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## European foreword

This document (EN 15153-2:2020) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 256 “Railway applications”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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This document supersedes EN 15153-2:2013.

The main changes with respect to the previous edition are:

- a new frequency option (c) in 5.2.1;
- clarification of the test site requirements (Figure 1) in 6.1;
- addition of Annex A (list of contractual agreements);
- revision of Annex ZA.

This series of documents *Railway applications — External visible and audible warning devices* consists of the following parts:

- Part 1: *Head, marker and tail lamps for heavy rail*;
- Part 2: *Warning horns for heavy rail (this document)*;
- Part 3: *Visible warning devices for urban rail*;
- Part 4: *Audible warning devices for urban rail*.

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## **Introduction**

This document was produced following the creation of EN 15153-4 for urban rail vehicles.

This document was re-named to make a clear distinction between heavy rail and urban rail.

Additionally, Annex ZA was updated for the current status of TSIs.

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## 1 Scope

This document defines warning horn requirements that deliver the required audibility of approaching heavy rail vehicles. The requirements of this document do not apply to urban rail systems.

NOTE 1 The requirements for exterior audible warning devices for urban rail vehicles are found in EN 15153-4.

In the case of shunting heavy rail vehicle formations, the requirements of this document do not apply to the pushed vehicle(s).

For this purpose, the following requirements are included:

- functional and technical requirements of the warning horn as a component,
- functional and technical requirements of the integration of warning horns into the vehicle, and
- test requirements.

Operational requirements and maintenance requirements for warning horns are excluded.

NOTE 2 The requirements for the control of warning horns can be found in EN 16186-2.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 16186-2:2017, *Railway applications — Driver's cab — Part 2: Integration of displays, controls and indicators*

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