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**Motorcycles — Measurement method  
for gaseous exhaust emissions and  
fuel consumption —**

Part 2:  
**Test cycles and specific test conditions**

*Motorcycles — Méthode de mesure des émissions de gaz  
d'échappement et de la consommation de carburant —*

*Partie 2: Conditions d'essai spécifiques et cycles d'essai*



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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 6460-2:2007), which has been technically revised.

ISO 6460 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Motorcycles — Measurement method for gaseous exhaust emissions and fuel consumption*:

- *Part 1: General test requirements*
- *Part 2: Test cycles and specific test conditions*
- *Part 3: Fuel consumption measurement at a constant speed*

## Introduction

This part of ISO 6460 has been prepared to provide details of the typical test cycles for measurement of gaseous exhaust emissions and fuel consumption. The measurements can be carried out by referring to this part of ISO 6460 and to ISO 6460-1.



# Motorcycles — Measurement method for gaseous exhaust emissions and fuel consumption —

## Part 2: Test cycles and specific test conditions

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 6460 defines test cycles for measurement for the gaseous exhaust emissions from motorcycles, as well as for determining the fuel consumption of motorcycles as defined in ISO 3833, equipped with a spark ignition engine (four-stroke engine, two-stroke engine, or rotary piston engine) or a compression ignition engine. The test cycle 1 is equivalent to the test cycle specified in the European Union Commission Directive 2003/77/EC<sup>[6]</sup> and the test cycle 2 is equivalent to the test cycle specified in global technical regulations No.2 (WMTC), United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, ECE/TRANS/180/Add.2<sup>[9]</sup>. A selection of other test cycles adopted or to be adopted by several countries is described in [Annex C](#) for information purpose.

### 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.

ISO 4106, *Motorcycles — Engine test code — Net power*

ISO 6460-1, *Motorcycles — Measurement method for gaseous exhaust emissions and fuel consumption — Part 1: General test requirements*

ISO 7117, *Motorcycles — Measurement method for determining maximum speed*

### 3 Test cycle 1

#### 3.1 General

The test cycle 1 is equivalent to the test cycle specified in European Union Commission Directive 2003/77/EC<sup>[6]</sup>.

- a) For vehicle types with an engine capacity less than 150 cm<sup>3</sup>, the test shall be conducted by carrying out six elementary urban cycles. The emission sampling shall begin before or at the initiation of the engine start-up procedure and end on conclusion of the final idling period of the last elementary urban cycle.
- b) For vehicle types with an engine capacity greater than or equal to 150 cm<sup>3</sup>, the test shall be conducted by carrying out six elementary urban cycles and one extra-urban cycle. The emission sampling shall begin before or at the initiation of the engine start-up procedure and end on conclusion of the final idling period of the extra-urban cycle.

During the test, the exhaust gases shall be diluted with air so that the flow volume of the mixture remains constant. Throughout the test, a continuous flow of samples of the mixture shall be passed into one or more bags so that concentrations (average test values) of carbon monoxide, unburnt hydrocarbons, oxides of nitrogen, and carbon dioxide can be determined.