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- Part 1: Chain-saws for forest service
- Part 2: Chain-saws for tree service

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When requirements of this type-C standard are different from those which are stated in type-A or type-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.

At the time of publication of this edition, it was not state of the art to require that starting of the machine would be always possible without causing movement of the saw chain. Such a requirement will be considered for inclusion in the next revision of this International Standard.