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Foreword

This document (CLC/TS 50591:2013) has been prepared by CLC/TC 9X/WG 11, "Energy Measurement on-board trains", of CLC/TC 9X "Electrical and electronic applications for railways".

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1 Scope

This Technical Specification is applicable to the specification and verification of energy consumption of railway rolling stock.

It establishes a criterion for the energy consumption of rolling stock to calculate the total net energy consumed, either at pantograph or from the fuel tank, over a predefined service profile, in order to assure that the results are directly comparable or representative of the real operation of the train. For this purpose this document takes into account the energy consumed and regenerated by the rolling stock.

This Technical Specification provides the framework which gives guidance on the generation comparable energy performance values for trains and locomotives on a common basis and thereby supports benchmarking and improvement of the energy efficiency of rail vehicles.

This Technical Specification does not cover specification for comparison of energy consumption with other modes of transportation, or even for comparison between diesel and electric traction, dealing only with the energy consumption of the Railway rolling stock itself. Consequently, this document is not applicable to the evaluation of the carbon foot print of the railway transportation system.

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 590, *Automotive fuels — Diesel — Requirements and test methods*

EN 13129-2, *Railway applications — Air conditioning for main line rolling stock — Part 2 : Type tests*

EN 15663:2009, *Railway applications — Definition of vehicle reference masses*

EN 50163, *Railway applications — Supply voltages of traction systems*

EN 50463 (all parts), *Railway applications - Energy measurement on board trains*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

NOTE When possible, the following definitions have been taken from the relevant chapters of the International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV), IEC 60050. In such cases, the appropriate IEV reference is given. Certain new definitions or modifications of IEV definitions have been added in this specification in order to facilitate understanding. Expression of the performance of electrical and electronic measuring equipment has been taken from EN 60359.

3.1.1
auxiliaries
equipment needed to operate the traction equipment, but not producing tractive or dynamic braking efforts themselves (e.g. cooling fans, oil and water pumps, and compressor)

Note 1 to entry: In the context of this Technical Specification, heating and/or air conditioning of the leading driver's cab is included in the auxiliaries.

3.1.2
comfort systems
all equipment consuming energy, belonging neither to the traction equipment nor to its auxiliaries, mainly in passenger cars (e.g. lighting, heating, air conditioning, toilets, information and entertainment systems, laptop supplies)