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l'origine de la production du cuir

Leder - Anforderungen an die Bestimmung der
Herkunft von Leder

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European foreword

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Introduction

This standard has been prepared for defining the conditions for determining the origin of the leather production in conformity with the international Non-Preferential Rules of Origin and for fulfilling, where applicable, the requirements for supplying the declaration of the country of origin of the leather production.

When the origin of the leather production is declared, it is essential to make it certain that the statement is accurate. Therefore it needs to relate to objective and verifiable requirements.

This standard applies to leather only. Leather articles, such as leather bags, leather goods, leather accessories, leather footwear, leather clothes or leather clothes accessories, leather upholstered furniture, etc. are subject to their own respective rules of origin. It is not possible to determine implicitly the origin of leather used (partially or totally) from the declared origin of leather articles. Conversely, the origin of the leather used does not automatically confer the origin to the leather article.

1 Scope

This European Standard defines the requirements that are necessary to confer the origin of leather production based on the principle of the last substantial transformation according to Non-Preferential Rules of Origin.

This European Standard applies to leather only and it applies also to leather with hair. Furs are excluded.

The country of origin of raw hides and skins isn't relevant for the application of this standard.

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 15987:2015, *Leather — Terminology — Key definitions for the leather trade*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 15987:2015 and the following apply.

3.1

leather

hide or skin with its original fibrous structure more or less intact, tanned to be imputrescible, where the hair or wool may or may not have been removed, whether or not the hide or skin has been split into layers or segmented either before or after tanning and where any surface coating or surface layer, however applied, is not thicker than 0,15 mm

Note 1 to entry: If the tanned hide or skin is disintegrated mechanically and/or chemically into fibrous particles, small pieces or powders and then, with or without the combination of a binding agent, is made into sheets or other forms, such sheets or forms are not leather.

Note 2 to entry: If the grain layer has been completely removed, the term leather will not be used without further qualification, e.g. split leather, suede leather.

[SOURCE: EN 15987:2015, 4.1.1]

3.2

raw hides or skins

fresh, refrigerated, dried, dry-salted, salted hides or skins

3.3

tanned leather

hides and skins converted to leather by a tanning process (see 3.5)

3.4

crust

leather which is tanned, fatliquored and dried, before finishing

[SOURCE: EN 15987:2015, 4.1.3]