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### **European foreword**

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#### Introduction

This document has been drawn up with the purpose to define the minimum requirements of greases used for the lubrication of rolling bearings in railway axleboxes. The purpose is to ensure a certain performance level in the interest of operating safety in international traffic. Performance implies a certain quality level of the vehicle running gear, which every railway undertaking may require, notably by imposing procedures in approval and quality assurance for the supply of axleboxes.

Lubricating greases intended for use in axlebox bearing application need to fulfil the requirements of this document, complying with Table A.1.

This document has been written so that it reflects the typical performance of, e.g. an NLGI grade 2 simple lithium soap grease, based on a mineral oil with a base oil viscosity of 100 mm2/s at  $40 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$  such as would be found in current use. However, this document does not restrict or limit grease evolution for more demanding applications of today and in the future, hence several parameters are left open for agreement.

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