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## Foreword

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## Introduction

This standard has been prepared to be a harmonised standard in the sense of the Machinery Directive and associated EFTA regulations.

### 1 Scope

This European Standard gives guidance on the selection, design and location of displays to avoid potential ergonomic hazards associated with their use. It specifies ergonomics requirements and covers visual, audible and tactile displays.

It applies to displays used in machinery (e.g. devices and installations, control panels, operating and monitoring consoles) for occupational and private use. Specific ergonomics requirements for visual display terminals (VDTs) used for office tasks are given in the standard EN ISO 9241.

### 2 Normative references

This European standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications apply to this European standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN 292-1, *Safety of machinery - Basic concepts, general principles for design - Part 1: Basic terminology, methodology.*

EN 292-2, *Safety of machinery - Basic concepts, general principles for design - Part 2: Technical principles and specifications.*

EN 457, *Safety of machinery – Auditory danger signals – General requirements, design and testing (ISO 7731).*

EN 614-1, *Safety of machinery – Ergonomics design principles – Part 1: Terminology and general principles.*

EN ISO 9241, *Ergonomics requirements for office work with visual display terminals (VDTs).*

EN 61310-1, *Safety of machinery – Indication, marking and actuation – Part 1: Requirements for visual, auditory and tactile signals (IEC 1310-1).*

EN 61310-2, *Safety of machinery – Indication, marking and actuation – Part 2: Requirements for marking (IEC 1310-2).*

### 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the following definitions apply:

#### 3.1 operator

the person or persons given the task of installing, operating, adjusting, maintaining, cleaning, repairing or transporting machinery [EN 292-1]