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## **Introduction**

This document gives terms and definitions related to requirements and test methods for carrier cycles.

This document has been developed in response to demand throughout Europe. Its aim is to provide a standard for the assessment of mechanical and electrical aspects for carrier cycles of a type which are excluded from type approval by Regulation (EU) No. 168/2013.

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies terms and definitions related to safety and performance requirements for the design, assembly, and testing of carrier cycles.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1 Cycle type

#### 3.1.1

##### **bicycle**

two-wheeled vehicle that is propelled solely or mainly by the muscular energy of the person on that vehicle, in particular by means of pedals

[SOURCE: EN 15194:2017, 3.2]

#### 3.1.2

##### **cycle**

vehicle that has at least two wheels and is propelled solely or mainly by the muscular energy of the person on that vehicle, in particular by means of pedals

[SOURCE: EN 15194:2017, 3.1]

#### 3.1.3

##### **carrier cycle**

cycle specifically for transporting goods and/or passengers

Note 1 to entry: Carrier cycles are commonly referred to as cargo bikes or delivery (bi)cycles.

#### 3.1.4

##### **electrically power assisted cycle**

##### **EPAC**

cycle, equipped with pedals and an auxiliary electric motor, which cannot be propelled exclusively by means of this auxiliary electric motor, except in the start-up assistance mode

[SOURCE: EN 15194:2017, 3.3]

#### 3.1.5

##### **single track**

with wheels in line

#### 3.1.6

##### **multi track**

with wheels not in line