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Foreword

This Japanese Industrial Standard has been revised by the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism through deliberations at the Japanese Industrial Standards Committee as the result of proposal for revision of Japanese Industrial Standard submitted by Japan Concrete Institute (JCI) with a draft being attached, based on the provision of Article 12, paragraph (1) of the Industrial Standardization Act applied *mutatis mutandis* pursuant to the provision of Article 16 of the said Act. This edition replaces the previous edition (**JIS A 1110:2006**), which has been technically revised.

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Methods of test for density and water absorption of coarse aggregates

Introduction

This Japanese Industrial Standard has been prepared based on **ISO 6783**:1982, Edition 1, with some modifications of the technical contents.

The dotted underlines indicate changes from the corresponding International Standard. A list of modifications with the explanations is given in Annex JA. The comparison table between previous and current editions of this Standard on technically significant revisions is given in Annex JB.

1 Scope

This Standard specifies a method for the determination of the density and the water absorption of coarse aggregates¹⁾. The test method for lightweight coarse aggregates for structural concrete where aggregates in oven-dry condition are immersed in water for 24 h is specified in **JIS A 1135**.

Note¹⁾ For determination of density and water absorption of coarse aggregates using a pycnometer, **JIS A 1109** may be referred to.

NOTE The International Standard corresponding to this Standard and the symbol of degree of correspondence are as follows.

ISO 6783:1982 *Coarse aggregates for concrete—Determination of particle density and water absorption—Hydrostatic balance method* (MOD)

In addition, symbols which denote the degree of correspondence in the contents between the relevant International Standard and **JIS** are IDT (identical), MOD (modified), and NEQ (not equivalent) according to **ISO/IEC Guide 21-1**.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Standard. The most recent editions of the standards (including amendments) indicated below shall be applied.

JIS A 1109 *Methods of test for density and water absorption of fine aggregates*

JIS A 1135 *Methods of test for particle density and water absorption of lightweight coarse aggregates for structural concrete*

JIS A 1158 *Method for reducing samples of aggregate to testing size*

JIS Z 8801-1 *Test sieves—Part 1: Test sieves of metal wire cloth*

NOTE Corresponding International Standard: ISO 3310-1:2000 *Test sieves—Technical requirements and testing—Part 1: Test sieves of metal wire cloth*