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Part 1 :

**Method of describing limb deficiencies present
at birth**

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Partie 1 : Méthode de description des malformations congénitales des membres



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ISO 8548 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Prosthetics and orthotics — Limb deficiencies*:

- *Part 1: Method of describing limb deficiencies present at birth*
- *Part 2: Method of describing lower limb amputation stumps*

NOTE — A further part is also in preparation, covering the method of describing upper limb amputation stumps.

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