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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 16090-1:2017), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- update and addition of safety functions in [Annex J](#),
- revision of operating modes and change of designation from MSO (mode of safe operation) to MO (mode of operation),
- former MSO 3 (optional special mode for manual intervention under restricted operating conditions), in the current addition referred to as MO 3 (manual intervention under restricted operating conditions), has been revised in a way, that the usage of an enabling device is necessary in any case, i.e. dispensing of the enabling device is no longer possible.

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- [Figure 2](#) has been modified so that the measurement *Y* is taken from the lower part of the moving band and not from the centre of the axis of the roller.

Introduction

This document is a type-C standard as stated in ISO 12100.

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 organisations, 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 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.

Machining centres, milling machines and transfer machines present a wide range of hazards. Protection of operators and other persons from contact with moving cutting tools, especially when being rapidly rotated in the spindle or being swung from a tool magazine to the spindle during power-operated tool changing, or from contact with fast-moving workpieces, is of great importance.

When power-operated mechanisms are provided for workpiece transfer, they can also create hazardous situations during loading/unloading and workpiece alignment, clamping or releasing of the workpiece.

The significant hazards covered by this document are those listed in [Clause 4](#). The safety requirements and/or protective measures to prevent or minimize those hazards identified in [Table 1](#) and procedures for verification of these requirements or measures are found in [5.17](#).

[Figures D.1](#) to [D.8](#) are examples only and are not intended to illustrate the only interpretation of the text.

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Part 1: Safety requirements

1 Scope

This document specifies the technical safety requirements and protective measures for the design, construction and supply (including installation and dismantling, with arrangements for transport and maintenance) of:

- milling machines (see [3.1.1](#)), including machines capable of performing boring operations (see [3.1.2](#));
- machining centres; and
- transfer machines (see [3.1.3](#))

designed for continuous production use, which are intended to cut cold metal and other non-combustible cold materials, except wood or materials with physical characteristics similar to those of wood as defined in ISO 19085-1 and glass, stone and engineered/agglomerated materials as defined in EN 14618.

This document covers the following machines (referred to as "machines" in this document):

- a) manually, without numerical control, operated boring and milling machines (see [3.2.1](#), Group 1), e.g. knee and column type milling machines (see [Figures C.1](#) and [C.2](#));
- b) manually, with limited numerical control, operated boring and milling machines (see [3.2.2](#), Group 2), e.g. profile and contouring milling machines (see [Figures C.3](#) and [C.4](#));
- c) numerically controlled milling machines and machining centres (see [3.2.3](#), Group 3), e.g. automatic milling machines and milling centres, e.g. multi-spindle milling machines, gear-milling machines (see [Figures C.5](#) to [C.7](#));
- d) transfer and special-purpose machines (see [3.2.4](#), Group 4), which are designed to process only pre-specified workpieces or limited range of similar workpieces by means of a predetermined sequence of machining operations and process parameters (see [Figures C.8](#) to [C.13](#)).
- e) machines fitted with the following devices/facilities, whose hazards have been dealt with:
 - tool magazine(s);
 - tool changer(s);
 - workpiece handling mechanism(s);
 - powered workpiece clamping mechanism(s);
 - swarf/chip conveyor(s);
 - power-operated door(s);
 - moveable operator cabin(s);