

Template for comments and convener's observations

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Country Code ¹	Clause/ Subclause	Paragraph/ Figure/Table	Type of comment ²	Comments	Proposed change	Convener's responses
0070 ISO 047	Introduction	3rd, bullet 5	ed	It seems that the last sentence is incomplete. The last sentence it seems is related to Chapter 6. statement in the bullet related to Chapter 5.	Revise the last sentence to: A major change in the VIM4 with respect to the VIM3 is the new Chapter 6.	Partially agreed: The sentence has been removed.
0071 ISO 048	Introduction	3rd, bullet 6	te	The term "devoted" is not easy to translate. Use an alternative term.	Change to: "focused".	Partially agreed: changed to a more explicit phrasing.
0072 UO	Introduction		ed	The use of single and double quotation marks around terms/concepts seems different here compared to the rest of the document.	Check and revise if appropriate.	Agreed: however, single and double quotes are used, in the Introduction and elsewhere, according to ISO terminological standards.
0074 ISO 044 0075 ISO 049 0095 IEC-DE 1	Introduction		ed	The paragraph about the remark on chapter 6 ends with "... are (measurable) quantities."	Write "... are (determinable) quantities." instead.	Partially agreed: the sentence has been shortened and simplified.
0077 RISE	Introduction	p. 2	te	The statement: "a scientific community of stakeholders interested in ordinal properties was not found" is both strange and noticeable, and we are concerned about that. To our knowledge, there are many stakeholders across different sectors on daily basis working with ordinal properties. The treatment of ordinal (and nominal) properties in the VIM4 draft does not seem to either take account of much current research in progress or the requirement of metrological quality assurance of those properties in order to quality assure products and services in health care, education, sustainability etc.	Based on the current research in progress, revisit – and probably revise – your analysis and the controversial issue whether order is sufficient for making a property quantitative or not. Also, include examples of current (scientific) communities of stakeholders interested in ordinal properties.	Partially agreed: since the term "quantity" does not have a single, well established meaning, whether ordinal properties are quantities or not is at least partly a conventional matter. However, the sentence has been shortened and simplified.

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² Type of comment: ge = general te = technical ed = editorial