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**NATIONAL FOREWORD**

This standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Information Technology on 1995.10.03 and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 1995.12.14.

This Sri Lanka standard is identical with ISO 8601 : 1988 Data elements and interchange - Representation of dates and times including technical corrigendum 1 published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

**TERMINOLOGY AND CONVENTIONS**

The text of the International Standard has been accepted as suitable for publication without deviation, as a Sri Lanka Standard. However, certain terminology and conventions are not identical with those used in Sri Lanka standards, attention is therefore drawn to the following;

- a) Wherever the words "International standard" appear, referring to this standard, they should be interpreted as "Sri Lanka standard".
- b) The comma has been used throughout as a decimal marker. In Sri Lanka standard it is the current practice to use a full point on the base line as the decimal marker.
- c) Wherever page numbers are quoted, they are ISO page numbers.

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