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## Foreword

This document (EN 14238:2004+A1:2009) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 147 "Cranes - Safety", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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## Introduction

This document is a harmonized standard to provide one means for manually controlled load manipulating devices to conform to the essential health and safety requirements of the Machinery Directive, as amended.

This document is a type C standard as stated in A EN ISO 12100 (A.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations and events are covered are indicated in the scope of this document.

When provisions of this type C document are different from those are stated in type A or B documents, the provisions of this type C document take precedence over the provision of the other documents, for machines et to the second se that have been designed and built according to the provisions of this type C document.

## 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for manually controlled load manipulating devices (herein referred to as manipulators), powered by an energy other than human energy, to assist an operator in the handling of loads.

This document does not cover:

- mechanically operated balancers that are based on springs or counterweights;
- manipulating robots;

This document does not cover hazards related to the lifting of persons.

This document does not establish the additional requirements for:

- operation in severe conditions (e.g. extreme environmental conditions such as : freezer applications, high temperatures, corrosive environment, strong magnetic fields);
- operation subject to special rules;
- handling of loads the nature of which could lead to dangerous situations (e.g. molten metal, acids/alkalies, radiating materials, specially brittle loads);
- hazards occurring during construction, transportation, decommissioning and disposal.

The significant hazards covered by this document are identified in Clause 4. For hazards that are not significant, EN ISO 12100-2 applies.

This document is applicable to manipulators which are manufactured after the date of approval by CEN of this standard.

### 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 294, Safety of machinery — Safety distances to prevent danger zones being reached by the upper limbs

EN 349, Safety of machinery — Minimum gaps to avoid crushing of parts of the human body

EN 811, Safety of machinery — Safety distances to prevent danger zones being reached by the lower limbs

EN 982, Safety of machinery — Safety requirements for fluid power systems and their components — Hydraulics

EN 983, Safety of machinery — Safety requirements for fluid power systems and their components — *Pneumatics* 

EN 1050:1996, Safety of machinery — Principles for risk assessment

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EN 12077-2, Cranes safety — Requirements for health and safety — Limiting and indicating devices

EN 12644-1, Cranes — Information for use and testing — Part 1: Instructions

EN 13001-1, Cranes — General design — Part 1: General principles and requirements

EN 13001-2, Cranes — General design — Part 2: Load effects

EN 13155:2003, Cranes — Safety — Non-fixed load lifting attachments

EN 13557, Cranes — Controls and control stations

prEN 14492-2:2002, Cranes — Power driven winches and hoists — Part 2: Power driven hoists

EN 60204-32, Safety of machinery — Electrical equipment of machines — Part 32: Requirements for hoisting machines (ISO 60204-32:1998)

EN ISO 3744:1995, Acoustics — Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound pressure - Engineering method in an essentially free field over a reflecting plane (ISO 3744:1994)

EN ISO 3746:1995, Acoustics — Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound pressure — Survey method using an enveloping measurement surface over a reflecting plane (ISO 3746:1995)

EN ISO 4871:1996, Acoustics — Declaration and verification of noise emission values of machinery and equipment (ISO 4871:1996)

EN ISO 11201:1995, Acoustics — Noise emitted by machinery and equipment — Measurement of emission sound pressure levels at a work station and at other specified positions — Engineering method in an essentially free field over a reflecting plane (ISO 11201:1995)

EN ISO 11202:1995, Acoustics — Noise emitted by machinery and equipment — Measurement of emission sound pressure levels at a work station and at other specified positions - Survey method in situ (ISO 11202:1995)

EN ISO 11688-1, Acoustics - Recommended practice for the design of low-noise machinery and equipment — Part 1: Planning (ISO/TR 11688-1:1998)

EN ISO 12100-1:2003, Safety of machinery — Basic concepts, general principles for design — Part 1: Basic terminology, methodology (ISO 12100-1:2003)

EN ISO 12100-2:2003, Safety of machinery — Basic concepts, general principles for design — Part 2: Technical principles (ISO 12100-2:2003)

#### Terms and definitions 3

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in A) EN ISO 12100-1:2003 (A) and the following definitions apply. 212

### 3.1 operator person using the manipulator

### 3.2

load holding device device to pick up and hold the load.

An interchangeable load holding device is a device that can be changed by the operator

NOTE Load holding can be achieved for instance by: