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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 17842-1:2015), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

— the normative references have been updated;

— the terms and definitions have been revised;

— alignment with EN 13814 series from 2019;

— the general risk assessment has been supplemented by the operator-side risk assessment;

— the safety distances of passenger units have been fundamentally revised;

— the requirements for personal restraint systems have been supplemented by additional monitoring;

— new Annex I contains the acceleration effects on passengers to align with ASTM F2291-21.

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Safety of amusement rides and amusement devices —

Part 1: Design and manufacture

1 Scope

This document specifies the minimum requirements necessary to ensure the safe design, calculation, manufacture and installation of mobile, temporary or permanently installed amusement ride machinery and structures, which are intended for use by persons as a leisure activity. The amusement rides and amusement devices include for example, roundabouts, swings, boats, Ferris wheels, roller coasters, chutes, booths, side shows and structures for artistic aerial displays. They are intended to be installed both repeatedly without degradation or loss of integrity, and temporarily or permanently in fairgrounds and amusement parks or any other locations.

This document is not applicable to grandstands, construction site installations, scaffolding, removable agricultural structures, simple coin operated children's amusement devices, carrying up to three children, and recreational devices like waterslides or summer toboggan runs, playground equipment, rope courses, climbing wall, inflatable, trampolines, swimming pool equipment, etc.

NOTE For all the equipment not covered by the requirements of ISO 17842-1, the relevant standards apply.

Nevertheless, this document can be used in the design of any similar structural or passenger carrying amusement device not explicitly mentioned herein.

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 898-1, *Mechanical properties of fasteners made of carbon steel and alloy steel — Part 1: Bolts, screws and studs with specified property classes — Coarse thread and fine pitch thread*

ISO 1141, *Fibre ropes — Polyester — 3-, 4-, 8- and 12-strand ropes*

ISO 1181, *Fibre ropes — Manila and sisal — 3-, 4- and 8-strand ropes*

ISO 1346, *Fibre ropes — Polypropylene split film, monofilament and multifilament (PP2) and polypropylene high-tenacity multifilament (PP3) — 3-, 4-, 8- and 12-strand ropes*

ISO 2307, *Fibre ropes — Determination of certain physical and mechanical properties*

ISO 3834-2, *Quality requirements for fusion welding of metallic materials — Part 2: Comprehensive quality requirements*

ISO 3834-3, *Quality requirements for fusion welding of metallic materials — Part 3: Standard quality requirements*

ISO 3834-4, *Quality requirements for fusion welding of metallic materials — Part 4: Elementary quality requirements*

ISO 4014, *Fasteners — Hexagon head bolts — Product grades A and B*

ISO 4016, *Fasteners — Hexagon head bolts — Product grade C*