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## Foreword

This translation has been made based on the original Japanese Industrial Standard established by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry through deliberations at the Japanese Industrial Standards Committee according to the proposal of establishing a Japanese Industrial Standard from The Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers (JSME)/Japanese Standards Association (JSA) with a draft being attached based on the provision of Article 12 Clause 1 of the Industrial Standardization Law.

This Standard has been made based on **ISO 4378-3**:1983 *Plain bearings—Terms, definitions and classification—Part 3 : Lubrication* for the purposes of making it easier to compare this Standard with International Standard; to prepare Japanese Industrial Standard conforming with International Standard; and to propose a draft of an International Standard which is based on Japanese Industrial Standard.

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*Part 1 : Design, bearing materials and their properties*

*Part 2 : Friction and wear*

*Part 3 : Lubrication*

*Part 4 : Calculation parameters and their symbol*

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# Plain bearings—Terms, definitions and classification—Part 3 : Lubrication

**Introduction** This Japanese Industrial Standard has been prepared based on the first edition of **ISO 4378-3** *Plain bearings—Terms, definitions and classification—Part 3 : Lubrication* published in 1983 with some modifications of the technical contents.

The portions given sidelines or dotted underlines are the matters in which the contents of the original International Standard have been modified. A list of modifications with explanations is given in Annex (informative).

**1 Scope** This part of **JIS B 0162** gives the most commonly used terms applied in the field of plain bearings lubrication as well as their definitions and classification.

**NOTE :** The International Standard corresponding to this part of **JIS B 0162** is as follows.

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

ISO 4378-3:1983 *Plain bearings—Terms, definitions and classification—Part 3 : Lubrication* (MOD)

## 2 Classification

- a) **General terms**
- b) **Types of and lubrication, classification**
- c) **Methods of lubrication, classification**
- d) **Lubricants and their components, types of lubricants**
- e) **Basic and applied characteristics of lubricants**

**3 Terms and definitions** The terms and definitions shall be as given in the following.

In addition, English equivalents are given for information.

**NOTES 1** In the case where two terms connected with “,” are given together in the term and English equivalent (informative) columns, these should be employed with priority according to the order.

**2** In the case where a term and a part of a term are appended with parentheses “( )” in the term and English equivalent (informative) columns, these are terms used based on **ISO** standard.

**3** The part appended with parentheses “( )” in the definition column is the content which supplements the content of definition.