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CARPET TILES AND WALL-TO-WALL CARPET  
AND FOR TOLERANCES ON PATTERN  
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**Textile floor coverings - Requirements for tolerances on (linear) dimensions of rugs, runners, carpet tiles and wall-to-wall carpet and for tolerances on pattern repeat**

Revêtements de sol textiles - Exigences concernant les tolérances sur les dimensions (linéaires) des tapis, passages, dalles de moquette et moquettes et les tolérances sur le raccord de dessin

Textile Bodenbeläge - Anforderungen an Toleranzen der (linearen) Maße von abgepassten Teppichen, Läufern, Teppichfliesen und Teppich-Auslegware und des Musterrapports

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## **Foreword**

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This document supersedes CEN/TS 14159:2004.

The only change from the original document is the correction to Table 1, row 3, column 3 as follows:

"nominal + 1,0 % / - 0 %" has been changed to read "nominal + 1,0 % / - 1,0 %" (2 times).

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### **Introduction**

Owing to influences of the production process on the structure, textile floor coverings may show variations in size and distortion. However, in many cases, certain discrepancies can be worked away through professional and careful installation. By open communication between manufacturer and installer, an agreement can be found between what is technically possible in manufacturing, and at the same time technically workable during installation.

The maximum distortions in pattern repeat specified in this Technical Specification are applicable only to carpets with certain design styles ex-factory.

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