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The changes are as follows:

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Introduction

People can be faced in their daily lives with various kinds of risks. People at risk should be able to take appropriate safety actions when faced with hazards even if they do not have a full understanding of them.

Public warnings, through a combination of prior notifications and alerts, enable people at risk to take appropriate and timely actions to protect their safety. ISO 22322 provides further guidance on public warning.

Colour-coded alerts are used to notify people at risk of status changes on a safety or danger continuum in allowing them to take appropriate actions.

This document will lead to better understanding of colour-coded alerts by reducing confusion and prompting more appropriate responses in an emergency situation.

Security and resilience – Emergency management – Guidelines for colour-coded alert

1 Scope

This document gives guidance on the use of colour codes to inform people at risk as well as first response personnel about danger and to express the severity of a situation.

This document is applicable to all types of hazard in any location.

This document does not apply to the method for displaying colour codes, detailed ergonomic considerations related to viewing displays or safety signs covered by ISO 3864-1.

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 22300, *Security and resilience — Vocabulary*

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