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## European foreword

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In comparison with the previous edition, the following technical modifications have been made:

- The references to standards, the clause “Terms and definitions” have been updated.
- The clause “Symbols and abbreviated terms” and the clause “Preparation of technical documents other than drawings” have been added.
- Microcopying has been deleted.
- In Annex A references to the Data Model of Part 4 have been incorporated to show the relation between the fields of the title blocks of technical documents and the data fields for data exchange.

This document is part of the standard series “Railway applications — Technical documents” which consists of the following parts:

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- EN 15016-2: Parts lists;
- EN 15016-3: Handling of modifications of technical documents;
- EN 15016-4: Data exchange.

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## Introduction

In railway business, the customer very often requires, as part of a contract, technical documents in a certain form. In order to support co-operation and effective exchange of information between customers, suppliers and partners, it is necessary to have the document requirements precisely defined.

This document refers to EN, ISO or IEC standards dealing with technical documents. In cases where ISO or IEC standards are not sufficiently precise, this standard gives specific details. These additions to ISO and IEC standards facilitate the exploitation and administration.

These additions have been drawn up to accommodate:

- the large variety of users;
- ease of documents transfer;
- any specific series of documentation related to the railway material they define.

Special consideration has been given to those producing drawings by computer and their reproduction without loss of quality.

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the preparation, administration and reproduction of technical documents. It complies with the requirements of EN, ISO or IEC Standards for technical documents. This document is applicable to all technical documents for railway applications, irrespective of technology i.e. mechanical, pneumatic, hydraulic, electric, electronic etc.

## 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 17343:2020, *Railway applications - General terms and definitions*

EN 61355-1, *Classification and designation of documents for plants, systems and equipment - Part 1: Rules and classification tables (IEC 61355-1)*

EN 15380-1, *Railway applications - Designation system for railway vehicles - Part 1: General principles*

EN ISO 3098-1, *Technical product documentation - Lettering - Part 1: General requirements (ISO 3098-1)*

EN ISO 3098-2, *Technical product documentation - Lettering - Part 2: Latin alphabet, numeral and marks (ISO 3098-2)*

EN ISO 5455, *Technical drawings - Scales (ISO 5455)*

EN ISO 5457:1999, *Technical product documentation - Sizes and layout of drawing sheets (ISO 5457:1999)*

EN ISO 6433, *Technical product documentation - Part references (ISO 6433)*

EN ISO 10209:2022, *Technical product documentation — Vocabulary — Terms relating to technical drawings, product definition and related documentation (ISO 10209:2022)*

EN ISO 128-2:2022, *Technical product documentation (TPD) — General principles of representation — Part 2: Basic conventions for lines (ISO 128-2:2022)*

EN ISO 128-3, *Technical product documentation (TPD) - General principles of representation - Part 3: Views, sections and cuts (ISO 128-3)*

EN ISO 6428, *Technical drawings - Requirements for microcopying (ISO 6428)*

ISO 639-1, *Codes for the representation of names of languages — Part 1: Alpha-2 code*

ISO 80000-1, *Quantities and units — Part 1: General*

ISO 7200, *Technical product documentation — Data fields in title blocks and document headers*

ISO 16016, *Technical product documentation — Protection notices for restricting the use of documents and products*