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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee QR-010, Conformity Assessment. After consultation with stakeholders in both countries, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand decided to develop this Standard as an Australian Standard rather than an Australian/New Zealand Standard.

This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from ISO/IEC 17050-2:2004, *Conformity assessment—Supplier's declaration of conformity*—Part 2*: Supporting documentation*.

The objective of this Standard is to specify requirements for the documentation to support a suppliers declaration of conformity.

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INTRODUCTION

A supplier’s declaration of conformity is a form of attestation of conformity to meet demands from the market and regulators for confidence. The acceptance of a supplier’s declaration of conformity could be enhanced by retaining documented information on which the supplier bases the declaration and making this documentation available upon request.

This part of ISO/IEC 17050 specifies requirements for the documentation to support a supplier’s declaration of conformity. Besides enhancing confidence in the supplier's declaration of conformity, such documentation may assist relevant authorities in their surveillance activities.

Conformity of a product (including service), process, management system, person or body to specified requirements, which can include normative documents such as standards, guides, technical specifications, laws and regulations, may need to be rigorously substantiated under the responsibility of the supplier, irrespective of the industry sector involved.