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**Table 1** In the fifth row of Table 1, second column, under Extent of inspection/testing, replace “1 specimen” with “2 specimens” for macro-examination, in accordance with the text of 5.4.3.6

## **Deutsche Fassung**

**Tabelle 1** In der fünften Zeile der Tabelle, zweite Spalte, unter Umfang der Inspektion/Prüfung ist entsprechend dem Text von 5.4.3.6 bei der Makroprüfung „1 Probestab“ durch „2 Probestäbe“ zu ersetzen.

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### **Explanatory Note**

ISO 13847:2000, developed within ISO/TC 67 SC 2, has been taken over as a European Standard EN 14163 (ISO 13847:2000 modified).

The scope of ISO/TC 67/SC 2 is pipeline transportation systems for the petroleum and natural gas industries without exclusions. However in CEN, the scopes of CEN/TC 12 and CEN/TC 234 overlapped until 1995. This scope overlap caused problems for the parallel procedure for the above mentioned item. The conflict in scope was resolved when both the CEN/Technical Committees and the CEN/BT took the following resolution:

**Resolution BT 38/1995:**

**Subject: Revised scope of CEN/TC 12**

**“BT endorses the conclusions of the coordination meeting between CEN/TC 12 “Materials, equipment and offshore structures for petroleum and natural gas industries” and CEN/TC 234 “Gas supply” and modifies the CEN/TC 12 scope, to read:**

**“Standardization of the materials, equipment and offshore structures used in drilling, production, refining and the transport by pipelines of petroleum and natural gas, excluding on-land supply systems used by the gas supply industry and those aspects of offshore structures covered by IMO requirement (ISO/TC 8).**

**The standardization is to be achieved wherever possible by the adoption of ISO Standards.”**

Resulting from Resolution BT 38/1995, "***gas supply on land***" has been excluded from the scope of ISO 13847:2000 for the European adoption by CEN/TC 12.

Equivalence with European Standards is provided in Annex ZA

## **Foreword**

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 12 "Materials, equipment and offshore structures for petroleum and natural gas industries", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by June 2002, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by June 2002.

Annex ZA forms a normative part of this European Standard.

Annexes A, B, C and D of this European Standard are for information only.

According to the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations, the national standards organizations of the following countries are bound to implement this European Standard: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

## **Introduction**

Users of this European Standard should be aware that further or differing requirements may be needed for individual applications. This European Standard is not intended to inhibit a contractor from offering, or the company from accepting, alternative engineering solutions for the individual application. This may be particularly applicable where there is innovative or developing technology. Where an alternative is offered, the manufacturer should identify any variations from this European Standard and provide details.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the requirements for producing and inspecting girth, branch and fillet welds in the pipeline part of pipeline transportation systems for the petroleum and natural gas industries meeting the requirements of ISO 13623.

On-land supply systems used by the gas supply industry are excluded from the scope of the International Standard.

This European Standard is applicable to the requirements for welding of carbon and low-alloy steel pipes. Application is restricted to pipes with a diameter of 20 mm and larger and wall thickness of 3 mm or more, and a specified minimum yield strength of 555 MPa or less. It is also applicable to welding into pipelines, items such as spools, risers, launchers/receivers, fittings, flanges and “pups” to pipeline valves.

The welding processes covered are shielded metal arc welding, gas tungsten arc welding, gas metal arc welding, flux-cored arc welding with and without shielding gas, and submerged arc welding.

This European Standard is not applicable to flash girth welding, resistance welding, solid-phase welding or other one-shot welding processes, nor to longitudinal welds in pipe or fittings, to “hot-tap” welding of pipelines in service or to the welding of process piping outside of the scope of ISO 13623.

**NOTE** Additional requirements may be necessary for welding of pipeline for particular pipeline operating conditions. These can include limitations on maximum hardness or strength, minimum impact toughness values, crack tip-opening displacement, all weld metal tensile testing or bend testing, thermal stress relief or others. Where appropriate, these additional requirements should be added to the requirements of this European Standard in a project-specific supplement.

## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text, and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 876:1995<sup>1)</sup>, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Longitudinal tensile test on weld metal in fusion welded joints.*

EN 1043-1:1995, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Hardness testing — Part 1: Hardness test on arc welded joints.*

EN 1321:1996, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Macroscopic and microscopic examination of welds.*

ISO 148:1983<sup>2)</sup>, *Steel — Charpy impact test (V-notch).*

ISO 857-1:1998, *Welding and allied processes — Vocabulary — Part 1 : Metal welding processes.*

ISO 1106-3:1984, *Recommended practice for radiographic examination of fusion welded joints — Part 3: Fusion welded circumferential joints in steel pipes of up to 50 mm wall thickness.*

ISO 3452:1984, *Non-destructive testing — Penetrant testing — General principles.*

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<sup>1)</sup> CEN, European Committee for Standardization, Management Centre, Rue de Stassart 36, B-1050, Brussels, Belgium.

<sup>2)</sup> To be replaced by ISO 148-1:— (to be published), ISO 148-2:1998 and ISO 148-3:1998.

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