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Foreword

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— *Part 1: General rules*

The following parts are under preparation:

— *Part 2: Displacement measurements along a line: Extensometers*

The following parts are planned:

— *Part 3: Displacement measurements across a line: Inclinometers*

— *Part 4: Piezometers*

— *Part 5: Total pressure cells*

— *Part 6: Hydraulic settlement gauges*

— *Part 7: Strain gauges*

— *Part 8: Load cells*

— *Part 9: Geodetic monitoring instruments*

— *Part 10: Vibration monitoring instruments*

NOTE For further information on geotechnical monitoring by field instrumentation, see References [1] to [7].

Geotechnical investigation and testing — Geotechnical monitoring by field instrumentation —

Part 1: General rules

1 Scope

This part of ISO 18674 lays out the general rules for the performance monitoring of the ground, of structures interacting with the ground, of geotechnical fills, and of geotechnical works.

NOTE ISO 18674 fulfils the requirements for general rules for the performance monitoring of the ground, of structures interacting with the ground, of geotechnical fills, and of geotechnical works as part of the geotechnical investigation and testing according to EN 1997-1[8] and EN 1997-2[9].

Specifically, this part of ISO 18674 applies to field instrumentation and measurements carried out

— in connection with site investigations of soils and rocks,

— in connection with Observational Design procedures,

— in connection with the performance of geotechnical structures before, during, and after construction,

— for ground behaviour evaluation, e.g. unstable slopes, consolidation etc.,

— for the proof or follow-up of a new equilibrium within the ground, after disturbance of its natural state by construction measures (e.g. foundation loads, excavation of soil, tunnelling),

— for the proof or follow-up of the stability, serviceability, and safety of structures and operations which might be influenced by geotechnical construction,

— for perpetuation of evidence, and

— for the evaluation and control of geotechnical works.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 14688-1, *Geotechnical investigation and testing — Identification and classification of soil — Part 1: Identification and description*

ISO 14689-1, *Geotechnical investigation and testing — Identification and classification of rock — Part 1: Identification and description*

ISO 22475-1, *Geotechnical investigation and testing — Sampling methods and groundwater measurements — Part 1: Technical principles for execution*

ISO/IEC Guide 99:2007, *International vocabulary of metrology — Basic and general concepts and associated terms (VIM)*

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*