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Foreword

This document (CEN/TS 115-4:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 10 "Lifts, escalators and moving walks", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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EN 115 is divided into the following parts:

- EN 115-1, *Safety of escalators and moving walks — Part 1: Construction and installation*;
- EN 115-2, *Safety of escalators and moving walks — Part 2: Rules for the improvement of safety of existing escalators and moving walks*;
- CEN/TR 115-3, *Safety of escalators and moving walks — Part 3: Correlation between EN 115:1995 and its amendments and EN 115-1:2008* [Technical Report];
- CEN/TS 115-4, *Safety of escalators and moving walks — Part 4: Interpretations related to EN 115 family of standards* [Technical specification; the present document].

This document is a collection of interpretations related to the EN 115 series. For the time being this collection of interpretations relates to EN 115-1. According to the progress in working out interpretations, this document will be amended and/or completed.

This is the first edition of this CEN Technical Specification.

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Introduction

Standards reflect the consensus of the best European expertise and are prepared with highest care. Product standards cannot be formulated in such a way that they describe all possible technical solutions and therefore exclude all uncertainties regarding the understanding of the required provisions. On the other hand technology is in a permanent evolution, the progress of which cannot be incorporated into standards quickly enough.

Interpretations are a practical way to give:

- a) answers to questions regarding the understanding of clauses in standards;
- b) feedback to the CEN-Committee responsible for a standard about the practical experiences resulting from the use of the standard;
- c) guidance to further development and improvement of standards following:
 - 1) experience, especially accidents and incidents;
 - 2) progress in technology;
 - 3) state of the art.

1 Scope

This Technical Specification is a collection of interpretations related to the EN 115 series. This document collects interpretations to EN 115-1:2008+A1:2010.

Interpretations to other standards of the EN 115 series will be added when they are available.

Interpretations aim to improve the understanding of the clause(s) they are referring to and by that facilitating common understanding between manufacturers, lift installers, notified bodies, inspection bodies and national authorities.

Interpretations do not have the same status as the standards to which they are related. However, the application of interpretations should give to the interested parties confidence that the relevant standard has not been wrongly applied.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 115-1:2008+A1:2010, *Safety of escalators and moving walks - Part 1: Construction and installation*

EN 115-2, *Safety of escalators and moving walks - Part 2: Rules for the improvement of safety of existing escalators and moving walks*

EN 349, *Safety of machinery — Minimum gaps to avoid crushing of parts of the human body*

EN 1929-1, *Basket trolleys — Part 1: Requirements and tests for basket trolleys with or without a child carrying facility*

EN 1991-1-1¹⁾, *Eurocode 1: Actions on structures — Part 1-1: General actions — Densities, self-weight, imposed loads for buildings*

EN 13501-1:2007, *Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 1: Classification using data from reaction to fire tests*

EN 13823, *Reaction to fire test for building products — Building products excluding floorings exposed to the thermal attack by a single burning item*

3 List of interpretations

3.1 General

The following lists show the valid interpretations contained in this document.

3.2 Interpretations pertaining to EN 115-1

This edition of CEN/TS 115-4 contains two lists of interpretations (see Tables 1 and 2).

Table 1 shows the list of interpretations in their numerical order.

Table 2 shows the list of interpretations in order of the clauses of EN 115-1:2008+A1:2010 with the corresponding keywords.

1) This document is currently impacted by the corrigendum EN 1991-1-1:2002/AC:2009.