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- a) Modifications on Scope;
- b) Verifying of Clause 2 “Normative references”;
- c) Modification in Clause 3 “Terms and definitions”, in particular 3.1 “rescue coupler”;
- d) Clause 4 completely revised;
- e) Change of all Figures;
- f) Annex A “Automatic coupler” is deleted and referred to in EN 16019:2014;
- g) Annex C “Characteristics of the rescue vehicle” is deleted and referred to in EN 16839:2022;
- h) Annex D “Air pipe coupling heads” is deleted and referred to in EN 15807:2021;
- i) Extension of the components to be dimensionally checked – New Figures A.5 to A.10;
- j) Adaptation of Annex ZA to Directive 2016/797;
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1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements for the rescue coupler for train sets compliant with the Technical Specification for Interoperability Locomotives and Passenger rolling stock (TSI Loc and Pas).

This document defines the rescue coupler foreseen to connect a rescue vehicle equipped with a draw hook, according to EN 15566:2022 and a headstock layout according to EN 16839:2022 together with the train to be rescued equipped with a Type 10 automatic coupler according to EN 16019:2014.

Provisions going beyond the scope of this document are defined in the Technical Specification. The Technical Specification is not a mandatory document.

This document deals with requirements and tests on rescue coupler.

The requirements on coupling interfaces of end couplers are defined in EN 16019:2014.

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.

EN 10204:2004, *Metallic products - Types of inspection documents*

EN 12663-1:2010+A1:2014, *Railway applications - Structural requirements of railway vehicle bodies - Part 1: Locomotives and passenger rolling stock (and alternative method for freight wagons)*

EN 15085 (all parts):—,¹ *Railway applications — Welding of railway vehicles and components*

EN 15566:2022, *Railway applications — Railway rolling stock — Draw gear and screw coupling*

EN 15807:2021, *Railway applications - Pneumatic half couplings*

EN 16019:2014, *Railway applications - Automatic coupler - Performance requirements, specific interface geometry and test method*

EN 16839:2022, *Railway applications — Rolling stock — Head stock layout*

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