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European foreword

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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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by April 2021, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by April 2021.

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EN 17128:2020 (E)**Introduction**

This document has been developed in response to an increased demand throughout Europe for light electrically powered vehicles of a type which are excluded from the scope of Regulation (EU) No 168/2013.

This has created the possibility to initiate a European standardization work for personal light electric vehicles. Such standardization will help manufacturers to ensure that safe products are put into the European market, will give to testing institutes common guidelines to assess the products, will initiate confidence to users and also be useful to convince member states to apply harmonized rules for the use of these vehicles with the aim decrease uncertainty due to different national regulation.

This document will not deal with topics like comfort of the user, quality of the product or ergonomic issues unless there is an impact on the safety of the user.

This document is of relevance, in particular, for the following stakeholder groups representing the market players with regard to machinery safety:

- machine manufacturers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- health and safety bodies (regulators, accident prevention organizations, market surveillance etc.).

Others can be affected by the level of machinery safety achieved with the means of the document by the above-mentioned stakeholder groups:

- machine users/employers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- machine users/employees (e.g. trade unions, organizations for people with special needs);
- service providers, e.g. for maintenance (small, medium and large enterprises);
- consumers (in case of machinery intended for use by consumers).

The above-mentioned stakeholder groups have been given the possibility to participate at the drafting process of this document.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations or hazardous events are covered are indicated in the Scope of this document.

When requirements of this type-C standard are different from those which are stated in type-A or type-B standards, the requirements of this type-C standard take precedence over the requirements of the other standards for machines that have been designed and built according to the requirements of this type-C standard.

1 Scope

This document applies to personal light electric vehicles totally or partially electrically powered from self-contained power sources with or without self-balancing system, with exception of vehicles intended for hire from unattended station.

This document applies to personal light electric vehicles with or without self-balancing system totally or partially electrically powered from self-contained power sources having battery voltages up to 100 VDC, with or without an integrated battery charger with up to a 240 VAC input. This document specifies safety requirements, test methods, marking and information relating to personal light electric vehicles to reduce the risk of injuries to both third parties and the user during intended use, i.e. when used as intended and under conditions of misuse that are reasonably foreseeable by the manufacturer.

This document does not apply to:

- vehicles that are considered as toys;
- vehicles without self-balancing system with a seat;
- vehicles intended for competition;
- electrically powered assisted cycles (EPAC);
- vehicles and/or devices intend for use for medical care;
- electric vehicles having a maximum design speed above 25 km/h;
- vehicles having a rated voltage of more than 100 VDC or 240 VAC;
- vehicles without an on-board driving operator.

NOTE 1 EN ISO 13482 gives the requirements for vehicles without on-board driving operator.

NOTE 2 See D.2.

NOTE 3 The local regulation could limit the use of the vehicle to a speed lower than 25 km/h.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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¹ Under preparation. Stage at the time of publication: FprEN IEC 55012:2018.

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EN 61851:2001 (all parts), *Electric vehicle conductive charging system (IEC 61851)*

EN 60204-1:2018, *Safety of machinery — Electrical equipment of machines — Part 1: General requirements (IEC 60204-1)*

EN 62133 (all parts), *Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes — Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications (IEC 62133)*

ISO 6742-1:2015, *Cycles — Lighting and retro-reflective devices — Part 1: Lighting and light signalling devices*

ISO 6742-2:2015, *Cycles — Lighting and retro-reflective devices — Part 2: Retro-reflective devices*

ISO 14878:2015, *Cycles — Audible warning devices — Technical specification and test methods*

EN IEC 62485 (all parts), *Safety requirements for secondary batteries and battery installations (IEC 62485)*

ISO 11451-1, *Road vehicles — Vehicle test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy — Part 1: General principles and terminology*

ISO 11452-1:2015, *Road vehicles — Component test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy — Part 1: General principles and terminology*

ISO 11452-2:2019, *Road vehicles — Component test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy — Part 2: Absorber-lined shielded enclosure*

ISO 11452-3:2016, *Road vehicles — Component test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy — Part 3: Transverse electromagnetic (TEM) cell*

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EN 17128:2020 (E)**3 Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1**public space**

place that is accessible to the public whether it is in the public domain or privately owned

Note 1 to entry: Examples are roads, cycle tracks, sidewalks, public squares, parks, stations, airports...

3.2**private space**

place that is not accessible to the public

Note 1 to entry: Enclosed or fenced area.

3.3**driving power**

electric power enabling the vehicle to move

3.4**personal light electric vehicle****PLEV**

wheeled vehicle partially or totally motorized used for the transportation of one person in a public and/or private space

Note 1 to entry: For the purpose of this standard the word “vehicle(s)” is used.

3.5**self-balancing vehicle**

inherently instable vehicle that dynamically stabilizes in at least one direction (pitch) itself using a control system

Note 1 to entry: PLEV can be stable without the action of the user or a control system can provide a self-balancing function.

Note 2 to entry: Self-balancing PLEV oscillates slightly in order to maintain its balance.

Note 3 to entry: User controls its direction and speed by shifting his centre of gravity, without using any traditional device such as handle, steering, brake pedal, etc.

Note 4 to entry: Self-balancing vehicle controlled using inverted pendulum model is already in the market.

3.6**intended use**

supposed use according to the manufacturer’s specification, instructions and other information including communication

3.7**fully-assembled vehicle**

vehicle fitted with all of the equipment required for its intended use

3.8**direct braking system**

system actuated directly by the user (for example, a brake handle or a brake pedal)

3.9**indirect braking system**

system actuated without voluntary action by the user (for example, braking activated by a gyroscopic system or through the detection of obstacles/anomalies)

3.10**parking device**

device to maintain the vehicle in a stationary position

3.11**braking device**

device to reduce the speed of the vehicle

3.12**locking mechanism**

assembly of components consisting of one or more *locking device(s)* and one or more *operating device(s)*

3.13**locking device**

mechanical component that maintains *part(s)* of the vehicle erected in the position of use or storage (e.g. latch(es), hooks, *over-centre lock*...) which could be deactivated or activated by action(s) on the *operating device*

3.14**operating device**

part of the *locking mechanism(s)* designed to be activated by the user through one or several positive action(s)

3.15**folding or unfolding system**

mechanism enabling the vehicle to be folded or unfolded in order to change from the configuration of use (unfolded) to the configuration of storage (folded) and vice versa

3.16**no-load current**

current for which there is no torque on the driving wheel

3.17**electromagnetic compatibility**

ability of a vehicle or one of its electrical/electronic systems to function satisfactorily in its electromagnetic environment without producing intolerable electromagnetic disturbance to anything in that environment

EN 17128:2020 (E)**3.18****electromagnetic disturbance**

electromagnetic phenomenon which may degrade the performance of a vehicle or one of its electronic/electrical systems

EXAMPLE An electromagnetic disturbance is for example an electromagnetic noise, an unwanted signal or a change in the propagation medium itself.

[SOURCE: EN 15194:2017, 3.10]

3.19**electromagnetic environment**

all electromagnetic phenomena existing in a given point

3.20**reference limit**

nominal level to which both the component type-approval of the vehicle and conformity of production limit value refer

3.21**electrical/electronic subassembly****ESA**

electrical and/or electronic device or assembly of such units intended, together with all electrical connections and the associated wiring, to form an integral part of a vehicle and perform several specialized functions

3.22**rated voltage**

voltage declared by the manufacturer of the vehicle

3.23**continuous rated power**

continuous (or constant) output power specified by the manufacturer at which the motor reaches its thermal equilibrium under given ambient conditions

Note 1 to entry: Thermal equilibrium: the temperature variation of the motor's parts does not exceed 2K per hour.

3.24**integrated charger**

charger forming an integral part of the vehicle and the dismantling of which requires the use of tools

3.25**suspension frame**

frame incorporating controlled, vertical flexibility to reduce the transmission of road-shocks to the user

[SOURCE: EN ISO 4210-1:2014, 2.47 modified: "user" instead of "rider"]

3.26**braking distance**

distance travelled by a vehicle between the commencement of braking and the point at which it comes to rest

[SOURCE: EN ISO 4210-1:2014, 2.10 modified: "vehicle" instead of "bicycle"]

3.27**commencement of braking**

point on the test track or test machine at which the brake-actuating mechanism, operated directly by the user's hand or foot or by a test device, starts to move from its rest position

[SOURCE: EN ISO 4210-1:2014, 2.10 modified: "mechanism" instead of "device", "user" instead of "rider", Note 1 deleted]

3.28**braking force**

tangential rearward force between the tyre and the ground or the tyre and the drum or belt of the test machine

3.29**visible crack**

crack which results from a test where that crack is visible to the naked eye

3.30**fracture**

unintentional separation into two or more parts

3.31**wheel**

assembly or combination of hub, spokes or disc, and rim, but excluding the tyre

3.32**brake**

parts of the braking system where the forces opposing the movement of the vehicle are developed

3.33**brake system**

combination of parts consisting of the control, transmission, and brake, whose function it is to progressively reduce the speed of a moving vehicle, bring it to a halt, and keep it stationary when halted, the electric motor can be a part of the system

3.34**service brake system**

brake system which is used for slowing the vehicle when in motion

3.35**Technical Permissible Maximum Mass****TPMM**

sum of the mass of the vehicle in running order and the maximum payload (user, cargo, etc.) as indicated by the manufacturer

3.36**mass in running order**

unladen mass to which the mass of the following components are added

- all standard (removable) batteries as used for normal operation and indicated in the owner's manual,
- additional equipment installed in or fitted to the vehicle by the manufacturer in addition to that needed for normal operation (tool kit, luggage carrier, windscreen, protective equipment, etc.)