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## **Foreword**

This document (EN ISO 14509-3:2009) has been prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 188 "Small craft".

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## Annex ZA (informative)

### Relationship between this European Standard and the Essential Requirements of EU Directive 94/25/EC, as amended by Directive 2003/44/EC

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**Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Directive 94/25/EC, as amended  
by Directive 2003/44/EC**

Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this European Standard	Essential requirements (ERs) of EU Directive 94/25/EC, as amended by Directive 2003/44/EC	Qualifying remarks/Notes
All clauses	Annex 1.C, Essential requirements for noise emissions Clause 1.1	This European Standard defines a test for the assessment of noise emissions of recreational craft using calculation and measurement.  It is applicable for powered mono hull craft with a Froude number greater than 1,1.

**WARNING — Other requirements and other EU Directives may be applicable to the products falling within the scope of this standard.**

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## Foreword

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ISO 14509-3 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 188, *Small craft*.

ISO 14509 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Small craft — Airborne sound emitted by powered recreational craft*:

- *Part 1: Pass-by measurement procedures*
- *Part 2: Sound assessment using reference craft*
- *Part 3: Sound assessment using calculation and measurement procedures*

## Introduction

The European Union Directive 2003/44/EC (Amendment to Directive 94/25/EC) introduces limits for sound emission from recreational craft and requires conformity for certain types of craft to be shown by using the ISO 14509 series. ISO 14509-1 provides a practical measurement method, ISO 14509-2 provides an assessment method using reference craft and this part of ISO 14509 provides a predictive measurement method based on the work of the SoundBoat project. SoundBoat was funded by the European Commission and various European Marine Industry Associations and industrial partners to develop alternative methods of testing sound emission from recreational craft. Over the two years of the project, more than 65 craft have been tested according to the ISO 14509-1 pass-by test. From this an algorithm has been developed that uses a combination of hull–water sound, derived from hull parameters, and exhaust outlet sound, derived by direct measurement on board the craft under test, to predict the sound pressure level that would be observed at 25 m had the craft undergone pass-by testing according to ISO 14509-1. The method specified in this part of ISO 14509 does not require a measurement platform to be established and testing can be carried out independently of location and weather restrictions. This method does not require a list of reference craft to be established and provides a reproducible assessment procedure comparable to ISO 14509-1 pass-by testing to within 2 dB.

The SoundBoat project has concentrated on specific craft types and has only tested craft with the following characteristics:

- bottom type configuration of not more than two chines;
- square transom configuration;
- length of hull 11 m or greater.

The SoundBoat project was successfully completed in early 2005, but industry continues to gather data from on-water testing and, as the data model is refined with further validation of the concept, the parameters above will be revised appropriately. The SoundBoat project team do not believe that craft outside the above characteristics are unsuitable for assessment using this part of ISO 14509; however, where a significantly different craft is to be assessed, it might be beneficial to test according to ISO 14509-1.



# Small craft — Airborne sound emitted by powered recreational craft —

## Part 3: Sound assessment using calculation and measurement procedures

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 14509 specifies the procedures for assessing sound emission of powered monohull recreational craft of length up to 24 m with a Froude number greater than 1,1. It is not applicable for personal watercraft (PWC).

This part of ISO 14509 specifies the determination of the A-weighted sound pressure level by combining a calculation method and a measurement method.

### 2 Normative references

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.

ISO 8665, *Small craft — Marine propulsion reciprocating internal combustion engines — Power measurements and declarations*

ISO 8666, *Small craft — Principal data*

ISO 10087, *Small craft — Craft identification — Coding system*

ISO 14509-1, *Small craft — Airborne sound emitted by powered recreational craft — Part 1: Pass-by measurement procedures*

IEC 60942, *Electroacoustics — Sound calibrators*

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