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Foreword

This document (EN 12966-2:2005) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 226 “Road equipment”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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Road vertical signs

- Part 1 : *Variable message traffic signs – Part 1: Product standard*
- Part 2 : **(this part) Variable message traffic signs – Part 2: Initial type testing**
- Part 3 : *Variable message traffic signs – Part 3: Factory production control*

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1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements for Initial Type Testing (ITT) and is designed to be read in conjunction with Part 1.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 12767, *Passive safety of support structures for road equipment — Requirements and test methods*

EN 12899-1:2001, *Fixed, vertical road traffic signs — Part 1: Fixed signs*

EN 12966-1:2005, *Road vertical signs — Variable message traffic signs — Part 1: Product standard*

EN 50293, *Electromagnetic compatibility — Road traffic signal systems — Product standard*

EN ISO 9000:2000, *Quality management systems — Fundamentals and vocabulary (ISO 9000:2000)*

HD 638 S1, *Road traffic signal systems*

HD 60364-4-443, *Electrical installation of buildings — Part 4-44: Protection for safety – Protection against voltage disturbances and electromagnetic disturbances – Clause 443: Protection against overvoltages of atmospheric origin or due to switching (IEC 60364-4-44:2001/A1:2003, modified)*

3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN ISO 9000:2000, EN 12966-1:2005 and EN 12899-1:2001 and the following apply.

3.1

initial type testing

complete set of tests and other procedures determining the performance of the test module

3.2

manufacturer

producer with legal responsibility for placing the product on the market

3.3

supplier

producer of components (e.g. sign faces, fixing devices, optical devices, luminous sources, etc) for the product

3.4

test module

test module is a sample that is representative of the finished product (see EN 12966-1:2005, 9.1)

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