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budskap och prestanda (ISO 20712-2:2007, IDT)**

**Water safety signs and beach safety flags –
Part 2: Specifications for beach safety flags – Colour, shape,
meaning and performance (ISO 20712-2:2007, IDT)**



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SS-ISO 20712-2:2018 (E)**Foreword**

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ISO 20712-2 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 145, *Graphical symbols*, Subcommittee SC 2, *Safety identification, signs, shapes, symbols and colours*.

ISO 20712 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Water safety signs and beach safety flags*:

- *Part 1: Specifications for water safety signs used in workplaces and public areas*
- *Part 2: Specifications for beach safety flags — Colour, shape, meaning and performance*
- *Part 3: Guidance for use*

Introduction

There is a need to standardize a system of giving safety information that relies as little as possible on the use of words to achieve understanding.

Continued growth in international trade, travel and mobility of labour requires a common method of communicating safety information.

Lack of standardization may lead to confusion and perhaps accidents.

The use of standardized beach safety flags does not replace proper work methods, instructions and accident prevention training and/or measures. Education is an essential part of any system that provides safety information.

NOTE Some countries' statutory regulations may differ in some respects from those given in this part of ISO 20712.

