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## THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on European standardisation, amending Council Directives 89/686/EEC and 93/15/EEC and Directives 94/9/EC, 94/25/EC, 95/16/EC, 97/23/EC, 98/34/EC, 2004/22/EC, 2007/23/EC, 2009/23/EC and 2009/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Decision 87/95/EEC and Decision No 1673/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 10(6) thereof,

#### Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2016/424 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(2)</sup>, subsystems and safety components for cableway installations which are in conformity with harmonised standards or parts thereof, the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, are to be presumed to be in conformity with the essential requirements set out in Annex II to that Regulation covered by those standards or parts thereof.
- (2) By letter M/300 of 15 February 2000 the Commission made a request to the CEN, Cenelec and ETSI for drafting standards for the safety components of installations designed to carry persons in support of Directive 2000/9/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(3)</sup>. That Directive was replaced by Regulation (EU) 2016/424 without making amendments to the essential safety requirements.
- (3) On the basis of the request M/300 CEN drafted several harmonised standards related to the safety requirements for cableway installations designed to carry persons. In particular, CEN drafted EN 17064:2018 and revised standards EN 1709:2004, EN 12927-1:2004, EN 12927-3:2004, EN 12927-4:2004, EN 12927-5:2004 and EN 12927-8:2004, replacing them with standards EN 1709:2019 and EN 12927:2019.
- (4) The Commission together with the CEN has assessed whether the standards EN 17064:2018, EN 1709:2019 and EN 12927:2019 drafted by CEN comply with the mandate M/300.
- (5) The standards EN 17064:2018, EN 1709:2019 and EN 12927:2019 satisfy the requirements which they aim to cover and which are set out in Annex II to Regulation

- (EU) 2016/424. It is therefore appropriate to publish the references of those standards in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
- (6) Standard EN 1709:2019 replaces standard EN 1709:2004 and standard EN 12927:2019 replaces standards EN 12927-1:2004, EN 12927-3:2004, EN 12927-4:2004, EN 12927-5:2004 and EN 12927-8:2004. It is therefore necessary to withdraw the references of those standards from the *Official Journal of the European Union*. In order to give manufacturers sufficient time to prepare for application of standards EN 1709:2019 and EN 12927:2019, it is necessary to defer the withdrawal of the references of the standards that are replaced.
- (7) Compliance with a harmonised standard confers a presumption of conformity with the corresponding essential requirements set out in Union harmonisation legislation from the date of publication of the reference of such standard in the *Official Journal of the European Union*. This Decision should therefore enter into force on the date of its publication,

### HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

### Article 1

The references of harmonised standards for cableway installations drafted in support of Regulation (EU) 2016/424 listed in Annex I to this Decision, are hereby published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

### Article 2

The references of harmonised standards for cableway installations drafted in support of Regulation (EU) 2016/424 listed in Annex II to this Decision, are hereby withdrawn from the *Official Journal of the European Union* as from the dates set out in that Annex.

#### Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal* of the European Union.

Done at Brussels, 18 November 2019.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

# ANNEX I

No	Reference of the standard
1.	EN 17064:2018 Safety requirements for cableway installations designed to carry persons – Prevention and fight against fire Notice: The normative references referred to in point 2 of harmonised standard EN 17064:2018 shall be read as EN 1021-1:2014, EN 1021-2:2014, EN 1838:2013, EN 1907:2017, EN 12929-1:2015, EN 13243:2015, EN 13501-1:2007+A1:2009, EN 50172:2004, EN 50272-1:2010, EN 50272-2:2001, EN 60204-1:2006, EN 60695-11-10:2013, EN 61730-1:2007, EN 61730-2:2007, EN ISO 7010:2012, EN ISO 8528-13:2016
2.	EN 1709:2019 Safety requirements for cableway installations designed to carry persons  - Precommissioning inspection and instructions for maintenance and operational inspection and checks  Notice: The normative references referred to in point 2 of harmonised standard EN 1709:2019 shall be read as EN 1907:2017, EN 1908:2015, EN 1909:2017, EN 12397:2017, EN 12408:2004, EN 12927:2019, EN 12929:2015 (all parts), EN 12930:2015, EN 13107:2015, EN 13223:2015, EN 13243:2015, EN 13796:2017 (all parts)
3.	EN 12927:2019 Safety requirements for cableway installations designed to carry persons – Ropes Notice: The normative references referred to in point 2 of harmonised standard EN 12927:2019 shall be read as EN 1559-2:2014, EN 1709:2019, EN 1907:2017, EN 1908:2015, EN 1909:2017, EN 10228-1:2016, EN 12385-2:2002+A1:2008, EN 12385-4:2002+A1:2008, EN 12385-8:2002, EN 12385-9:2002, EN 12397:2017, EN 12408:2004, EN 12929-1:2015, EN 12929-2:2015, EN 12930:2015, EN 13107:2015, EN 13223:2015, EN 13243:2015, EN 13411-2:2001+A1:2008, EN 13411-3:2004+A1:2008,

EN 13411-4:2002+A1:2008, EN 13411-5:2003+A1:2008, EN 13411-6:2004+A1:2008, EN 13411-7:2006+A1:2008, EN 13796-1:2017, EN 13796-2:2017, EN 13796-3:2017, EN ISO 148-1:2016, EN ISO 5579:2013, EN ISO 9554:2019, EN ISO 10547:2009

# ANNEX II

No	Reference of the standard	Date of withdrawal
1.	EN 1709:2004 Safety requirements for cableway installations designed to carry persons — Precommissioning inspection, maintenance, operational inspection and checks	30 April 2021
2.	EN 12927-1:2004 Safety requirements for cableway installations designed to carry persons — Ropes — Part 1: Selection criteria for ropes and their end fixings	30 April 2021
3.	EN 12927-3:2004 Safety requirements for cableway installations designed to carry persons — Ropes — Part 3: Long splicing of 6 strand hauling, carrying hauling and towing ropes	30 April 2021
4.	EN 12927-4:2004 Safety requirements for cableway installations designed to carry person — Ropes — Part 4: End fixings	30 April 2021
5.	EN 12927-5:2004 Safety requirements for cableway installations designed to carry persons — Ropes — Part 5: Storage, transportation, installation and tensioning	30 April 2021
6.	EN 12927-8:2004 Safety requirements for cableway installations designed to carry persons — Ropes — Part 8: Magnetic rope testing (MRT)	30 April 2021

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- **(1)** OJ L 316, 14.11.2012, p. 12.
- (2) Regulation (EU) 2016/424 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on cableway installations and repealing Directive 2000/9/EC (OJ L 81, 31.3.2016, p. 1).
- (3) Directive 2000/9/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 March 2000 relating to cableway installations designed to carry persons (OJ L 106, 3.5.2000, p. 21).