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## Foreword

This document (EN 1870-9:2012) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 142 "Woodworking machines - Safety", the secretariat of which is held by UNI.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by March 2013, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by March 2013.

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The main modifications to the previous version concern inclusion of performance levels (PL).

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 the Machinery Directive.

For relationship with EU Directive 2006/42/EC, see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

Organisations contributing to the preparation of this document include European Committee of Woodworking Machinery Manufacturers Association "EUMABOIS".

EN 1870, *Safety of woodworking machines — Circular sawing machines*, consists of the following parts:

- *Part 1: Circular saw benches (with and without sliding table), dimension saws and building site saws*
- *Part 3: Down cutting cross-cut saws and dual purpose down cutting cross-cut saws/circular saw benches*
- *Part 4: Multi-blade rip sawing machines with manual loading and/or unloading*
- *Part 5: Circular saw benches/up-cutting cross-cut sawing machines*
- *Part 6: Circular sawing machines for firewood and dual purpose circular sawing machines for firewood/circular saw benches, with manual loading and/or unloading*
- *Part 7: Single blade log sawing machines with integrated feed table and manual loading and/or unloading*
- *Part 8: Single blade edging circular rip sawing machines with power driven saw unit and manual loading and/or unloading*
- *Part 9: Double blade circular sawing machines for cross-cutting with integrated feed and with manual loading and/or unloading (the present document)*
- *Part 10: Single blade automatic and semi-automatic up-cutting cross-cut sawing machines*
- *Part 11: Semi-automatic and automatic horizontal cross-cut sawing machines with one saw unit (radial arm saws)*
- *Part 12: Pendulum cross-cut sawing machines*

- *Part 13: Horizontal beam panel sawing machines*
- *Part 14: Vertical panel sawing machines*
- *Part 15: Multi-blade cross-cut sawing machines with integrated feed of the workpiece and manual loading and/or unloading*
- *Part 16: Double mitre sawing machines for V-cutting*
- *Part 17: Manual horizontal cutting cross-cut sawing machines with one saw unit (manual radial arm saws)*
- *Part 18: Dimension saws*
- *Part 19: Circular saw benches (with and without sliding table) and building site saws*

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## **Introduction**

This document has been prepared to be a harmonised standard to provide one means of conforming to the essential safety requirements of the Machinery Directive, and associated EFTA regulations. This document is a type C standard as defined in EN ISO 12100:2010.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations and events are covered is indicated in the scope of this document.

The requirements of this document are directed to manufacturers and their authorised representatives of double blade circular sawing machines for cross-cutting with integrated feed and with manual loading and/or unloading. This document is also useful for designers and importers.

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 other standards, for machines that have been designed and built according to the provisions of this type C standard. This document also includes information to be provided by the manufacturer to the user.

Common requirements for tooling are given in EN 847-1:2005+A1:2007.



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