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## 1 SCOPE

This International Standard specifies, in addition to the general safety rules set out in ISO/R 1819, the special safety rules for the following continuous handling equipment for unit loads: mobile belt conveyors (canvas, rubber, plastic, etc.) not self-propelled<sup>1)</sup>.

## 2 FIELD OF APPLICATION

The safety rules laid down in this International Standard apply regardless of the use for which the equipment is intended.

These safety rules limit the supplier's responsibility to continuous mechanical handling equipment proper, excluding the structures to which such equipment is affixed.

## 3 REFERENCES

ISO/R 1819, *Continuous mechanical handling equipment — Safety code — General rules.*

ISO 2148, *Continuous handling equipment — Nomenclature.* (At present at the stage of Draft.)

ISO ..., *Continuous mechanical handling equipment for unit loads — Belt conveyors (canvas, rubber, plastic, etc.), steel band conveyors, and wire mesh belt conveyors — Safety code.* (At present at the stage of draft proposal.)

## 4 SPECIAL SAFETY RULES

The construction and operation for mobile belt conveyors (canvas, rubber, plastic, etc.) shall meet

- the legal and local requirements relating to safety in general<sup>2)</sup>,
- the principles laid down in section 1 of ISO/R 1819,

1) See ISO 2148, No. 2.14.0122.

2) See Appendix Z of ISO/R 1819.

- the general rules laid down in section 2 of ISO/R 1819,
- the special rules laid down in ISO ...,
- the following special rules:

### 4.1 In the construction stage (design and manufacture)

4.1.1 The lowering and raising system shall be fitted with a safety device to prevent accidental lowering or lifting of the boom, and to prevent kickback of any manually operated crank.

The device for lowering and raising the equipment shall be so located that it is operable only from the side of the conveyor, so that there is no necessity for persons to be under the conveyor.

4.1.2 Manually raising or lowering the end of the equipment during transit operations shall in no case require a muscular force of more than 30 daN pull per operator.<sup>3)</sup>

4.1.3 When the position of the boom can be adjusted by means of the supporting chassis, this shall be fitted with a safety device to limit the extent of any collapse.

### 4.2 During the utilisation stage (operation and maintenance)

4.2.1 It is recommended that the wheels be locked as soon as the conveyor is in its working position.

4.2.2 Before moving, the conveyor shall be brought to its lowest position, and the power supply, if electric, shall be disconnected.

4.2.3 The maximum towing speed, to be indicated by the manufacturer, shall not be exceeded.

3) 30 daN in the SI system of units correspond to about 30 kgf in the "technical system" of units. (See ISO/R 31.)

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