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This International Standard forms part of a series of ISO publications concerning modular co-ordination in building construction.

This series includes, among others, the following ISO publications, which lay down the basic principles and design rules of modular co-ordination :

ISO 1006, *Modular co-ordination – Basic module*.

ISO 1789, *Modular co-ordination – Storey heights and room heights for residential buildings*.

ISO/R 1790, *Modular co-ordination – Reference lines of horizontal controlling co-ordinating dimensions*.

ISO 1791, *Modular co-ordination – Vocabulary*.

ISO 2848¹⁾, *Modular co-ordination – Principles and rules – Part I*.

ISO 2849¹⁾, *Modular co-ordination – Modules for vertical dimensions*.

1) At present at the stage of draft.

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1 SCOPE

This International Standard fixes the values of several¹⁾ multimodules for horizontal co-ordinating dimensions used in modular co-ordination.

These values belong to the same group of modular dimensions.

2 FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard is applicable to the construction of buildings of all types in accordance with the principles of modular co-ordination and with ISO 1006.

3 DEFINITION

multimodule : Module, the value of which is a multiple of the basic module.

4 SPECIFICATIONS

4.1 Values

3 M	6 M	12 M	(15 M) ²⁾	30 M	60 M
1 M = 100 mm ³⁾					

4.2 Applications

The multimodules 3 M and 6 M are mainly intended for dwellings. Their other applications, as well as those of other multimodules, are under consideration and will be given in future International Standards.

1) Complementary values of multimodules may be adopted later on, in particular when the applications of multimodules are decided upon. These values will be added to those fixed by the present International Standard.

2) The use of brackets signifies a size of limited applicability which will only appear in specific national standards; see ISO 2848.

3) See ISO 1006.