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## Foreword

This document (EN 1870-8:2001+A1:2009) has been prepared by CEN /TC 142 "Woodworking machines - Safety", the secretariat of which is held by UNI.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by March 2010, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by March 2010.

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This document supersedes EN 1870-8:2001.

The start and finish of text introduced or altered by amendment is indicated in the text by tags  $\square_{A1}$   $\square_{A1}$ .

$\square_{A1}$  This European Standard has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of the Machinery Directive.

For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annexes ZA and ZB, which are integral parts of this document.  $\square_{A1}$

Organisations contributing to the preparation of this European Standard include European Committee of Woodworking Machinery Manufacturers Association "EUMABOIS".

The annexes A, B, C, D and E are normative and  $\square_{A1}$  Annexes ZA and ZB  $\square_{A1}$  are informative.

This standard includes a Bibliography.

$\square_{A1}$  EN 1870 *Safety of woodworking machines — Circular sawing machines* consists of the following parts:

*Part 1: Circular saw benches (with and without sliding table), dimension saws and building site saws*

*Part 3: Down cutting cross-cut saws and dual purpose down cutting cross-cut saws/circular saw benches*

*Part 4: Multi-blade rip sawing machines with manual loading and/or unloading*

*Part 5: Circular saw -benches/up-cutting cross-cut sawing machines*

*Part 6: Circular sawing machines for firewood and dual purpose circular sawing machines for firewood/circular saw benches, with manual loading and/or unloading*

*Part 7: Single blade log sawing machines with integrated feed table and manual loading and/or unloading*

*Part 8: Single blade edging circular rip sawing machines with power driven saw unit and manual loading and/or unloading*

*Part 9: Double blade circular sawing machines for cross-cutting with integrated feed and with manual loading and/or unloading*

*Part 10: Single blade automatic and semi-automatic up-cutting cross-cut sawing machines*

*Part 11: Semi-automatic and automatic horizontal cross-cut sawing machines with one saw unit (radial arm saws)*

*Part 12: Pendulum cross-cut sawing machines*

*Part 13: Horizontal beam panel sawing machines*

*Part 14: Vertical panel sawing machines*

*Part 15: Multi-blade cross-cut sawing machines with integrated feed of the workpiece and manual loading and/or unloading*

*Part 16: Double mitre sawing machines for V-cutting*

*Part 17: Manual horizontal cutting cross-cut sawing machines with one saw unit (manual radial arm saws) <sup>A1</sup>*

The European Standards produced by CEN/TC 142 are particular to woodworking machines and complement the relevant A and B Standards on the subject of general safety (see introduction of <sup>A1</sup> EN ISO 12100-1:2003 <sup>A1</sup> for a description of A, B and C standards).

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## 0 Introduction

This European Standard has been prepared to be a harmonised standard to provide one means of conforming to the essential safety requirements of the Machinery Directive, and associated EFTA regulations. This European Standard is a type “C” standard as defined in <sup>A1</sup> EN ISO 12100-1:2003 <sup>A1</sup>.

The extent to which hazards are covered is indicated in the scope of this European Standard.

The requirements of this European Standard concern designers, manufacturers, suppliers and importers of single blade edging circular rip sawing machines with power driven saw unit and manual loading and/or unloading.

This European Standard also includes information to be provided by the manufacturer to the user.

Common requirements for tooling are given in <sup>A1</sup> EN 847-1:2005 <sup>A1</sup>.

## 1 Scope

<sup>A1</sup> This document deals with all significant hazards, hazardous situations and events as listed in Clause 4 which are relevant to single blade edging circular rip sawing machines with power driven saw unit and manual loading and/or unloading, hereinafter referred to as “machines”, designed to cut solid wood, chipboard, fibreboard and plywood. <sup>A1</sup>

<sup>A1</sup> *deleted text* <sup>A1</sup>

For Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) machines this European Standard does not cover hazards related to Electro-Magnetic Compatibility (EMC).

This European Standard applies to machines where the workpiece is stationary, the vertical and horizontal movements of the saw unit are power driven, and where the machine is provided with workpiece clamping the workpiece may or may not be clamped during cutting.

This European Standard does not apply to machines:

- where the workpiece is fed to the sawblade during cutting;
- designed specifically for cutting veneers;
- provided with a device situated behind the line of cut, which moves in a direction parallel to the line of cut, for automatically unloading the workpiece during the return of the saw unit to the rest position.

This European Standard is primarily directed at machines which are manufactured after the date of issue of this European Standard.

## 2 Normative references

<sup>A1</sup> 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. <sup>A1</sup>

<sup>A1</sup> *deleted text* <sup>A1</sup>



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