

Wheelchairs —

Part 26: Vocabulary

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National foreword

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A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

The UK committee is concerned that the terminology used in this international standard, which will be familiar to those involved in the wheelchair prescribing and manufacturing process, is not appropriate for many equipment users or carers.

Therefore, readers of this part of ISO 7176 should take this into account when preparing pre-sales literature or instructions for users, which provide essential information regarding the use and limitations of equipment. Authors should ensure that the language and terminology used in such documents is appropriate to ensure that they can be understood by the intended reader, user and/or carer.

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