

Benefits of standardization

Potential reading



Economic Benefits of standardization DIN (published April 2000)

Report of joint project carried out in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland

Understanding the WTO

World Trade Organization (new edition published 2004)

The WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade

World Trade Organization (new edition published 2004)

Guide to the Implementation of Directives Based on New Approach and Global Approach

European Commission (published 2000)

SI Guide (International System of Units)

ISO (published 1998)

Covers the basics of SI units, including the historical background, the principles of the SI, the base units, derived units, etc., and ends with conversion tables.

ISO Management Systems

ISO magazine providing comprehensive coverage of international developments relating to ISO 9000 and ISO 14000 families of quality and environmental management standards, including news on their implementation around the world.

The Magical Demystifying Tour of ISO 9000 and ISO 14000: ISO 9000 and ISO 14000 in plain language

plus articles on ISO's website, ISO Online (www.iso.org)

Our Common Future

(also known as the Brundtland Report)

World Commission on Environment and Development (published 1987) (Publ: Oxford University Press)

Landmark report that helped trigger actions such as the UN Earth Summits in 1992 and 2002, the International Climate Change Convention and worldwide Agenda 21 programmes