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FOREWORD

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Prior to 1972, the results of the work of the Technical Committees were published as ISO Recommendations; these documents are now in the process of being transformed into International Standards. As part of this process, International Standard ISO 1837 replaces ISO Recommendation R 1837-1970 drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 111, *Round steel link chains, chain wheels, lifting hooks and accessories*.

The Member Bodies of the following countries approved the Recommendation :

Australia	Italy	Sweden
Belgium	Japan	Thailand
Brazil	Netherlands	Turkey
France	New Zealand	U.A.R.
Greece	Norway	United Kingdom
India	Peru	U.S.A.
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The following Member Body expressed disapproval of the Recommendation on technical grounds :

Germany*

* Subsequently, this Member Body approved the Recommendation.

Lifting hooks – Nomenclature

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard establishes the nomenclature and the symbolization of hooks of all types used on lifting appliances of all kinds.

2 CLASSIFICATION – SYMBOLIZATION

A lifting hook is classified and symbolized

- a) according to its attachment (see 2.1);
- b) according to its shape (see 2.1);
- c) according to its use (see 2.2).

2.1 Table of hooks according to the attachment and shape

Shape \ Attachment	Attachment	0. Eye hooks	1. Shank hooks
	with point	 0.1 Eye hook with point	 1.1 Shank hook with point
	C	 0.2 Eye C hook	 1.2 Shank C hook
	ramshorn	 0.3 Eye ramshorn hook	 1.3 Shank ramshorn hook
	other forms	0.4 Other eye hooks	1.4 Other shank hooks

2.2 Non-exhaustive list of hooks according to use

- a) Hooks for general use.
- b) Marine hooks (used for ships' cargo handling).
- c) Hooks for steel works (used, in particular, for handling loads at high temperature, and generally laminated).