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Each part of AS/NZS 1338 prescribes filters for a particular application, the requirements for these filters being substantially aligned with ISO (International Organization for Standardization) requirements. Acknowledgment is made of the assistance received therefrom.

Research undertaken by a number of national and international organizations tends to indicate that less importance may be assigned to the occurrence of infra-red radiation in welding and allied operations, therefore, the limits for maximum infra-red transmission in this Standard have been brought into closer alignment with the requirements in ANZ1 Z87.1 — 1989 *Practice for occupational and educational eye and face protection*.

Appendix E lists a number of definitions, symbols and terms adopted from the following publications:

AS

1852 *International electrotechnical vocabulary*

1852(845) Chapter 845: *Lighting*

2900 *Quantities, units, and symbols*

2900.6 Part 6: *Quantities and units of light and related electromagnetic radiations*

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4007 *Personal eye-protectors—Vocabulary*

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