TC6 information page to make sure you are always using the latest edition of a given standard.

Best regards,

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