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DECLARATION
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FARM FENCING – TIMBER POST AND WIRE
AS
THE IRISH STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR
FARM FENCING – TIMBER POST AND WIRE

NSAI in exercise of the power conferred by section 16 (5) of the National Standards Authority of Ireland Act, 1996 (No. 28 of 1996) and with the consent of the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, hereby declare as follows:

1. This instrument may be cited as the Standard Specification (Farm fencing – Timber post and wire) Declaration, 2007.
2. (1) The Specification set forth in the Schedule to this declaration is hereby declared to be the standard specification for Farm fencing – Timber post and wire.
(2) The said standard specification may be cited as Irish Standard 436:2007 or as I.S. 436:2007.
3. (1) The Standard Specification (Farm fencing – Timber post and wire) Declaration 2001, is hereby revoked.
(2) Reference in any other standard specification to the Instrument hereby revoked and to Irish Standard 436:2001 thereby prescribed, shall be construed, respectively, as references to this instrument and to Irish Standard 436:2007.

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Foreword

This Irish Standard has been revised under the direction of the NSAI, Timber Standards Consultative Committee, by Task Group 4 (Fencing) on which the following bodies were represented:

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The principal differences between I.S. 436:2001 and this document are:

- a) normative references are updated
- b) additional lengths for posts are included
- c) additional dimensions and tolerances for posts are included
- d) dimensions and tolerances for rectangular sawn rails are introduced
- e) fencing arrangements for horses are no longer included
- f) an informative annex on decision process for determining timber preservation requirements for timber posts and rails is introduced
- g) normative annex on timber preservation is updated
- h) a bibliography is introduced.

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