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European foreword

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EN 840-6:2020 (E)

1 Scope

This document provides the essential safety, health and ergonomic requirements for mobile waste and recycling containers according to EN 840-1:2020 to EN 840-4:2020, not including hazardous wastes containers.

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 840-5:2020, *Mobile waste and recycling containers — Part 5: Performance requirements and test methods*

3 Terms and Definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
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4 General requirements of construction

4.1 The container shall be constructed so that when it is unloaded or loaded with a nominal mass, it has a secure fit on an approved compatible lifting device and shall be automatically locked safely into the lifting device during the tilting and emptying operation. The container shall be in static stability according to 4.8 of EN 840-5:2020.

4.2 The container shall be safely fitted to the lifting device of the vehicle without being carried or lifted manually.

4.3 Wheeled containers shall be constructed so that, under test conditions according to EN 840-5, the pushing and pulling forces to keep the container moving shall not exceed the values given in EN 840-5:2020, 4.9. Pushing and pulling forces shall be declared in the instructions for use (see Clause 12).

4.4 During construction of containers the following factors influencing measurable handling force shall be optimized:

- design of container as regards to form, size and position of centre of gravity in relation to positioning of wheels and handles;
- even distribution of loads on wheels;
- low rolling resistance.

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