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The main changes are as follows:

- new hollow taper shank of type TA with peripherally grooved flange collar for automatic tool change added, with similar geometry as type A;
- some editorial changes.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the dimensions for hollow taper shanks with flange contact surface (HSK). These shanks are the male part of the interface to the machine tools (e.g. milling/drilling, turning and grinding machines).

This document specifies three types of shanks:

- type T has a peripherally grooved flange for automatic tool change in turning machines with a gripper for HSK type T;
- type TA has a peripherally grooved flange for automatic tool change in milling machines, enabled (designed) for turning, with a gripper for HSK type A or AB;
- type U has no peripheral groove flange and is designed for manual tool change in turning machines.

HSK types T and TA can also be changed manually via radial access bore holes in the hollow shank taper.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 2768-1, *General tolerances — Part 1: Tolerances for linear and angular dimensions without individual tolerance indications*

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Hollow taper shanks, types and dimensions

4.1 General

All dimensions of the different hollow taper shank sizes with flange contact surface (also called “HSK” or “HSK shank” in this document) are specified in [Figure 1](#) for type T, [Figure 2](#) for type TA and [Figure 3](#) for type U. [Table 1](#) provides the parameters of all types and sizes.

Preferred zones for balancing measures are specified in [Clause 5](#).

Clamping forces for HSK shanks of types T, TA and U are provided in [Annex A](#).