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European foreword

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- the text of this European Standard is considering only shunting application;
- the title has been replaced by “Railway applications – Radio remote control system of traction vehicles for shunting application”.

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Introduction

This European Standard is prompted to offer a minimum set of requirements for the application of remote control of traction vehicles by means of radio communication, operated by ground personnel during shunting.

The minimum set of requirements is considered with reference to the following aspects:

- operational requirements for the use of radio remote control system;
- functional requirements for the radio remote control system;
- technical requirements for the radio remote control system.

1 Scope

This European Standard contains the application requirements relevant to the radio remote control of a traction unit for shunting application, operated by personnel not physically located at the controls within the vehicle cab.

Requirements specification for radio means and wireless protocols, as well as requirements specification for wireless communication between elements of the train, are not covered by this standard.

This European Standard is applicable to newly manufactured vehicles and retrofitted vehicles.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1037, *Safety of machinery - Prevention of unexpected start-up*

EN 50121-3-2:2016, *Railway applications - Electromagnetic compatibility - Part 3-2: Rolling stock - Apparatus*

EN 50121-4:2016, *Railway applications - Electromagnetic compatibility - Part 4: Emission and immunity of the signalling and telecommunications apparatus*

EN 50125-1:2014, *Railway applications - Environmental conditions for equipment - Part 1: Rolling stock and on-board equipment*

EN 50126-1, *Railway Applications - The Specification and Demonstration of Reliability, Availability, Maintainability and Safety (RAMS) - Part 1: Generic RAMS Process*

EN 50128, *Railway applications - Communication, signalling and processing systems - Software for railway control and protection systems*

EN 50129, *Railway applications - Communication, signalling and processing systems - Safety related electronic systems for signalling*

EN 50155:2017, *Railway applications - Rolling stock - Electronic equipment*

EN 50159, *Railway applications - Communication, signalling and processing systems - Safety-related communication in transmission systems*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

addressing

set of rules that allows only the designated transmitter to address the corresponding receiver

3.2

command signal

signal from the transmitter or from the local control device to the traction vehicle to perform the specified task

3.3

direct acting brake

brake which uses directly controlled air pressure for creating braking effort, it means that by increasing the pressure in the brake pipe, the braking effort is increased, too

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