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## Foreword

This document (EN 1309-2:2006) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 175 "Round and sawn timber", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by September 2006, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by September 2006.

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## Introduction

There are many different round timber measurement and volume calculation rules in Europe. These have come into being based on historical influences and traditions. Much sawmilling and forestry data is based on these differing rules. Because of the diversity of existing rules in different countries, and in some cases between different regions in the same country, it is currently impossible to lay down a single set of acceptable rules for all member states.

This standard therefore gives basic principles which are to be followed when drawing up round timber measurement and volume calculation rules. Examples of rules currently in use and which meet these principles are listed in Annex A. Annex B applies where no national, regional or provincial rules exist.

This standard is one of a series, being methods of measurement for round timber and sawn timber. Other standards in this series are:

EN 1309-1, *Round and sawn timber – Method of measurement of dimensions - Part 1: Sawn timber*

EN 1310, *Round and sawn timber – Method of measurement of features*

EN 1311, *Round and sawn timber – Method of measurement of biological degrade*

EN 1315-1, *Dimensional classification – Part 1: Hardwood round timber*

EN 1315-2, *Dimensional classification – Part 2: Softwood round timber*

## 1 Scope

This European Standard defines the principles which are to be used in the derivation of round timber measurement and volume calculation rules. This standard applies to rules for measuring hardwood and softwood felled round timber. It does not apply to tropical timber.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 844-1:1995, *Round and sawn timber – Terminology – Part 1: General terms common to round timber and sawn timber*

EN 844-2:1997, *Round and sawn timber – Terminology – Part 2: General terms relating to round timber*

EN 844-5:1997, *Round and sawn timber – Terminology – Part 5: Terms relating to dimensions of round timber*

EN 844-7:1997, *Round and sawn timber – Terminology – Part 7: Terms relating to anatomical structure of timber*

EN 844-8:1997, *Round and sawn timber – Terminology – Part 8: Terms relating to features of round timber*

EN 844-12:2000, *Round and sawn timber – Terminology – Part 12: Additional terms and general index*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 844-1:1995, EN 844-2:1997, EN 844-5:1997, EN 844-7:1997, EN 844-8:1997 and EN 844-12:2000 apply.

## 4 Measurement and volume calculation of round timber

### 4.1 General

Round timber measurement and volume calculation rules shall include as a minimum the following requirements when establishing the parameters that are to be used when calculating volume. Where no national, regional or provincial rules exist, the methods specified in Annex B shall apply.

### 4.2 Length

#### 4.2.1 Apparatus

A manual or automatic measuring device shall be specified. The requirements of calibration and accuracy shall be stated.