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**Annex NA**  
(informative)  
**National requirements for Estonia**

This national annex gives alternative procedures, values and recommendations for classes with Notes indicating where National choice may be made. These are known as Nationally Determined Parameters and are to be used for the design of buildings and civil engineering works to be constructed.

National choice is allowed for EN 1991-1-4 through clauses:

**1.1 (11) Note 1**

**1.5 (2)**

**4.1 (1)**

**4.2 (1)P Note 2**

**4.2 (2)P Notes 1, 2, 3 and 5**

**4.3.1 (1) Notes 1 and 2**

**4.3.2 (1)**

**4.3.2 (2)**

**4.3.3 (1)**

**4.3.4 (1)**

**4.3.5 (1)**

**4.4 (1) Note 2**

**4.5 (1) Notes 1 and 2**

**5.3 (5)**

**6.1 (1)**

**6.3.1 (1) Note 3**

**6.3.2 (1)**

**7.1.2 (2)**

**7.1.3 (1)**

**7.2.1 (1) Note 2**

**7.2.2 (1)**

**7.2.2 (2) Note 1**

**7.2.8 (1)**

**7.2.9 (2)**

**7.2.10 (3) Notes 1 and 2**

**7.4.1 (1)**

**7.4.3 (2)**

**7.6 (1) Note 1**

**7.7 (1) Note 1**

**7.8 (1)**

**7.10 (1) Note 1**

**7.11 (1) Note 2**

**7.13 (1)**

**7.13 (2)**

**8.1 (1) Notes 1 and 2**

**8.1 (4)**

**8.1 (5)**

**8.2 (1) Note 1**

**8.3 (1)**

**8.3.1 (2)**

**8.3.2 (1)**  
**8.3.3 (1) Note 1**  
**8.3.4 (1)**  
**8.4.2 (1) Notes 1 and 2**

**A.2 (1)**

**E.1.3.3 (1)**  
**E.1.5.1 (1) Notes 1 and 2**  
**E.1.5.1 (3)**  
**E.1.5.2.6 (1) Note 1**  
**E.1.5.3 (2) Note 1**  
**E.1.5.3 (4)**  
**E.1.5.3 (6)**  
**E.3 (2)**

The clauses which allow national choice are included in this national annex. All the terms, definitions, symbols and normative references used in EVS-EN 1991-1-4 apply. The clauses correspond to the clauses in EN 1991-1-4, with the letters "NA" preceding the clause number.

**NA.1.1 Scope**

(11) This part does not give guidance on the following aspects:

- wind actions on lattice towers with non-parallel chords
- wind actions on guyed masts and guyed chimneys
- torsional vibrations, e.g. tall buildings with a central core
- bridge deck vibrations from transverse wind turbulence
- cable supported bridges
- vibrations where more than the fundamental mode needs to be considered

NOTE 1 The National Annex may provide guidance on these aspects as non contradictory complementary information.

- *No additional method is given in the Estonian national annex.*

NOTE 2 For wind actions on guyed masts, guyed chimneys and lattice towers with non-parallel chords, see EN 1993-3-1, Annex A.

NOTE 3 For wind actions on lighting columns, see EN 40.

**NA.1.5 Design assisted by testing and measurements**

(2) Load and response information and terrain parameters may be obtained from appropriate full scale data.

NOTE The National Annex may give guidance on design assisted by testing and measurements.

- *No additional method is given in the Estonian national annex.*

**NA.4.1 Basis for calculation**

(1) The wind velocity and the velocity pressure are composed of a mean and a fluctuating component. The mean wind velocity  $v_m$  should be determined from the basic wind velocity  $v_b$  which depends on the wind climate as described in 4.2, and the height variation of the wind determined from the terrain roughness and orography as described in 4.3. The peak velocity pressure is determined in 4.5.