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## Foreword

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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 161, *Controls and protective devices for gaseous and liquid fuels*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 23552-1:2007), which has been technically revised. It also incorporates the Amendment ISO 23552-1:2007/Amd 1:2010.

The main changes are as follows:

- the title and scope have been modified;
- the document has been aligned with ISO 23550 and IEC 60730-1;
- the requirements for fuel/air ratio using oil as the fuel have been integrated;
- the control types ERS and ERT have been added;
- the terms and definitions clause has been expanded and updated;
- the accuracy requirements have been updated;
- [Clause 7](#) “Endurance” has been updated;
- [subclause 7.9](#) “Data exchange” has been added;
- update [7.11](#) “Protection against internal faults for the purpose of functional safety”;
- update [Clause 9](#) “Electromagnetic compatibility”.

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## Introduction

This document is designed to be used in combination with ISO 23550. Together with ISO 23550, this document establishes the full requirements as they apply to the product covered by this document.

Where needed, this document adapts ISO 23550 by stating in the corresponding clause:

- “with the following modification”;
- “with the following addition”;
- “is replaced by the following”;
- “is not applicable”.

In order to identify specific requirements that are particular to this document and that are not already covered by ISO 23550, this document contains clauses or subclauses that are additional to the structure of ISO 23550. These subclauses are indicated by the introductory sentence: “Subclause (or Annex) specific to this document.”

To ensure the global relevance of this document, the differing requirements resulting from practical experience and installation practices in various regions of the world have been taken into account.

The variations in basic design associated with gas controls and appliances have also been recognized, some of which are addressed in [Annexes F, G and H](#). This document intends to provide a basic framework of requirements that recognize these differences.

For electronic fuel/air ratio control/supervision systems, there are numerous solutions for specific applications in the market. For this reason, ISO/TC 161, *Controls and protective devices for gaseous and liquid fuels*, decided to draft an International Standard for type testing for electronic fuel/air ratio control systems (ERC), electronic fuel/air ratio supervision systems (ERS) and electronic fuel/air ratio trim systems (ERT) intended for use with burners and appliances burning gaseous or liquid fuels.

NOTE Trim function is a special design of electronic fuel/air ratio control function.

This document does not override requirements of relevant appliance standards. It is the intention of this document that the safety of the appliance will not be reduced by any normal or abnormal operation of the ERC, ERS or ERT.

In this document, there is no classification, either by heat input or by applications.

The accuracy of actual fuel/air ratio is not specified as a fixed value.

This document specifies which parameters are declared in the instruction and under what conditions this declaration is considered fulfilled. These parameters relate to the fuel/air ratio control/supervision systems rather than the combustion process.

This document does not include a standard test rig. However, the purpose of the tests is to verify the manufacturer's declaration under the conditions required in this document.