

# **Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification Ⓓ Identification of equipment terminals and of terminations of certain designated conductors, including general rules for an alphanumeric system**

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