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Foreword

This Japanese Industrial Standard has been revised by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry through deliberations at the Japanese Industrial Standards Committee as the result of proposal for revision of Japanese Industrial Standard submitted by Japan Flexible Container's Industrial Association (JFC)/Japanese Standards Association (JSA) with the draft being attached, based on the provision of Article 12 Clause 1 of the Industrial Standardization Law applicable to the case of revision by the provision of Article 14.

Consequently **JIS Z 1651** :2008 is replaced with this Standard.

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Introduction

This Japanese Industrial Standard has been prepared based on **ISO 21898:2004**, Edition 1, modifying some of the technical contents for bringing them into accordance with the needs and circumstances unique to Japan.

The vertical lines on both sides and dotted underlines indicate changes from the corresponding International Standard. A list of modifications with the explanations is given in Annex JI.

1 Scope

This Standard specifies requirements for the flexible intermediate bulk containers (hereafter referred to as FIBCs) to be used for the conveyance of non-dangerous goods in powdery and granular forms, that are designed to be lifted from above by integral or detachable devices.

NOTE : The International Standard corresponding to this Standard and the symbol of degree of correspondence are as follows.

ISO 21898:2004 *Packaging—Flexible intermediate bulk containers (FIBCs) for non-dangerous goods* (MOD)

In addition, symbols which denote the degree of correspondence in the contents between the relevant International Standard and **JIS** are IDT (identical), MOD (modified), and NEQ (not equivalent) according to **ISO/IEC Guide 21-1**.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Standard. The most recent editions of the standards (including amendments) indicated below shall be applied.

JIS B 7512 *Steel tape measures*

JIS B 7514 *Steel straightedges*

JIS B 7522 *Textile tape measures*

JIS B 7753 *Light-exposure and light-and-water-exposure apparatus (Open-flame carbon-arc type)*

JIS B 7754 *Light-exposure and light-and-water-exposure apparatus (xenon-arc lamp type)*

JIS C 2170 *Electrostatics—Methods of test for determining the resistance and resistivity of solid planar materials used to avoid electrostatic charge accumulation*

JIS C 61340-4-4 *Electrostatics—Part 4-4: Standard test methods for specific applications—Electrostatic classification of flexible intermediate bulk containers (FIBC)*