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European foreword

This document (EN 16723-2:2017) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 408 “Natural gas and biomethane for use in transport and biomethane for injection in the natural gas grid”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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- *Part 1: Specifications for biomethane for injection in the natural gas network*
- *Part 2: Automotive fuel specification*

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Introduction

This European Standard was prepared by CEN/TC 408 in response to the European Commission standardization mandate M/475.

The mandate asks for the development of a set of quality specifications for biomethane to be used as a fuel for automotive vehicle engines and to be injected in natural gas pipelines (network).

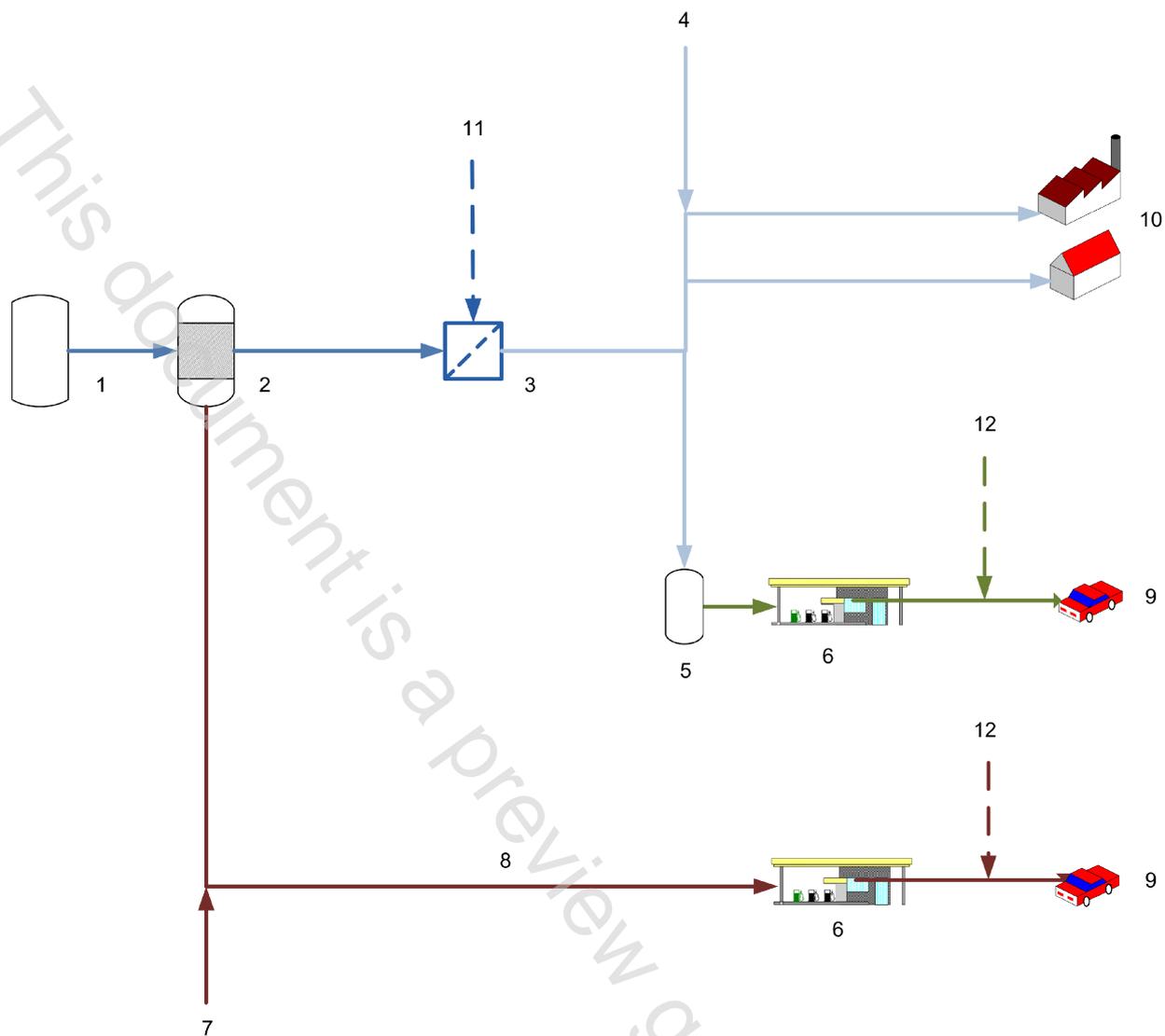
However, the scope of the standard was widened according to BT decision C109/2012 that redefined the scope of CEN/TC 408: 'Standardization of specifications for natural gas and biomethane as automotive vehicle fuel and of biomethane for injection in the natural gas grid, including any necessary related methods of analysis and testing. Production process, source and the origin of the source are excluded'.

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Figure 1 provides a visual representation of some applications of biomethane.

Mandate M/475 indicates that the requirements for natural gas quality for injection in the natural gas network are developed by CEN/TC 234 in answer to Mandate M/400 on natural gas quality. CEN/TC 408 should consider the work of the pending mandate M/400 on gas quality, and should refer to the parameters as defined and specified in EN 16726. This standard should exclude the definition of any parameters or substances that are addressed in EN 16726. However, it may specify more strict limits for parameters or substances unique to biomethane if deemed technically necessary. If needed, additional parameters or substances should be defined.



Key

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Figure 1 — Representation of some flows and uses of biomethane and natural gas

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for natural gas (group L and H, as in EN 437), biomethane and blends of both at the point of use as automotive fuels.

This European Standard applies to the previously mentioned fuels irrespective of the storage state (compressed or liquefied).

To check compliance with some requirements set by the standard, LNG or liquefied biomethane should be re-gasified prior to testing.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 437, *Test gases - Test pressures - Appliance categories*

EN 16726:2015, *Gas infrastructure - Quality of gas - Group H*

EN 16942, *Fuels - Identification of vehicle compatibility - Graphical expression for consumer information*

EN ISO 10715, *Natural gas - Sampling guidelines (ISO 10715)*

EN ISO 13443, *Natural gas - Standard reference conditions (ISO 13443)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 16726 as well as the following apply.

3.1

biogas

gas, comprising principally methane and carbon dioxide, obtained from the anaerobic digestion of biomass

3.2

biomass

biological material from living, or recently living organisms, typically this may be plants or plant-derived materials

3.3

biomethane

gas comprising principally methane, obtained from either upgrading of biogas or methanation of bio-syngas

3.4

bio-syngas

gas, comprising principally carbon monoxide and hydrogen, obtained from gasification of biomass

3.5

compressed natural gas

CNG

natural gas used as a fuel for automotive vehicles, typically compressed up to 20 000 kPa in the gaseous state