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Foreword

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1 Scope

This standard specifies the tests to be carried out in order to assess the suitability of LNG sampling systems designed to determine the composition of Liquefied Natural Gas, in combination with an analytical device such as a chromatograph.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN 1160, *Installations and equipment for liquefied natural gas - General characteristics of liquefied natural gas*.

ISO 2854, *Statistical interpretation of data - Techniques of estimation and tests relating to means and variances*.

ISO 6568, *Natural gas - Simple analysis by gas chromatography*.

ISO 6578, *Refrigerated hydrocarbon liquids - Static measurement - Calculation procedure*.

ISO 6976, *Natural gas - Calculation of calorific values, density, relative density and Wobbe index from composition*.

ISO 8943, *Refrigerated light hydrocarbon fluids - Sampling of liquefied natural gas - Continuous method*.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the following definitions in addition to those given in EN 1160, apply :

3.1

liquefied natural gas (LNG)

see EN 1160

3.2

transfer line

pipe through which LNG is transferred

3.3

sampling bomb

small capacity container filled with vaporized LNG and used to determine the composition by means of a chromatograph

3.4

continuous sampling

process for continuously collecting Liquefied Natural Gas from the transfer line, which is subsequently vaporized and stored in a gasholder

3.5

discontinuous sampling

process for continuously collecting Liquefied Natural Gas from the transfer line; the liquefied natural gas is subsequently vaporized and either analysed by chromatography at regular intervals, or sampled in sampling bombs at regular intervals

3.6

reference gas

gas against which the gas sampled, by means of the tested sampling system, is compared