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NATIONAL FOREWORD

The adoption of the ISO Standard as a Malaysian Standard was recommended by the Technical Committee on Multilingual Information Technology under the authority of the Industry Standards Committee on Information Technology, Telecommunication and Multimedia.

This Malaysian Standard is the first revision of MS ISO 639, *Code for the representation of names of languages*.

This Malaysian Standard is identical with ISO 639-1:2002, *Codes for the representation of names of languages - Part 1: Alpha-2 code*, published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). However, for the purposes of this Malaysian Standard, the following apply:

- a) in the source text, "this International Standard" should read "this Malaysian Standard"; and
- b) the comma which is used as a decimal sign (if any), to read as a point.

MS ISO 639 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Codes for the representation of names of languages*:

Part 1: Alpha-2 code

Part 2: Alpha-3 code

Part 3: Alpha-3 code for comprehensive coverage of languages

Part 5: Alpha-3 code for language families and groups

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