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FOREWORD

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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies a marking system for wood, according to the species, utilized in the manufacture of wood floorings.

2 MARKING

The marking of the wood species shall be made by a symbol composed of four adjoining capital letters, not separated by points and not followed by a full stop.

Example : ACEP

3 SYMBOL

3.1 When the species of one genus differ only from the point of view of the utilization characteristics, the symbol shall comprise :

- a) the first three letters of the genus name;
- b) the letter X, indicating that any species of the respective genus is concerned.

Example : BETX = Betula sp.

3.2 When characteristic differences presented by different species of one genus are to be taken into account, the symbol shall comprise :

- a) the first three letters of the genus name;

- b) the first letter of the species name.

Example : KHAS = Khaya senegalensis A. Juss

NOTE — The name of the genus to be used shall be the scientific name; the secondary scientific names or the vernacular names shall not be used.

For example :

- use the name *Pericopsis elata* van Meeuwen and **not** *Afrormosia elata* Harms (secondary name);
- use the name *Burkea africana* Hook., and **not** Mukarati (vernacular name).

4 CODE OF SYMBOLS

In order to facilitate the marking of the wood species more commonly used in the manufacture of wood flooring, a code of symbols is given in the annex. The code comprises the scientific designation of the species, the symbol, the more usual French and English designations and the “pilot names” provided by the Association technique internationale des bois tropicaux and completed for the non-tropical series.

This code is not confined to the species shown and additions can be made according to the rules given in 3.1 and 3.2.

NOTE — When the name of a species begins with the same letter as one already indicated in the code, the second letter of the species name shall be used as the fourth letter of the symbol.

For example : *Acer pseudoplatanus* L. is symbolized as ACES because *Acer platanoides* L. is symbolized as ACEP and has as its fourth letter the same letter “P”.