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— Directive 2008/57/EC of the European Parliament and of the council of 17 June 2008 on the interoperability of the rail systems within the community<sup>1)</sup>

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## Introduction

Failed wheelset bearings on rolling stock create a hazard to the safe operation of the railway. If a bearing fails whilst rolling stock is in service there is the potential for a catastrophic event. A catastrophic event may result in fatalities, severe damage to rolling stock and/or the infrastructure and a risk that rolling stock may derail and/or a fire may develop.

One indication that a bearing is about to fail is a rise in the heat generated by the bearing. Bearings that are about to fail may therefore be detected by monitoring their temperature to identify an unacceptable rise.

This part of EN 15437 covers the monitoring of axle box bearing temperature by onboard systems.

It was developed by Working Group 35 Hot Box Detection of CEN Technical Committee 256 Railway Applications. It defines the minimum requirements for the equipment, monitoring performance, operation and interface in order to provide temperature-based diagnostic information to the onboard diagnosis system.

In most cases, axle boxes continue to be monitored by trackside Hot Axle Bearing Detectors which is the subject of Part 1 of EN15437. For onboard systems, the notable features are that the supervision is performed in a continuous way, based on inputs from temperature sensors. Further, that the system is fitted onboard the train and is able to function autonomously from trackside systems which by nature are ground-based.

In contrast to trackside monitoring systems, the detection characteristic may be adapted to the particular vehicle design, such that the alarm levels employed are configured depending on the bearing properties, sensor arrangement, vehicle type, network characteristics, etc...

The use of onboard monitoring may also provide a solution for overcoming constraints related to bogie design or other aspects of vehicle design or operation which may prevent effective monitoring by means of the trackside systems.

Other devices which apply functionally equivalent alternatives (for example based on the principle of vibration monitoring) may be available and normalized elsewhere, such as in other parts of this series of EN standards.