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## EN 1648-2:2018 (E)

### European foreword

This document (EN 1648-2:2018) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 245 “Leisure accommodation vehicles”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by July 2018, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by July 2018.

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- *Part 1: Caravans;*
- *Part 2: Motor caravans.*

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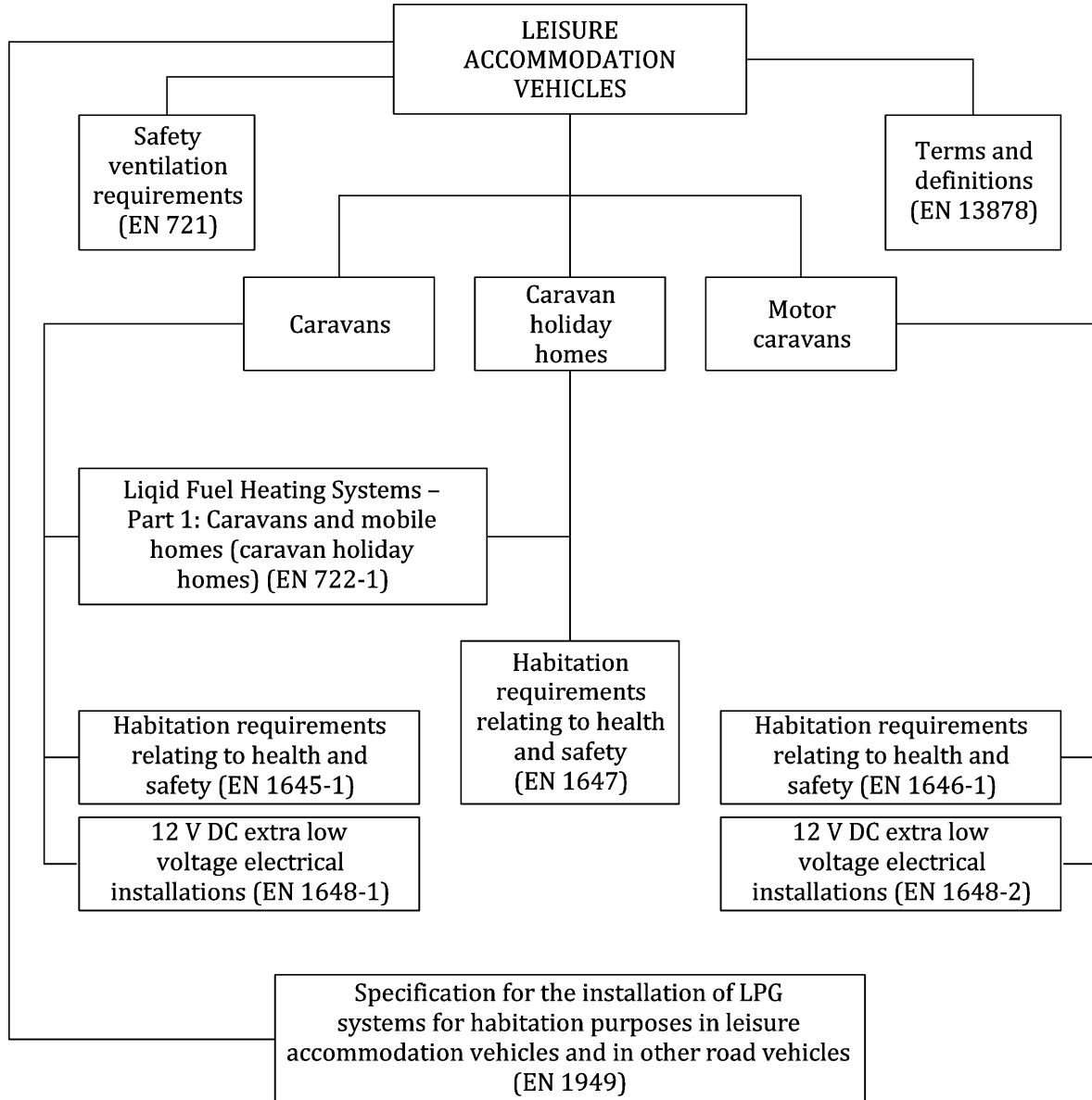
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- b) Clause 4 “Power supply” restructured;
- c) in 4.3.6 “Auxiliary battery compartment”, structure modified and specified;
- d) in 4.3.7 “Warning notice” the graphical symbol and marking changed;
- e) in 5.2.6 “Auxiliary battery cables”, thickness for sheathing and taping added;
- f) in 6.1 “Protection of positive conductors”, distance to base vehicle to specified and new Figure 2 added;
- g) 6.4 “Prohibited locations” modified;
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- i) normative references updated;
- j) editorially modified.

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## Introduction

Figure 1 gives an overview of the relevant European Standards for caravans, motor caravans and caravan holiday homes.



**Figure 1 — Overview of relevant European Standards applying to leisure accommodation vehicles**

## EN 1648-2:2018 (E)

### 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies safety, health and functional requirements for 12 V direct current (DC) extra low voltage (ELV) electrical installations for habitation aspects of motor caravans.

It applies only to installations which are electrically connected with the electrical installation of the base vehicle or which can be electrically connected with it by means of change-over devices.

This European Standard also specifies the ELV output requirements of low voltage (LV) equipment that may be used to provide an ELV supply but it does not specify safety, technical and functional requirements for LV appliances and installations. Requirements for LV installations are specified in HD 60364-7-721.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 50525 (all parts), *Electric cables — Low voltage energy cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V (U<sub>0</sub>/U)*

EN 13878, *Leisure accommodation vehicles — Terms and definitions*

EN 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code) (IEC 60529)*

EN 60898-2, *Electrical accessories — Circuit-breakers for overcurrent protection for household and similar installations — Part 2: Circuit-breakers for a.c. and d.c. operation (IEC 60898-2)*

ISO 6722 (all parts), *Road vehicles — 60 V and 600 V single-core cables*

ISO 7010, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Registered safety signs*

ISO 8820-1, *Road vehicles — Fuse-links — Part 1: Definitions and general test requirements*

ISO 8820-3, *Road vehicles — Fuse-links — Part 3: Fuse-links with tabs (blade type) Type C (medium), Type E (high current) and Type F (miniature)*

ISO 8820-4, *Road vehicles — Fuse-links — Part 4: Fuse-links with female contacts (type A) and bolt-in contacts (type B) and their test fixtures*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 13878 apply.

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