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# Shipbuilding — Shiplines — Formats and data organization

## 1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies the formats and organization of data for the exchange of geometrical information between different systems of ship hull definition.

## 2 Reference

ISO 7461, *Shipbuilding — Shiplines — Numerical representation of elements of the hull geometry*.

## 3 Terminology

The terminology used in this International Standard is in accordance with ISO 7461.

## 4 Sequential file structure

### 4.1 First data block

The first data block in the file consists of one (1) record which contains:

- file name: up to 24 characters;
- maximum block length, in words: one-word integer number.

### 4.2 Subsequent data blocks

#### 4.2.1 Contents

Subsequent blocks of data contain geometrical information. Each block contains complete numerical representation of one shipline and consists of four (4) records.

- one (1) alphanumeric line identifier;
- three (3) projections of the line on orthogonal planes.

#### 4.2.2 Layout

The layout of a block is the following:

#### 4.2.2.1 Record 1

IDENT: line identifier up to eight (8) alphanumeric characters;

L: line type parameter (integer).

The line type parameter takes the following values:

L = 1 for a 2-dimensional line;

L = 2 for a 3-dimensional line contained in a non-orthogonal plane;

L = 3 for an arbitrary 3-dimensional line.

#### 4.2.2.2 Record 2

C: projection plane indicator (integer);

S: distance from the origin of the axis systems of orthogonal plane defining 2-dimensional line, in millimetres (real number);

When L = 2 or L = 3, S = 0.

N: number of points on the projection of the line (integer);

P(1) } coordinates of the first point, in millimetres (real  
V(1) } number);

PS(1) } not used for definition of the line geometry;  
VS(1) }

P(2) } coordinates of the second point, in millimetres (real  
V(2) } number);

PS(2) } coordinates of the centre of the circular arc in the  
VS(2) } first segment, in millimetres (real number);

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P(N) } coordinates of the N<sup>th</sup> point, in millimetres (real  
V(N) } number);

PS(N) } coordinates of the centre of the circular arc in the  
VS(N) } (N – 1)<sup>th</sup> segment, in millimetres (real number).