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## Foreword

This document (EN 818-2:1996+A1:2008) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 168 "Chains, ropes, webbing, slings and accessories - Safety", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by October 2008 and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by October 2008.

This document includes Amendment 1, approved by CEN on 2008-02-10.

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A1 This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive(s).

For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annexes ZA and ZB, which are integral parts of this document. A1

The other parts of EN 818 are:

Part 1: General conditions of acceptance

Part 3: Medium tolerance chain for chain slings - Grade 4

Part 4: Chain slings - Grade 8

Part 5: Chain slings - Grade 4

A1 Part 6: Chain slings - Specification for information for use and maintenance to be provided by the manufacturer A1

A1 Part 7: Fine tolerance hoist chain, Grade T (Types T, DAT and DT) A1

A further part or parts will cover fine tolerance chains for chain hoists and other lifting appliances.

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## Introduction

This European Standard has been prepared to be a harmonized standard to provide one means of conforming with the essential safety requirements of the Machinery Directive.

This Directive stipulates that where chain with welded links is used for lifting accessories it is to be of short link type and for the purposes of this standard this is chain having a ratio of nominal pitch to nominal size of 3:1.

The extent to which hazards are covered is indicated in the scope of this Part of EN 818. In addition, lifting equipment shall comply as appropriate with  $\square_{A1}$  EN ISO 12100  $\square_{A1}$  for hazards which are not covered by this standard.

Annex C gives a designation system for recording the identifying features of grade 8 short link chain. Since this system is not widely used it has been included in this first edition of this standard as an informative annex, however, should its use become more generally accepted then the status of the information would need to be reviewed.

$\square_{A1}$  This standard is a Type C standard as stated in EN ISO 12100.

When provisions of this type C standard are different from those which are stated in type A or B standards, the provisions of this type C standard take precedence over the provisions of the other standards, for equipment that have been designed and build according to the provisions of this type C standard.  $\square_{A1}$

## 1 Scope

**A1** This part of EN 818 specifies the requirements related to safety for short link chains, grade 8, of medium tolerance for use in chain slings according to **A1** EN 818-4:1996+A1 **A1** and for general lifting purposes. **A1** They are electrically welded round steel short link chains, heat treated and tested and complying with the general conditions of acceptance in **A1** EN 818-1:1996+A1 **A1**.

The range of nominal sizes of chain covered by this Part of EN 818 is from 4 mm to 45 mm.

The hazards covered by this Part of EN 818 are identified in clause 4.

The bases for calculation of tabulated values for dimensions, working load limits and mechanical properties are given in annex A.

Annex B gives information on weight/metre of chain.

Annex C gives an example of a designation system for chains.

## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent revisions to or amendments of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references, the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

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**A1** EN 818-1:1996+A1 **A1**, *Short link chain for lifting purposes – Safety – Part 1: General conditions of acceptance*

**A1** EN 818-6:2000+A1 **A1**, *Short link chain for lifting purposes – Safety – Part 6: Chain slings – Instructions for use and maintenance*

**A1** EN 1050 **A1**, *Safety of machinery – Risk assessment*

**A1** EN ISO 12100-1, *Safety of machinery - Basic concepts, general principles for design - Part 1: Basic terminology, methodology (ISO 12100-1:2003)*

EN ISO 12100-2, *Safety of machinery - Basic concepts, general principles for design - Part 2: Technical principles (ISO 12100-2:2003)* **A1**

ISO 643, *Steels – Micrographic determination of the ferritic or austenitic grain size*

## 3 **A1** Terms and definitions **A1**

**A1** For the purposes of this document, the terms, definitions and symbols given in EN 818-1:1996+A1 and the following apply. **A1**