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

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Foreword

This document (EN 818-6:2000+A1:2008) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 168 “Chains, ropes, webbing, slings and accessories - Safety”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by October 2008 and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by October 2008.

This document includes Amendment 1, approved by CEN on 2008-02-10.

This document supersedes EN 818-6:2000.

The start and finish of text introduced or altered by amendment is indicated in the text by tags **A1** and **A1**.

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive(s).

For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annexes ZA and ZB, which are integral parts of this document.

The other Parts of EN 818 are:

- Part 1: General conditions of acceptance
- Part 2: Medium tolerance chain for chain slings - Grade 8
- Part 3: Medium tolerance chain for chain slings - Grade 4
- Part 4: Chain slings - Grade 8
- Part 5: Chain slings - Grade 4
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Introduction

This European Standard has been prepared to be a harmonized standard to provide one means of complying with the essential safety requirements of the Machinery Directive and associated EFTA regulations.

The extent to which the hazards are covered is indicated in the scope.

A1 This standard is a Type C standard as stated in EN ISO 12100.

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 equipment that have been designed and built according to the provisions of this type C standard. **A1**

1 Scope

This Part of EN 818 specifies the information on use and maintenance to be provided by the manufacturer with chain slings conforming to **A1** EN 818-4:1996+A1 **A1** and **A1** EN 818-5:1999+A1 **A1**.

NOTE Certain clauses are relevant to component parts of chains and accessories conforming to **A1** EN 818-2:1996+A1 **A1**, **A1** EN 818-3:1999+A1 **A1** and EN 1677.

Annex A is informative, and provides some of the detailed information for use and maintenance which may be appropriate.

The hazards covered by this Part of EN 818 are identified in clause 4.

2 Normative references

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A1 EN 818-1:1996+A1 **A1**, *Short link chain for lifting purposes — Safety — Part 1: General conditions of acceptance*

A1 EN 818-2:1996+A1 **A1**, *Short link chain for lifting purposes — Safety — Part 2: Medium tolerance chain for chain slings - Grade 8*

A1 EN 818-3:1999+A1 **A1**, *Short link chain for lifting purposes — Safety — Part 3: Medium tolerance chain for chain slings - Grade 4*

A1 EN 818-4:1996+A1 **A1**, *Short link chain for lifting purposes — Safety — Part 4: Chain slings — Grade 8*

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