

[<sup>X1</sup>ANNEX

**Editorial Information**

**X1** Substituted by [Corrigendum to Council Directive 80/181/EEC of 20 December 1979 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to units of measurement and on the repeal of Directive 71/354/EEC \(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 39 of 15 February 1980\)](#).

CHAPTER I

**LEGAL UNITS OF MEASUREMENT REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1 (a)**

1. SI UNITS AND THEIR DECIMAL MULTIPLES AND SUBMULTIPLES

[<sup>F1</sup>1.2. SI derived units]

<sup>F2</sup>1.2.1. SI supplementary units

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Definitions of SI supplementary units:

Unit of plane angle

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Unit of solid angle

**Textual Amendments**

**F2** Deleted by [Directive 2009/3/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 amending Council Directive 80/181/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to units of measurement \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#).

[<sup>F1</sup>1.2.2. General rule for SI derived units

Units derived coherently from SI base units are given as algebraic expressions in the form of products of powers of the SI base units with a numerical factor equal to 1.

1.2.3. SI derived units with special names and symbols

Quantity	Unit		Expression	
	Name	Symbol	In terms of other SI units	In terms of SI base units
Plane angle	radian	rad		m · m <sup>-1</sup>

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Solid angle	steradian	sr		$\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{m}^{-2}$
Frequency	hertz	Hz		$\text{s}^{-1}$
Force	newton	N		$\text{m} \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$
Pressure, stress	pascal	Pa	$\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^{-2}$	$\text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$
Energy, work; quantity of heat	joule	J	$\text{N} \cdot \text{m}$	$\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$
Power <sup>a</sup> , radiant flux	watt	W	$\text{J} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$	$\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^{-3}$
Quantity of electricity, electric charge	coulomb	C		$\text{s} \cdot \text{A}$
Electric potential, potential difference, electromotive force	volt	V	$\text{W} \cdot \text{A}^{-1}$	$\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^{-3} \cdot \text{A}^{-1}$
Electric resistance	ohm	$\Omega$	$\text{V} \cdot \text{A}^{-1}$	$\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^{-3} \cdot \text{A}^{-2}$
Conductance	siemens	S	$\text{A} \cdot \text{V}^{-1}$	$\text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^3 \cdot \text{A}^2$
Capacitance	farad	F	$\text{C} \cdot \text{V}^{-1}$	$\text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^4 \cdot \text{A}^2$
Magnetic flux	weber	Wb	$\text{V} \cdot \text{s}$	$\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^{-2} \cdot \text{A}^{-1}$
Magnetic flux density	tesla	T	$\text{Wb} \cdot \text{m}^{-2}$	$\text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^{-2} \cdot \text{A}^{-1}$
Inductance	henry	H	$\text{Wb} \cdot \text{A}^{-1}$	$\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^{-2} \cdot \text{A}^{-2}$
Luminous flux	lumen	lm	$\text{cd} \cdot \text{sr}$	cd
Illuminance	lux	lx	$\text{lm} \cdot \text{m}^{-2}$	$\text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{cd}$
Activity (of a radionuclide)	becquerel	Bq		$\text{s}^{-1}$
Absorbed dose, specific energy imparted, kerma,	gray	Gy	$\text{J} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$	$\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$

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absorbed dose index				
Dose equivalent	sievert	Sv	$J \cdot kg^{-1}$	$m^2 \cdot s^{-2}$
Catalytic activity	katal	kat		$mol \cdot s^{-1}$

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Units derived from SI base units may be expressed in terms of the units listed in Chapter I.

In particular, derived SI units may be expressed by the special names and symbols given in the above table; for example, the SI unit of dynamic viscosity may be expressed as  $m^{-1} \cdot kg \cdot s^{-1}$  or  $N \cdot s \cdot m^{-2}$  or  $Pa \cdot s$ .]]

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