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Relationship between this European Standard and the Essential Requirements of EU Directive 2006/42/EC amended by Directive 2009/127/EC aimed to be covered

This European Standard has been prepared under Commission's standardization request M/396 mandate to CEN and CENELEC for standardisation in the field of machinery to provide one voluntary means of conforming to Essential Requirements of the New Approach Directive 2006/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2006 on machinery, and amending Directive 95/16/EC (recast) amended by Directive 2009/127/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 amending Directive 2006/42/EC with regard to machinery for pesticide application (Text with EEA relevance).

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Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and EU Directive 2006/42/EC amended by Directive 2009/127/EC

Essential requirements of EU Directive 2006/42/EC amended by Directive 2009/127/EC	Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks/Notes
<p><u>Within the limits of the scope, all relevant essential requirements are covered with the exception of essential requirement(s):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — for all machines: — 1.3.7, first paragraph — 1.3.8.1 — 1.4, with the exception of 1.4.1 first indent, all with regard to moving parts of power transmission — 1.5.11 — 1.6.1, only for cleaning of the grain tank — 1.7.3, first paragraph, first, second and sixth indent — 1.7.4.2 j) — 1.7.4.2 t) — 1.7.4.2 u), fourth paragraph, second sentence. — additionally for self-propelled machines: — 1.1.8, only for vibration — 1.5.9 — 1.5.12 — 3.3.3 — 3.4.7, fifth, seventh and eight paragraph 	<p>All normative clauses.</p>	<p>Compliance with the second and third indents of Essential Requirement 1.2.1, with regard to safety integrity level, is not achieved.</p>

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Foreword

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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 23, *Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry*, Subcommittee SC 7, *Equipment for harvesting and conservation*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 4254-7:2008), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- additions to the Scope and of requirements for sugar cane harvesters;
- replacement of the reference to ISO 4254-1:2008 by ISO 4254-1:2013;
- addition of references to ISO 3776-3 and ISO 10975;
- deletion of the references to ISO 12100-1:2003 and ISO 12100-2:2003 and replacement with ISO 12100:2010;
- list of significant hazards (Clause 4) as new informative [Annex A](#);
- in [Clause 4](#), for all machines, replacement of requirements by reference to ISO 4254-1:2013 for the following:
 - operator's seat and addition of a references to ISO 3776-3;
 - handrails and handholds with a modification;
 - operator platform;
 - other boarding means;

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- supports for service and maintenance;
- modification of the requirements for the following:
 - visibility — view to front and rear;
 - disconnection of the battery;
 - greasing;
 - boarding means;
- addition of requirements for the following:
 - forward and rearward facing work lights;
 - cleaning the machine;
 - header hold-up;
- instructional seat: deletion of the requirement that anchorage points for a restraint system have to be provided and addition for a requirement that a restraint system has to be provided in the event of a rollover;
- replacement of the requirements for automatic guidance systems by a reference to ISO 10975;
- in [Clause 5](#), for combine harvesters:
 - clean grain and returns handling systems: addition of information for explanation for better understanding of the requirements;
 - straw choppers: addition of requirement for replacing blades;
- in [Clause 6](#), for forage harvesters:
 - modification of the requirements for run-down of rotating functional elements in the crop flow system.

A list of all parts in the ISO 4254 series can be found on the ISO website.

This corrected version of ISO 4254-7:2017 incorporates the following corrections:

- [Figure 2](#) has been replaced to show the correct dimensions.

Introduction

This document is a type-C standard as stated in ISO 12100.

This document is of relevance, in particular, for the following stakeholder groups representing the market players with regard to machinery safety:

- machine manufacturers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- health and safety bodies (regulators, accident prevention organizations, market surveillance, etc.).

Others can be affected by the level of machinery safety achieved with the means of the document by the above-mentioned stakeholder groups:

- machine users/employers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- machine users/employees (e.g. trade unions, organizations for people with special needs);
- service providers, e.g. for maintenance (small, medium and large enterprises);
- consumers (in the case of machinery intended for use by consumers).

The above-mentioned stakeholder groups have been given the possibility to participate at the drafting process of this document.

The machinery and systems concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations or hazardous events are covered are indicated in the Scope of this document.

When requirements of this type-C standard are different from those which are stated in type-A or B standards, the requirements of this type-C standard take precedence over the requirements of the other standards for machines that have been designed and built according to the requirements of this type-C standard.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations and events are covered are indicated in the Scope of this document. These hazards are specific to combine harvesters, forage harvesters, cotton harvesters and sugar cane harvesters.

Significant hazards that are common to all the agricultural machines (self-propelled ride-on, mounted, semi-mounted and trailed) are dealt with in ISO 4254-1.

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Agricultural machinery — Safety —

Part 7:

Combine harvesters, forage harvesters, cotton harvesters and sugar cane harvesters

1 Scope

This document, when used together with ISO 4254-1, specifies the safety requirements and their verification for the design and construction of combine harvesters, forage harvesters, cotton harvesters and sugar cane harvesters. It describes methods for the elimination or reduction of hazards arising from the intended use of these machines by one person (the operator) in the course of normal operation and service. In addition, it specifies the type of information on safe working practices to be provided by the manufacturer.

When provisions of this document are different from those which are stated in ISO 4254-1, the provisions of this document take precedence over the provisions of ISO 4254-1 for machines that have been designed and built according to the provisions of this document.

This document, taken together with ISO 4254-1, deals with all the significant hazards (as listed in [Table A.1](#)), hazardous situations and events relevant to combine harvesters, forage harvesters, cotton harvesters and sugar cane harvesters, when they are used as intended and under the conditions of misuse that are reasonably foreseeable by the manufacturer (see [Annex A](#)). It is not applicable to hazards arising from the presence of persons other than the operator, cleaning of the grain tank, and hazards related to vibrations and moving parts for power transmission, except for strength requirements for guards and barriers. In respect of braking and steering, it is applicable only to the ergonomic aspects (e.g. location of brake pedal and steering wheel); no other aspects related to braking and steering are covered. In the case of trailed harvesters, it is applicable only to hazards related to the working process.

Design requirements for roll-over protective structures (if applicable) are not specified in this document.

Performance levels (or categories) for safety-related parts of control systems in accordance with ISO 25119 or ISO 13849 are not given in this document.

NOTE Specific requirements related to road traffic regulations are not taken into account in this document.

This document is not applicable to machines manufactured before the date of its publication.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3600, *Tractors, machinery for agriculture and forestry, powered lawn and garden equipment — Operator's manuals — Content and format*

ISO 3767-1, *Tractors, machinery for agriculture and forestry, powered lawn and garden equipment — Symbols for operator controls and other displays — Part 1: Common symbols*

ISO 3767-2, *Tractors, machinery for agriculture and forestry, powered lawn and garden equipment — Symbols for operator controls and other displays — Part 2: Symbols for agricultural tractors and machinery*

ISO 3776-1, *Tractors and machinery for agriculture — Seat belts — Part 1: Anchorage location requirements*