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Introduction

This European Standard has been drafted at an early stage in the development of self storage services in the European Community in order to promote a customer focussed approach to the commercial provision of customer direct access space for storage purposes, to both businesses and private individuals.

Given the various implications attaching to the provision of such services, it is recognised that the applicable legislative framework may be subject to change and it is therefore strongly recommended that service providers establish a system designed to identify European, national or local legislation applicable to such facilities and ensure that they are kept abreast of changes as they occur.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements for the provision of self storage facilities and related services, for both personal and business purposes.

2 Terms and Definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

- 2.1**
self storage
system of storage in which the service provider allocates, under the terms of a self storage contract, a finite, securable unit for storage to which the customer has the right to exclusive access
- 2.2**
self storage facility
building or other designated area in which self storage is provided
- 2.3**
self storage unit
unit
individual self-contained, securable, unit of storage space which once occupied is static in a self storage facility
- 2.4**
hard-standing ground
permanent hard purpose-built surface (e.g. pavement, tarmac or concrete) with good drainage to enable rainwater to run off with ease
- 2.5**
the natural elements
weather conditions usually prevailing in the vicinity of the self storage facility
- 2.6**
service provider
entity providing the self storage service on a commercial basis
- 2.7**
self storage contract
written agreement between the service provider and the customer by means of which the customer is allocated the use of one or more self storage units, in accordance with the terms and conditions agreed
- 2.8**
sound condition
structurally robust, without significant deterioration from the as new condition, clean and free from contamination that would affect stored items, and capable of protecting stored items from unauthorised access (other than through forced entry or other illegal means) and deterioration through exposure to the natural elements
- 2.9**
unit size
approximate area/volume of usable floor space expressed in square/cubic metres

NOTE In some countries this is expressed in square/cubic feet.