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Foreword

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Machinery for forestry — Winches — Classification and nomenclature

1 Scope

This International Standard establishes the classification of the major types of winches and rope anchors and the nomenclature for major components and parts peculiar to these machines.

Examples used here are not intended to include all existing commercial machines nor to be descriptive of any particular machine.

2 Field of application

This International Standard applies to winches attached to machines used in forestry operations, for example on skidders.

Specifically excluded are winches used for hoisting operations on cranes, draglines, high lead logging and yarding.

3 Reference

ISO 6814, *Machinery for forestry — Mobile and self-propelled machinery — Identification vocabulary*.

4 Winch classification

Winches may be classified according to their construction or function.

4.1 Classification by number of drums

4.1.1 One drum winches.

4.1.2 Multidrum winches.

4.2 Classification by mode of operation

4.2.1 Power in/power out, free spool optional.

4.2.2 Power in/free spool out.

5 Rope anchors classification

The classification of rope anchors is based on the method of fastening the cable to the drum.

5.1 Fixed anchor

The anchor holds as the last wrap leaves the drum.

5.2 Break-away anchor

The anchor breaks loose and disengages as the last wrap leaves the drum.

6 Component nomenclature

Nomenclature of the major components and parts of winches is shown in the figures given in the annex.

6.1 Power transmission from the power source to the winch :

- mechanical;
- hydraulic.