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Foreword

This document (EN 1865-5:2012) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 239 “Rescue systems”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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With respect to EN 1865:1999 the following changes were made:

- a) the stretcher support was introduced as a new item;
- b) the standard has been modified/integrated to meet the Medical Device Directive requirements;
- c) the standard has been modified t/integrated to comply with the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC and its Essential Health and Safety Requirements (EHSRs).

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For relationship with EU Directive, see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

This European Standard is a part of EN 1865, *Patient handling equipment used in road ambulances*, which consists of the following parts:

- *Part 1: General stretcher systems and patient handling equipment*
- *Part 2: Power assisted stretcher*
- *Part 3: Heavy duty stretcher*
- *Part 4: Foldable patient transfer chair*
- *Part 5: Stretcher support*

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the minimum requirements for the design and performance of stretcher supports that are installed in road ambulances to hold the main stretcher or incubator systems in accordance with EN 1865-1, EN 1865-2 and EN 13976-2 to ensure patient and operators safety and to minimise the physical effort required by staff operating the equipment.

In this European Standard reference is made to EN 1789.

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 1789:2007+A1:2010, *Medical vehicles and their equipment — Road ambulances*

EN 60601-1 (all subparts), *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance (IEC 60601-1)*

ISO 6487, *Road vehicles — Measurement techniques in impact tests — Instrumentation*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

stretcher support

device that is fitted to the floor and/or sidewall of an ambulance, on which a stretcher or incubator is located

Note 1 to entry: Stretcher supports may be manually/power operated and may include a shock absorbing system.

Note 2 to entry: The stretcher support may be equipped with special devices to reduce the effect of acceleration forces of the vehicle to the stretcher or incubator during transportation.

Note 3 to entry: The stretcher support may be equipped with devices such as a tilting and extendable top tray, a fixed or folding ramp.

3.2

stretcher support with manual operation

support that can only be moved by using manual force of the operator

3.3

powered stretcher support

support that is completely or partially power-operated by means of actuators (electrical, hydraulic, pneumatic, etc.)

3.4

shock absorbing stretcher support

support with pneumatic, hydraulic, hydro-pneumatic or mechanical suspension(s)

Note 1 to entry: It is designed to cushion the effect of road surfaces, thus providing better comfort for the patient.