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Foreword

This document (EN 50636-2-91:2014) has been prepared by CLC/TC 116 "Safety of motor-operated electric tools".

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EN 60335-2-91:2013 includes the following significant technical changes:

- rewording of some clauses;
- alignment to EN 60335-1:2012;
- improvement of Clause 20.102.

This document is to be used in conjunction with EN 60335-1:2012, "*Household and similar electrical appliances — Safety — Part 1: General requirements*".

When "Part 1" is mentioned in this standard, it refers to EN 60335-1:2012.

This document supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in Part 1, so as to convert that publication into the European Standard "*Safety requirements for walk-behind and hand-held lawn trimmers and lawn edge trimmers*".

Where a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in document, that subclause applies as far as is relevant. Where this standard states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant text in Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

Compliance with the relevant clauses of Part 1 together with this document provides one means of conforming to the specified essential health and safety requirements of the Directive.

This European Standard follows the overall requirements of EN ISO 12100.

Warning: Other requirements arising from other EU Directives can be applicable to the products falling within the scope of this European Standard.

The following numbering system is used:

- subclauses that are numbered starting from 101 are additional to those in Part 1;
- additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc.;

NOTE In this European Standard the following print types are used:

- requirements proper: in roman type;
- *test specifications: in italic type;*
- explanatory matter: in smaller roman type.

Words in **bold** in the text are defined in clause 3. When a definition concerns an adjective, the adjective and the associated noun are also in bold.

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For the relationship with EU Directive(s) see informative Annex ZZ, which is an integral part of this document.

Introduction

This document is a type C standard as stated in EN ISO 12100.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations and events are covered is as 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 other standards, for machines which have been built and designed to the provisions of this type C standard.

1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by the following.

This European Standard specifies safety requirements and their verification for the design and construction of electric powered **walk-behind** and **hand-held lawn trimmers** and **lawn edge trimmers**, with **cutting element(s)** of non-metallic filament line or freely pivoting non-metallic cutter(s), with a kinetic energy of not more than 10 J each, used by a standing operator for cutting grass, their **rated voltage** being not more than 250 V for a.c. or 75 V d.c..

NOTE 101 The method of calculating the kinetic energy for the purposes of this standard is given in 22.103.

In this European Standard, **hand-held** and **walk-behind lawn trimmers** and **lawn edge trimmers** are referred to collectively as machine(s).

This European Standard does not apply to

- scissor type or **lawn trimmers** and **lawn edge trimmers** with **cutting means** other than those described above;
- **lawn trimmers** and **lawn edge trimmers** with collecting devices;
- self-propelled **lawn trimmers** or **lawn edge trimmers**;

EMC and environmental aspects, except noise, have not been considered in this European Standard.

This European Standard does not apply to chargers as covered by EN 60335-2-29.

This European Standard does not apply to batteries as covered by EN 62133.

This European Standard deals with all the significant hazards presented by **hand-held** and **walk-behind lawn trimmers** and **lawn edge trimmers** when they are used as intended and under conditions of misuse which are reasonably foreseeable.

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

Addition:

EN 28662-1:1992, *Hand-held portable power tools — Measurement of vibrations at the handle — Part 1: General* (ISO 8662-1:1988)

EN 60068-2-75, *Environmental testing — Part 2-75: Tests — Test Eh: Hammer tests* (IEC 60068-2-75)

EN 60320 (all parts), *Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes* (IEC 60320)

EN 60335-1:2012, *Household and similar electrical appliances — Safety — Part 1: General requirements* (IEC 60335-1:2010, modified)

EN 62233:2008, *Measurement methods for electromagnetic fields of household appliances and similar apparatus with regard to human exposure* (IEC 62233:2005, modified)

EN ISO 354:2003, *Acoustics — Measurement of sound absorption in a reverberation room* (ISO 354:2003)

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