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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 13577-1:2012), which has been technically revised. The following changes have been made:

- reconfiguration of the scope (no technical change);
- elimination of the requirements related to the implosion hazard;
- reconfiguration of the requirements related to electrical safety as the following:
 - the referenced safety requirements for electrical equipment of industrial furnaces and associated processing equipment (TPE) are integrated to IEC 60204-1 (referencing IEC 60519 series was eliminated);
 - referencing ISO 13577-4 for the requirements of protective systems (safety related control systems) was introduced;
 - independent subclause for the electroheat installations where electrical energy is directly used as the heating energy was established;
 - associated changes were made in [Table 1](#) in regards to the changes in [4.3](#);
- change of title of regional [Annex E](#) from “Requirements specific to Japan” to “Information specific to Japan” and modification of its content;
- addition of regional [Annex H](#) specific to Canada;
- other editorial changes.

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Introduction

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

The machinery 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.

Industrial furnaces and associated processing equipment (TPE) generally consists of the following components:

- processing chambers (e.g. steel construction with lining or without lining);
- heating systems;
- protective system;
- control and instrumentation system/operator-control level.

This document gives additional requirements for TPE in certain countries or regions. When applying the requirements specific to a country or region, which are given in the relevant annexes, it is essential that a level of safety be ensured that is at least equivalent to that provided for by the requirements of the main body of this document.