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### AMENDMENT 1

Cover, French title

“Directives générales” has been replaced by “Lignes directrices générales”

Page 1, Clause 2

Replace the clause with the following:

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

ISO 7919-1, *Mechanical vibration of non-reciprocating machines — Measurements on rotating shafts and evaluation criteria — Part 1: General guidelines*

Page 7, 5.3.1

Replace the first paragraph with the following:

The following typical evaluation zones are defined to permit a qualitative assessment of the vibration on a given machine and to provide guidelines on possible actions. Different categorization and number of zones may apply for specific machine types. These are provided in additional parts of ISO 10816, which also define specific values for the zone boundary limits. For those machine types for which no specific part has been developed, see Annex B.

Page 11, Equation (A.2)

Add a square closing bracket at the end of the first line of the equation as follows:

$$v_{\text{r.m.s.}} = \pi \times 10^{-3} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} [(s_1 f_1)^2 + (s_2 f_2)^2 + \dots + (s_n f_n)^2]} \quad (\text{A.2})$$

Replace existing Annex B with the following:

## Annex B (informative)

### Informative guidelines for setting zone boundary limits

This part of ISO 10816 is a basis document which establishes general procedures for the measurement and evaluation of mechanical vibration of machines, as measured on non-rotating parts. It does not define specific evaluation criteria. These are provided for many common machine types in other parts of ISO 10816.

The evaluation criteria for machine types for which no specific parts have been developed are normally based on successful operating experience with machines of similar design and should be subject to agreement between the supplier and the purchaser of the machine. Factors which should be taken into account include the position and direction of measurement, frequency range, support flexibility and operating conditions.

In those cases where there is no suitable experience or part of ISO 10816 available, a range of typical values for the zone A/B, B/C and C/D boundaries, respectively (see 5.3.1), are given in Table B.1.

In general, the zone boundary limits

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- a) for small machines (e.g. electric motors with power up to 15 kW) tend to lie at the lower end of the range, and
  - b) for larger machines (e.g. prime movers with flexible supports in the direction of measurement) tend to lie at the upper end of the range.

These values provide a basis for facilitating discussion and agreement between the supplier and the purchaser and should ensure that in most cases gross deficiencies or unrealistic requirements are avoided.

Caution should be exercised when applying the values given in Table B.1 as there may be specific features associated with a particular machine which would require the use of different values.

**Table B.1 — Range of typical values for the zone A/B, B/C and C/D boundaries**

Range of typical zone boundary values r.m.s. vibration velocity mm/s					
0,28				0,28	
0,45				0,45	
0,71				0,71	
1,12	Zone boundary A/B 0,71 to 4,5			1,12	
1,8				1,8	
2,8				2,8	
4,5				4,5	
7,1		Zone boundary B/C 1,8 to 9,3		Zone boundary C/D 4,5 to 14,7	
9,3					9,3
11,2					11,2
14,7				14,7	
18				18	
28				28	
45				45	

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NOTE 1 This table only applies to machines for which specific parts of ISO 10816 have not been developed and for which there is no past satisfactory experience available.

NOTE 2 Acceptance criteria should be subject to agreement between the supplier and the purchaser of the machine.

NOTE 3 The values selected should take into account the measurement position and the support flexibility/resilience.

NOTE 4 Small machines (e.g. electric motors with power up to 15 kW) tend to lie at the lower end of the range and larger machines (e.g. prime movers with flexible supports in the direction of measurement) tend to lie at the upper end of the range.

Replace Annex F with the following bibliography:

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