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## **Cinematography — Picture image area and photographic sound record on 35 mm motion-picture release prints — Positions and dimensions**

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# Cinematography — Picture image area and photographic sound record on 35 mm motion-picture release prints — Positions and dimensions

## 1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies the dimensions and location of image and photographic sound record on 35 mm release prints with non-anamorphic picture and on release prints with anamorphic picture having lateral compression ratio of 2 : 1 and screen image aspect-ratio of 2,35 : 1, as well as the width and location of scanning beam.

## 2 REFERENCES

ISO 70, *Cinematography — 35 mm negative sound record on 35 mm motion-picture film — Position and width dimensions.*<sup>1)</sup>

ISO 491, *Cinematography — 35 mm motion-picture film — Cutting and perforating dimensions.*

ISO 2906, *Cinematography — 35 mm motion-picture film — Image area produced by camera aperture.*

ISO 2907, *Cinematography — 35 mm motion-picture film — Projectable image area.*

## 3 DIMENSIONS

3.1 The dimensions shall be as referred to in the figure and given in the table.

3.2 Dimensions are given relative to unshrunk film.

3.3 The sound record shall be displaced from the centre of the corresponding picture by a distance of  $21 \pm 1/2$  frame in the direction of film travel during normal projection.

## 4 TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Spaces between image frames, the image and the sound record and between the sound record and perforations should be substantially opaque.

1) At present at the stage of draft. (Revision of ISO/R 70.)