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Foreword

This document (EN 13155:2003+A2:2009) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 147 “Cranes - Safety”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This document shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by September 2009, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by December 2009.

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Introduction

This European Standard has been prepared to be a harmonized standard to provide one means for non-fixed load lifting attachments used on cranes to conform with the essential health and safety requirements of the Machinery Directive, as amended.

This European Standard is a type C standard as stated in EN 1070.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards are covered are indicated in the scope of this standard.

When provisions of this type C standard are different from those which are stated in type A or B standards, the provisions of this type C standard take precedence over the provisions of the other standards, for non-fixed load lifting attachments which have been designed and built according to the provisions of this type C standard.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies safety requirements for the following non-fixed load lifting attachments for cranes, hoists and manually controlled load manipulating devices:

- plate clamps;
- vacuum lifters;
 - self priming,
 - non-self priming (pump, venturi, turbine);
- electric lifting magnets (battery fed and mains-fed);
- permanent lifting magnets;
- electro-permanent lifting magnets;
- lifting beams;
- C-hooks;
- lifting forks;
- clamps;

defined in clause 3.

This standard does not specify the additional requirements for:

- non fixed load lifting attachments in direct contact with foodstuffs or pharmaceuticals requiring a high level of cleanliness for hygiene reasons;
- hazards resulting from handling specific hazardous materials (e.g. explosives, hot molten masses, radiating materials);

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