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Foreword

This document (EN 16603-35:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/CLC/TC 5 “Space”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This standard (EN 16603-35:2014) originates from ECSS-E-ST-35C Rev. 1.

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Introduction

The requirements in this Standard (ECSS-E-ST-35) and in the three space propulsion standards dedicated to particular type of propulsion (ECSS-E-ST-35-01, ECSS-E-ST-35-02 and ECSS-E-ST-35-03) are organized with a typical structure as follows:

- Functional
- Constraints
- Interfaces
- Design
- GSE
- Materials
- Verification
- Production and manufacturing
- In–service (operation and disposal)
- Deliverables.

All the normative references, terms, definitions, abbreviated terms, symbols and DRDs of the ECSS Propulsion standards are collected in this ECSS-E-ST-35 standard.

The ECSS Propulsion standards structure is as follows.

ECSS-E-ST-35 Propulsion general requirements

- Standards, covering particular type of propulsion
  - ECSS-E-ST-35-01 Liquid and electric propulsion for spacecrafts
  - ECSS-E-ST-35-02 Solid propulsion for spacecrafts and launchers
  - ECSS-E-ST-35-03 Liquid propulsion for launchers.
- Standard covering particular propulsion aspects
  - ECSS-E-ST-35-06 Cleanliness requirements for spacecraft propulsion hardware
  - ECSS-E-ST-35-10 Compatibility testing for liquid propulsion systems

Further information on the use of conventional propellants, pressurants, simulants and cleaning agents is given in Annex M.

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Scope

This Standard defines the regulatory aspects that apply to the elements and processes of liquid propulsion for launch vehicles and spacecraft, solid propulsion for launch vehicles and spacecraft and electric propulsion for spacecraft. The common requirements for the three types of space propulsion are written in the ECSS-E-ST-35 document. The specific requirements for each type of propulsion are given in ECSS-E-ST-35-01, ECSS-E-ST-35-02 and ECSS-E-ST-35-03. It specifies the activities to be performed in the engineering of these propulsion systems and their applicability. It defines the requirement for the engineering aspects such as functional, physical, environmental, quality factors, operational and verification.

Other forms of propulsion (e.g. nuclear, nuclear–electric, solar–thermal and hybrid propulsion) are not presently covered in this issue of the Standard.

This standard applies to all types of space propulsion systems used in space applications, including:

- Liquid and electric propulsion for spacecraft.
- Solid propulsion for launch vehicles and spacecraft;
- Liquid propulsion for launch vehicles.

This standard may be tailored for the specific characteristic and constrains of a space project in conformance with ECSS-S-ST-00.