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— in 3.4, a reference to the source has been added;

— a note has been added in 4.5;

— a Bibliography has been added.

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Small craft — Craft identification — Coding system

1 Scope

This document establishes a coding system to achieve identification of any small craft in terms of:

a) identification code of the country of the manufacturer of the craft;

b) identification code of the manufacturer;

c) serial number;

d) month and year of manufacture;

e) model year.

This document is applicable to small craft of all types and materials, of hull length, L_H, up to 24 m.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3166-1:2020, *Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions — Part 1: Country code*

3 Terms and definitions

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

3.1
craft identification number
watercraft identification number
unique series of numerals, letters and a hyphen, permanently affixed to a craft hull

3.2
manufacturer
natural or legal person who manufactures a product, or has such a product designed and/or manufactured, and markets that product under his name or trademark

3.3
country of manufacturer
country where the *manufacturer* (3.2) who places the product on the market is established

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