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Foreword

This Japanese Industrial Standard has been revised by the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare and the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry through deliberations at the Japanese Industrial Standards Committee as the result of proposal for revision of Japanese Industrial Standard submitted by Japan Safety Appliances Association (JSAA)/Japanese Standards Association (JSA) 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 T 8127:2015**), which has been technically revised.

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Introduction

This Japanese Industrial Standard has been prepared based on **ISO 20471:2013**, Edition 1, and its Amendment 1:2016 with some modifications of the technical contents to increase the usability of this Standard. The amendment to the said International Standard has been incorporated into this Standard.

The vertical lines on both sides and dotted underlines indicate changes from the corresponding International Standard. A list of modifications with the explanations is given in Annex JB. Annex JA is unique to **JIS** and not given in the corresponding International Standard.

1 Scope

This Standard specifies requirements for high visibility safety clothing which is capable of visually signalling the user's presence. The high visibility safety clothing is intended to provide conspicuity of the wearer in any light condition when viewed by operators of moving bodies such as vehicles or construction machines (hereafter referred to as moving bodies) during daylight conditions and under illumination of headlights in the dark.

This Standard is not applicable to medium-risk and low-risk situations (see Annex A). Performance requirements are included for colour and retroreflection as well as for the minimum areas and for the placement of the materials in protective clothing.

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

ISO 20471:2013 *High visibility clothing—Test methods and requirements* and Amendment 1:2016 (MOD)

In addition, symbols which denote the degree of correspondence in the contents between the relevant International Standards 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. For standards with the year indication, only the editions of the indicated year shall be applied and the revisions (including amendments) made thereafter shall not be applied. For those without the indication of the year, the most recent editions (including amendments) shall be applied.

JIS K 6404-2 *Testing methods for rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics—Part 2: Determination of basic physical properties*

NOTE Corresponding International Standard: ISO 1421 *Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics—Determination of tensile strength and elongation at break* and ISO 4674-1 *Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics—Determination of tear resistance—Part 1: Constant rate of tear methods*