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Foreword

This document (EN 50636-2-107:2015) has been prepared by CLC/TC 116, "Safety of hand-held motor-operated electric tools".

The following dates are fixed:

- latest date by which the standard has to be implemented at national level by publication of an identical national standard or by endorsement (dop) 2015-12-01
- latest date by which the national standards conflicting with the standard have to be withdrawn (dow) 2017-12-01

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For the relationship with EU Directive 2006/42/EC, see informative Annex ZZ, which is an integral part of this document.

The text of IEC 60335-2-107:2012 has been revised by CLC/TC 116/WG 5, "Garden appliances", to bring this European Standard in line with the European Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC.

This document was submitted to the UAP under the reference FprEN 60335-2-107:2013. CLC/TC 116 confirmed that EN 60335-1:2012 is Part 1 of this document.

This European Standard is to be used in conjunction with EN 60335-1:2012 "*Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety – Part 1: General requirements*" and its amendments.

When "Part 1" is mentioned in this standard, it refers to EN 60335-1:2012.

This European Standard supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in Part 1, so as to convert that publication into the European Standard "*Particular requirements for robotic battery powered electrical lawnmowers*".

Where a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this European Standard, that subclause applies as far as is relevant. Where this standard states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant text in Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

Compliance with the relevant clauses of Part 1 together with this European Standard provides one means of conforming to the specified essential health and safety requirements of the Directive concerned.

This European Standard follows the overall requirements of EN ISO 12100:2010.

Warning: Other requirements arising from other EU Directives can be applicable to the products falling within the scope of this European Standard.

The following numbering system is used:

- subclauses that are numbered starting from 101 are additional to those in Part 1;
- additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc.

NOTE In this European Standard the following print types are used:

- requirements proper: in Roman type;

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- test specimens: in roman type,*
- explanatory matter: in smaller Roman type.

Words in **bold** in the text are defined in Clause 3. When a definition concerns an adjective, the adjective and the associated noun are also in bold.

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Introduction

This document is a type C standard as stated in EN ISO 12100:2010.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations and events are covered is as indicated in the scope of this document.

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 other standards, for machines which have been built and designed to the provisions of this type C standard.

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1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by the following:

This European Standard specifies safety requirements and their verification for the design and construction of **robotic** battery powered electrical **rotary lawnmowers** and their **peripherals** with the **rated voltage** of the battery being not more than 75 V d.c. charged by mains electrical and/or alternative energies, e.g. solar power.

This European Standard does not apply to non-robotic machines such as **lawn trimmers, lawn edge trimmers, lawn edgers, ride-on lawnmowers** or **pedestrian controlled lawnmowers**.

This European Standard is not applicable to EMC and environmental hazards (except noise).

This European Standard does not apply to internal combustion engine(s), hybrid and fuel cell powered machines and associated charging systems.

This European Standard deals with all the significant hazards presented by battery powered **robotic lawnmowers** and their **peripherals** when they are used as intended and under conditions of misuse which are reasonably foreseeable.

This European Standard is not applicable to machines, which are manufactured before the date of publication of this document by CENELEC.

NOTE This European Standard does not apply to battery chargers (EN 60335-2-29:2004).

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

Addition:

EN 60320-1:2001+ EN 60320-1:2001/A1:2007, *Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes – Part 1: General requirements (IEC 60320-1:2001 + A1:2007)*

EN 60320-2-1:2000, *Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes – Part 2-1: Sewing machine couplers (IEC 60320-2-1:2000)*

EN 60320-2-2:1998, *Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes – Part 2-2: Interconnection couplers for household and similar equipment (IEC 60320-2-2:1998)*

EN 60320-2-4:2006 + EN 60320-2-4:2006/A1:2009, *Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes – Part 2-4: Appliance couplers dependent on appliance weight for engagement (IEC 60320-2-4:2006 + A1:2009)*

EN 60335-1:2012, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 1: General requirements (IEC 60335-1:2010, mod.)*

EN 60335-2-29:2004, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-29: Particular requirements for battery chargers (IEC 60335-2-29:2002)*

EN 61032:1998, *Protection of persons and equipment by enclosures – Probes for verification (IEC 61032:1997)*

EN 62133:2003, *Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications (IEC 62133:2002)*

EN ISO 354:2003, *Acoustics – Measurement of sound absorption in a reverberation room (ISO 354:2003)*