

DECISION BT C069/2022

Subject: **CEN-CLC/BTWG 14 - Request for Annex ZA/ZZ and normative references in hENs after vote or publication

BT,

– noting:

- the discussion within CEN-CLC/BTWG 12 on 2022-03-04, in particular the need to establish a fast procedure to update normative references of homegrown harmonized standards after the standard has been voted upon or published;
- the discussions of CEN-CLC/BTWG 14 at its meeting of 2022-03-14;

– considering that through decision BT 027/2021 it is possible to date (and update) normative references of harmonized standards under Vienna Agreement in the Annex ZA;

– agreed that:

in CEN:

- requests for updating, or modifications to, normative references of homegrown European harmonized standards made after the standard has been voted upon or published require BT approval through a vote by correspondence according to IR2 6.1.4. To update normative references in homegrown harmonized standards, a TC agreement via TC decision is necessary. The result is published as an Amendment if the standard has already been made available. If the standard is not yet published, the results are incorporated into the text before publication
- requests for, or modifications to, Annex ZA (e.g., table on correspondence with essential requirements or table on normative references for EN ISO standards) made after the standard has been voted upon or published require BT approval through a vote by correspondence according to IR2 6.1.4. It is necessary to have a TC advice with the support of the relevant WG Convenor. The result is published as an Amendment if the standard has already been made available. If the standard is not yet published, the results are incorporated into the text before publication. European amendments to EN ISO standards, i.e. not affecting the text of the adopted ISO standard, are published as Amendment numbered A11, A12, etc.

in CENELEC: requests for updating, or modifications to, updated normative references of homegrown European harmonized standards and Annex ZA/ZZ made after the standard has been voted upon require BT approval through regular BT consultation. For updated normative references in homegrown harmonized standards, a TC agreement via TC decision is necessary while for Annex ZA/ZZ it is requested a TB advice with the support of the relevant WG Convenor, where applicable. The result is published as an Amendment to the standard if the standard has already been made available, thereby confirming already taken decision, i.e. D155/035. If the standard is not yet published, the results are incorporated into the text before publication.

– requested CCMC to evaluate the above process and report to BTs in one year;

– repealed decisions BT 43/2017 and D157/035.

This decision is applicable as from: 2022-04-20