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European foreword

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In comparison with the previous edition EN 15947-2:2015, the following technical modifications have been made:

- preliminary effect has been added to the descriptions of construction of banger and flash banger in Table 2;
- a new type, senko-hanabi has been added to the list of types of fireworks in Table 2;
- the descriptions of the constructions of shot tube and mine have been changed in Table 2;
- the description of the construction of Bengal flame in Table 2 has been changed in order to allow them to be held in the hand;
- the description of the construction of throwdown has been changed in Table 2;
- a new type, report rocket has been added to the list of types of fireworks in Table 2.

This document has been prepared under a Standardization Request (M/583) concerning pyrotechnic articles given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports Essential Safety requirements of Directive 2013/29/EU.

For relationship with Directive 2013/29/EU, see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

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1 Scope

This document gives descriptions of the fireworks types and establishes a system for the categorization of fireworks into category F1. It is applicable to fireworks of the categories F1, F2 and F3 as defined by Article 6 Paragraph (1) clause (a) subclause (i) to (iii) of Directive 2013/29/EU. This document is applicable only for the categories given in brackets for each type hereinafter:

- aerial wheel (only category F3);
- banger (only categories F2 and F3);
- battery and battery requiring external support (only categories F2 and F3);
- Bengal flame (categories F1, F2 and F3);
- Bengal match (only category F1);
- Bengal stick (only categories F1 and F2);
- Christmas cracker (only category F1);
- combination and combination requiring external support (only categories F2 and F3);
- compound firework (only categories F2 and F3);
- crackling granule (only categories F1 and F2);
- double banger (only category F2);
- flash banger (only categories F2 and F3);
- flash pellet (only categories F1 and F2);
- fountain (categories F1, F2 and F3);
- ground mover (only category F2);
- ground spinner (only categories F1 and F2);
- hand-held sparkler (only categories F1 and F2);
- jumping cracker (only category F2);
- jumping ground spinner (only category F2);
- mine (only categories F2 and F3);
- mini rocket (only category F2);
- non hand-held sparkler (only categories F1 and F2);
- novelty match (only category F1);
- party popper (only category F1);