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Relevant Essential Requirements of Directive 2006/42/EC	Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks/Notes
1.5.9 Vibrations	4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and Annexes A to E	
2.2.1.1 Instructions	10 and Annexes A to E	

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 22867:2011), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the scope has been expanded to include hand-held edgers;
- [Clause 9](#) (Information to be reported) has been amended to include “method used for in situ check of the instrumentation system”;
- the accelerometer position for pole-mounted powered pruners and long-reach hedge trimmers has been newly defined to better reflect handling of the machine in use;
- the engine speed tolerance for the operation mode “full load” for chain-saws has been broadened from $3,5 \text{ s}^{-1}$ to $4,5 \text{ s}^{-1}$, to account for feasibility when cutting wood;
- hand-held edgers have been included in [Annex B](#);
- the definition of the position of the accelerometer on the front handle of pole mounted pruners in [Annex C](#) has been improved and [Figure C.1](#) has been modified accordingly;
- the definition of the position of the accelerometer on the front handle of long reach hedge trimmers in [Annex D](#) has been improved and [Figure D.3](#) has been modified accordingly.

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Introduction

This document is a type-C standard as stated in ISO 12100:2010.

This document is of relevance, in particular, for the following stakeholder groups representing the market players with regard to machinery safety:

- machine manufacturers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- health and safety bodies (regulators, accident prevention organisations, market surveillance, etc.)

Others can be affected by the level of machinery safety achieved with the means of the document by the above-mentioned stakeholder groups:

- machine users/employers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- machine users/employees (e.g. trade unions, organizations for people with special needs);
- service providers, e.g. for maintenance (small, medium and large enterprises);
- consumers (in case of machinery intended for use by consumers).

The above-mentioned stakeholder groups have been given the possibility to participate at the drafting process of this document. The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations or hazardous events are covered are indicated in the Scope of this document.

When requirements of this type-C standard are different from those which are stated in type-A or -B standards, the requirements of this type-C standard take precedence over the requirements of the other standards for machines that have been designed and built according to the requirements of this type-C standard.

The vibration test code specified in this document is based on ISO 20643:2008, which gives general specifications for the measurement of the vibration emission of hand-held machinery. It differs from ISO 20643:2008 in the number of operators required to be involved in the test, with ISO 20643:2008 requiring at least three operators and this document only one. Another difference is that this document primarily positions the transducers next to the hand in the area between the thumb and the index finger, where they present the least disturbance to the operator gripping the machine.

The determination of vibration characteristics is primarily used for

- manufacturer's declarations,
- comparing data between machines in the machine family concerned,
- development work at the design stage, and
- the estimation of the vibration risk considering the specific conditions (parameters).

The use of this vibration test code ensures reproducibility of the determination of the vibration characteristics. Measurements made during particular operating modes are of interest for assessment of the vibration exposure, for example, over a typical working day.

The work cycles chosen for this test code are based on the following considerations of application:

- a) chain-saws with an engine displacement of $< 80 \text{ cm}^3$ are used for various operations, including felling, bucking and delimbing;
- b) chain-saws with an engine displacement of $\geq 80 \text{ cm}^3$ are normally used for felling and bucking.

Delimbing causes the saw to run at racing speed; therefore, racing is included only for saws with an engine displacement $< 80 \text{ cm}^3$.

For brush-cutters, grass-trimmers, hedge-trimmers and pole-mounted powered pruners, the cutting mode (full load) is estimated to be valid only for short periods, and racing and idling are the two dominant modes. Moreover, the cutting mode has also been found to be diverse and not able to be performed under repeatable conditions.

For grass-trimmers, the full-load and racing modes are integrated into a single mode, owing to the loading effect of the flexible line.

For brush-cutters, hedge-trimmers, edgers and pole-mounted powered pruners, it is not possible to simulate the full-load mode in a feasible way, since there are no constant load conditions comparable to those of chain-saws. Since the operating mode “racing” is the worst case, it is taken as being representative.

For garden-blowers, full load and idling are the two dominant modes.

In either of these cases, transport and other tasks between operations cause the machine to run at idling. Experience has led to the conclusion that equal duration for the different working modes is a good estimation of daily exposure. The values obtained are values intended to be representative of the average of typical vibration magnitudes in real-world use of the machines. However, the actual magnitudes varies considerably from time to time and depends on many factors, including operator, task and cutting attachment. The state of maintenance of the machine itself might also be of importance.