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Foreword

This document (EN 12312-5:2005+A1:2009) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 274 "Aircraft ground support equipment" the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by October 2009, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by December 2009.

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$\boxed{A_1}$ For relationship with EU Directives, see informative Annexes ZA and ZB, which are integral parts of this document. $\boxed{A_1}$

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Introduction

This document specifies health and safety requirements, as well as some functional and performance requirements for aircraft fuelling equipment (AFE) intended for use on all aircraft types commonly in service in civil air transport.

The minimum essential criteria are considered to be of primary importance in providing safe, serviceable, economical and practical AFE. Deviations from the recommended criteria should occur only after careful consideration, extensive testing, risk assessment and thorough service evaluation have shown alternative methods or conditions to be satisfactory.

This document is a Type C standard as stated in EN ISO12100-1 and EN ISO 12100-2.

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

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

1 Scope

This document specifies the technical requirements to minimise the hazards listed in Clause 4 which can arise during the commissioning, operation and maintenance of AFE when carried out in accordance with the specifications given by the manufacturer or his authorised representative. It also takes into account some performance requirements recognised as essential by authorities, aircraft and ground support equipment (GSE) manufacturers as well as airlines, airports and fuelling companies.

This document applies to all types of aircraft fuelling equipment:

- aircraft refuellers;
- hydrant dispensers;
- defuellers;
- hydrant pit servicing vehicles;
- stationary dispensing units,

intended to service aircraft with aviation fuels and to be operated on airfields, heliports and other aircraft refuelling related areas such as maintenance bases.

NOTE 1 In general, the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) is not applicable to AFE as they are not deemed to be used on public roads. However, certain requirements have been considered when developing this standard.

The use of AFE on public roads is not intended with the following exceptions:

- transportation of fuel from tank farms to refuelling areas;
- maintenance purposes with empty cargo tanks.

NOTE 2 This may include the need of local traffic derogation (see Clause 0 of EN 1915-1:2001 — negotiation).

The intended functions of AFE are:

- loading fuel from the tank farm and/or a hydrant system to the AFE;
- storage and transportation of fuel;
- fuelling from the AFE to the aircraft;
- filtration of the fuel;
- metering the fuel for a transfer of custody;
- defuelling the aircraft to the AFE;
- flushing fuel from hydrant systems;
- unloading AFE to the tank farm after defuelling of an aircraft;
- transferring fuel from one AFE to another.

This document does not apply to:

- AFE whose only power source for aircraft refuelling is directly applied manual effort;
- hydrant systems, tank farms, pipework and underground tanks;
- specific hazards due to the operation of the AFE in a potentially explosive atmosphere;

— built-in fire extinguisher systems.

This document does not establish requirements for noise and vibration.

Noise and vibration are dealt with respectively in EN 1915-4 and EN 1915-3.

This document does not deal with hazards in respect to a standard automotive chassis and from other vehicles on the apron.

This document is not applicable to AFE which are manufactured before the date of publication of this document by CEN.

A1 This part of EN 12312 is intended to be used in conjunction with EN 1915-1, EN 1915-2, EN 1915-3 (for vehicles) and EN 1915-4. **A1**

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.

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A1 EN 764-1, *Pressure equipment — Part 1: Terminology — Pressure, temperature, volume, nominal size* **A1**

EN 954-1, *Safety of machinery — Safety-related parts of control systems — Part 1: General principles for design*

EN 1050:1996, *Safety of machinery — Principles for risk assessment*

EN 1361, *Rubber hoses and hose assemblies for aviation fuel handling - Specification*

EN 1915-1:2001, *Aircraft ground support equipment - General requirements — Part 1: Basic safety requirements*

EN 1915-2, *Aircraft ground support equipment - General requirements — Part 2: Stability and strength requirements, calculations and test methods*

A1 EN 1915-3, *Aircraft ground support equipment — General requirements — Part 3: Vibration measurement methods and reduction* **A1**

A1 EN 1915-4, *Aircraft ground support equipment — General requirements — Part 4: Noise measurement methods and reduction* **A1**

EN 50020, *Electrical apparatus for potentially explosive atmospheres — Intrinsic safety "i"*

A1 EN 60079-0 **A1**, *Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres – Part 0: General requirements (IEC 60079-0:2004)*

EN 60079-1:2004, *Electrical apparatus for potentially explosive atmospheres – Part 1: Flameproof enclosure "d" (IEC 60079-1:2003)*

EN 60079-2:2004, *Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres – Part 2: Pressurized enclosure "p" (IEC 60079-2:2001)*

A1 EN 60079-5, *Explosive atmospheres — Part 5: Equipment protection by powder filling "q" (IEC 60079-5:2007)* **A1**

A1 EN 60079-6, *Explosive atmospheres — Part 6: Equipment protection by oil immersion "o" (IEC 60079-6:2007)* **A1**

A1 EN 60079-7 **A1**, *Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres – Part 7: Increased safety "e" (IEC 60079-7:2001)*

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