

## DECISION BT 027/2021

Subject: Dating of normative references in parallel work under VA - report of Task Group

BT/TCMG, on behalf of BT,

- noting
  - decisions BT 39/2015 and D151/039 on Annex ZA/ZZ and the need for sectoral follow up;
  - the need to offer the various sectors and TCs a possibility to have a tool to adjust the dating of ISO standards when not properly dated in clause 2;
  - the consensus reached within the CEN BT ad hoc group on the methodology to be followed;
  - the indicative support by DG GROW favourable to a mechanism similar to the one applied in CENELEC (for IEC documents).
- confirms that dating normative references in clause 2 of the ISO standard remains the preferred option
- decides to
  - approve the generic approach for a dedicated template for Annex ZA which shall be used in harmonized EN ISO standards containing undated normative references (Annex 1 to BT N 12774);
  - implement this new approach as 2022-03-01 for all documents and ask CCMC to organize dedicated trainings before that date;
  - make this new template (Annex 1 to BT N 12774) as well as the specific template illustrating how to proceed in case of harmonized standard supporting multiple Directives and the guidance document (respectively Annex 2 and 3 to BT N 12774) available on CEN BOSS;
- invites CCMC to
  - maintain the guidance document (Annex 3 to BT N 12774) in order to address the questions raised by the standard developers;
  - continue to bring to CEN-CLC/BTWG 12 a brainstorming on the possible convergence of both CEN and CENELEC approach on how to deal with Normative references.

*This decision is applicable as from: 2021-12-14*