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Foreword

This document (EN 303-5:2012) has been prepared by Technical Committee /TC 57 "Heating boilers", 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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by December 2012, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by December 2012.

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. CEN [and/or CENELEC] shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

This document supersedes EN 303-5:1999.

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 EU Directive(s).

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

In comparison with EN 303-5:1999, the following technical changes were made:

- a) the scope was extended to a nominal heat output of the heating boilers for ≤ 500 kW;
- b) usable fuel to non-wood biomass and further solid fuels were extended;
- c) requirements for materials, weld joints and wall thicknesses were revised;
- d) risk analysis was implemented;
- e) general and electrical safety requirements were revised;
- f) emission class 1 and 2 were deleted and new emission class 4 and 5 were added;
- g) tests were revised and new tests for safety requirements were added;
- h) Annexes were re-structured;
- i) Consideration was given to the essential requirements of the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC.

The following structure is intended for the European Standards for heating boilers:

- EN 303-1, *Heating boilers — Part 1: Heating boilers with forced draught burners — Terminology, general requirements, testing and marking*
- EN 303-2, *Heating boilers — Part 2: Heating boilers with forced draught burners — Special requirements for boilers with atomizing oil burners*
- EN 303-3, *Heating boilers — Part 3: Gas-fired central heating boilers — Assembly comprising a boiler body and a forced draught burner*
- EN 303-4, *Heating boilers — Part 4: Heating boilers with forced draught burners — Special requirements for boilers with forced draught oil burners with outputs up to 70 kW and a maximum operating pressure of 3 bar — Terminology, special requirements, testing and marking*

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- EN 303-5, *Heating boilers — Part 5: Heating boilers for solid fuels, manually and automatically stoked, nominal heat output of up to 500 kW — Terminology, requirements, testing and marking*
- EN 303-6, *Heating boilers — Part 6: Heating boilers with forced draught burners — Specific requirements for the domestic hot water operation of combination boilers with atomizing oil burners of nominal heat input not exceeding 70 kW*
- EN 303-7, *Heating boilers — Part 7: Gas-fired central heating boilers equipped with a forced draught burner of nominal heat output not exceeding 1 000 kW*
- EN 304, *Heating boilers — Test code for heating boilers for atomizing oil burners.*

According to the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations, the national standards organisations of the following countries are bound to implement this European Standard: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

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 hazardous events are covered, are indicated in the scope of this document.

This standard deals with boilers which are within the Scope Machinery Directive and boilers that are outside of the Scope Machinery Directive.

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

1.1 General

This European Standard applies to heating boilers including safety devices up to a nominal heat output of 500 kW which are designed for the burning of solid fuels only and are operated according to the instructions of the boiler manufacturer.

This European Standard deals with significant hazards, hazardous situations and events relevant to heating boilers used as intended and under the conditions foreseen by the manufacturer (see Clause 4).

The boilers may operate under natural draught or forced draught. The stoking may work manually or automatically.

NOTE This European Standard deals with boilers which are both within and outside of the scope of the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC.

This European Standard contains requirements and test methods for safety, combustion quality, operating characteristics, marking and maintenance of heating boilers. It also covers all external equipment that influences the safety systems (e.g. back burning safety device, integral fuel hopper).

This European Standard covers only boilers that include burners as a unit. The standard applies to the combination of a boiler body with a solid fuel burner according to EN 15270 as a unit only when the whole unit is tested in accordance with this European Standard.

Heating boilers in accordance with this European Standard are designed for central heating installations where the heat carrier is water and the maximum allowable temperature is 110 °C, and which can operate at a maximum allowable operating pressure of 6 bars. For heating boilers with a built-in or attached water heater (storage or continuous flow heater), this European Standard only applies to those parts of the water heater which are necessarily subject to the operating conditions of the heating boiler (heating part).

This European Standard does not apply to:

- heating boilers and other heating appliances which are also designed for the direct heating of the place of installation;
- cooking appliances;
- the design and construction of external fuel storage and transportation devices prior to the safety devices of the boiler;
- room sealed applications;
- condensing boilers.

This European Standard specifies the necessary terminology for solid fuel heating boilers, the control and safety related requirements, the design requirements, the technical heating requirements (taking into account the environmental requirements) and testing, as well as the marking requirements.

This European Standard is not applicable to heating boilers which are tested before the date of its publication as an EN (European Standard).

1.2 Fuels

These boilers may burn either fossil fuels, biogenic fuels or other fuels such as peat, as specified for their use by the boiler manufacturer, in accordance with the requirements of this European Standard.

Solid fuels included in this European Standard are categorised as follows.

1.2.1 Biogenic fuels

Biomass in a natural state, in the form of:

- **A** log wood with moisture content $w \leq 25$ %, according to EN 14961-5;
- **B1** chipped wood (wood chipped by machine, usually up to a maximum length of 15 cm) with moisture content from w 15 % to w 35 %, according to EN 14961-4;
- **B2** chipped wood as under B1, except with moisture content $w > 35$ %;
- **C1** compressed wood (e.g. pellets without additives, made of wood and/or bark particles; natural binding agents such as molasses, vegetable paraffins and starch are permitted), pellets according to EN 14961-2;
- **C2** compressed wood (e.g. briquettes without additives, made of wood and/or bark particles; natural binding agents such as molasses, vegetable paraffins and starch are permitted), briquettes according to EN 14961-3;
- **D** sawdust with moisture content $w \leq 50$ %;
- **E** non-woody biomass, such as straw, miscanthus, reeds, kernels and grains according to EN 14961-6.

1.2.2 Fossil fuels

- **a** bituminous coal;
- **b** brown coal;
- **c** coke;
- **d** anthracite.

1.2.3 Other solid fuels

- **e** such as peat or processed fuels, according to EN 14961-1.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 287-1, *Qualification test of welders — Fusion welding — Part 1: Steels*

EN 303-1:1999+A1:2003, *Heating boilers — Part 1: Heating boilers with forced draught burners — Terminology, general requirements, testing and marking*

EN 304:1992+A1:1998+A2:2003, *Heating boilers — Test code for heating boilers for atomizing oil burners*

EN 1561, *Founding — Grey cast irons*

EN 1563, *Founding — Spheroidal graphite cast irons*

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