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Foreword

This document (EN 15436-3:2015) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 337 "Road operation equipment and products", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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EN 15436, *Road service area maintenance equipment*, is composed with the following parts:

- *Part 1: Terminology;*
- *Part 2: Performance assessment;*
- *Part 3: Classification* [the present document];
- *Part 4: Delivery acceptance of the machines by the users.*

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Introduction

Road service area grass cutting, brush cutting and mechanical plant cutting operations require special equipment that meets clearly defined technical criteria. This document defines and describes the classification criteria of the machines with respect to their kinematic and power performances.

The performance evaluation is described in EN 15436-2.

1 Scope

This European Standard defines the classification criteria of the road service area maintenance equipment described in the scope of EN 15436-1 and used for:

- grass cutting and brush cutting;
- mechanical plant cutting.

This equipment is mounted on self-propelled carrying vehicles, and is intended, on the one hand, for cutting and shredding grass and brushwood, and, on the other hand, for trimming trees, saplings and bushes in road service areas. This document is intended to be used also in conjunction with EN 15436-2.

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 15436-1:2008, *Road service area maintenance equipment - Part 1: Terminology*

EN 15436-2:2015, *Road service area maintenance equipment — Part 2: Performance assessment*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 15436-1:2008 and EN 15436-2:2015 apply.

4 Performance requirements

4.1 Criteria

Machine shall fulfil the 4 h testing method (as described in EN 15436-2:2015, 7.4.2 or 8.4.2) and has a cutting tool stopping time ≤ 5 s for a width of the cutting head $\leq 1,6$ m or ≤ 7 s for a width of the cutting head $> 1,6$ m.

4.2 Tolerances on characteristics for machine construction

The tolerances on each characteristic between the value declared by the manufacturer and the measured value are given in Table 1.