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1. Scope

This Japanese Industrial Standard specifies the specifications of the document files to be used in the case where interchange of Japanese documents primarily made up of characters is carried out by means of flexible disk cartridges between Japanese word processors or information processing machines having equal capability.

This Standard covers the following contents.

(1) Configuration of document files

(2) Classes and types of information constituting document files

(3) Classes and functions of **character** codes (graphic characters and control characters) to be used

2. Definitions

For the main terms used in this Standard the definitions in the Japanese Industrial Standards dealing with information processing terms apply, and the rest of the terms shall be as follows.

(1) document   A piece of information which is expressed in a two-dimensional form for human understanding and indicated, for example, in print on paper or on screens. In this Standard, a document consists of one or more pages and has a document format information which defines the initial value of the format at time of creation of the document.

(2) document file   A file which consists of one or more documents as the object of interchange of Japanese documents. Further, a document file consists of a document header and a document data part. A document is contained in a medium as a pair of document header information in the document header and a document body in the document data part.

Applicable Standards and Reference Standards: See page 36.