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Foreword

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Introduction

The reason underlying the preparation of this International Standard is that the European Recreational Craft Directive (Directive 94/25/EC) makes it compulsory that all recreational craft within the scope of the directive shall be labelled with a builder's plate containing specified information. This applies to boats built inside the European Union (EU) as well as boats from other countries intended to be marketed in EU countries.

As the recreational craft market is operating worldwide, it seems to be advisable to create an International Standard thus making the requirements of the builder's plate known to manufacturers in countries inside and outside the EU to facilitate marketing their boats in EU countries without additional requirements as to labelling.