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Foreword

This document (EN 14736:2004) has been prepared by CMC.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by September 2004, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by September 2004.

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The formulation of this European Standard takes into account the existing EN ISO 9000 family of documents.

The annexes A, B and C are informative.

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¹⁾ ECSS-Q-20-07A.

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Introduction

This European Standard was developed to ensure that test centres working for European space projects operate a quality assurance system which conforms to the requirements of the EN ISO 9001 standard, the requirements of EN 13291-1 and EN 13291-2.

This European Standard refers to the requirements of the EN ISO 9001 standard that are relevant to the mission of test centres working in space projects and provides additional requirements specific to the test centres. The quality management system of the test centre, or that of the organization of which it is part, is to be in conformance with these requirements.

This European Standard also incorporates the requirements from EN ISO/IEC 17025 which are considered applicable for test centres working for space projects.

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