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Foreword

This document (EN 1756-1:2001+A1:2008) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 98 "Lifting platforms", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by September 2008 and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by September 2008.

This document includes Amendment 1, approved by CEN on 2008-01-05.

This document supersedes EN 1756-1:2001.

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 EC Directive(s).

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

This standard comprises two parts:

Part 1 relates specifically to tail lifts for goods (whether or not accompanied by an operator);

Part 2 covers the special requirements of tail lifts for passengers, including those with disabilities.

This part comprises ten annexes as follows:

- annex A (informative) - Tail lift mechanisms and types;
- annex B (normative) - Crushing and shearing;
- annex C (informative) - Structure and drive system;
- annex D (normative) - Drive systems - Steel wire ropes and chains;
- annex E (normative) - Examples for logicity;
- annex F (informative) - Marking;
- annex G (informative) - Unintentional operation;
- annex H (normative) - Verification by the installer;
- annex I (informative) - Overloads onto a platform at vehicle floor level;



— Annex ZA (informative) - Relationship between this European Standard and the Essential Requirements of EU Directive 2006/42/EC;

— Annex ZB (informative) - Relationship between this European Standard and the Essential Requirements of EU Directive 2006/42/EC.



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Introduction

This European Standard is a type C standard, as stated in EN 1070.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards are covered are indicated in the scope of this standard.

While producing this standard, it was assumed that :

- only trained persons operate the machine ;
- components without specific requirements are :
 - a) designed in accordance with the usual engineering practice and calculation codes, including all failure modes ;
 - b) of sound mechanical and electrical construction ;
 - c) made of materials, with adequate strength and of suitable quality ;
 - d) free of defects ;
- harmful materials, such as asbestos are not used ;
- components are kept in good repair and working order, so that the required dimensions remain fulfilled despite wear ;
- by design of the load bearing elements, a safe operation of the machine is assured for loading ranging from zero to 100 % of the rated possibilities and during the tests ;
- with the exception of the items listed below, a mechanical device built according to good practice and the requirements of the standard, will not deteriorate to a point of creating a hazard without the possibility of detection ;
- the equipment is capable of operating correctly within a temperature range of -15 °C to + 40 °C ;
- a negotiation takes place between the manufacturer of the tail lift and the installer for the characteristics of the supporting wheeled vehicle (see also clause 6 of the standard), the fitting of the tail lift on the vehicle and between the installer and the user relating to the specific conditions of the use, places of use of the machinery, also some of the characteristics of the vehicle, the appropriate language ;
- the working area is adequately lit (if lighting is not provided with the tail lift) ;
- if the place of installations allows a vertical falling height of persons of more than 3 meters notwithstanding the limited travel height indicated in the scope, means external to the machine are used to limit this falling height to 3 meters.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies safety requirements for design of tail lifts as defined in 3.1 for mounting on wheeled goods vehicles. It also specifies the verification of such tail lifts and the safety information that shall be provided for their use.

This European Standard deals with the technical requirements to minimize the hazards listed in clause 4 which can arise during the operation of tail lifts when carried out in accordance with the specifications as intended by the manufacturer or his authorized representative.

It applies to tail lifts :

- used for the purpose of loading and/or unloading such vehicles ;
- intended to be fitted, temporarily or permanently, either inside or on the front, side or rear of the wheeled vehicle ;
- driven either by hand or electric powered ;
- equipped with a platform to support loads which comprise goods, an operator, or a combination of the two ;
- with a maximum lifting height not exceeding 3 m above ground, the measurement shall be made when the platform is unloaded ;
- rotary type with a maximum lifting height not exceeding 2 m ;
- used as a link bridge when intended by the manufacturer.

NOTE A tail lift should not be confused with a link bridge attached to a loading dock which is included within the definition of a dock leveller and is outside the scope of this standard.

Loading and/or unloading operations include the use of a tail lift to lift and/or lower loads

This European Standard does not establish the additional requirements for :

- operation in severe conditions (e.g. extreme environmental conditions such as freezer applications, high temperatures, corrosive environment, tropical environment, contaminating environments, strong magnetic fields) ;
- operations subject to special rules (e.g. potentially explosive atmospheres) ;
- supply by electrical networks and the electrical circuit ;
- power take off part of the system ;
- cable less remote control and electronic equipment ;
- electromagnetic compatibility (emission-immunity) ;
- static electricity problems ;
- handling of loads the nature of which could lead to dangerous situations (e.g. molten metal, acids/bases, radiating materials, specially brittle loads) ;
- hazards occurring during installation, transportation, decommissioning ;
- hazards occurring when handling suspended loads which may swing freely ;
- requirement related to the use on public roads ;
- wind pressure in and out of use ;
- direct contact with foodstuffs ;
- earthquake ;
- lightning.

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 amendments to or revisions 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 (including amendments).

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3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

tail lift

lifting device intended for installation on or in a wheeled vehicle and which is used for loading and/or unloading this vehicle. The device consists essentially of a platform, a drive system, supporting elements and one or more control positions

3.2

light tail lift

tail lift whose nominal load does not exceed 500 kg

3.3

link bridge

application of a tail lift in which the platform is used to span from its associated vehicle, to any elevated position (that may be for example a dock or another vehicle), for the purpose of transferring loads to or from the vehicle