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## Foreword

This document (EN 12159:2012) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 10 “Lifts, escalators and moving walks”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by May 2013, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by May 2013.

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This document supersedes EN 12159:2000+A1:2009.

EN 12159:2012 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 12159:2000+A1:2009:

- Hydraulic driven hoists are removed from the scope of the standard;
- All references to EN 13849 are removed. The electric safety devices (Annex B) are described in each paragraph in a similar way as in EN 81-1;
- Normative references are updated.

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive(s).

For relationship with EU Directive 2006/42/EC, see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

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## Introduction

This standard is one of a series of standards produced by CEN/TC 10/SC 1 as part of the CEN programme of work to produce machinery safety standards.

This standard is a type C standard as stated in EN ISO 12100:2010.

When provisions of this type C standard are different from those which are stated in type A or B standards, the provisions of this type C standard take precedence over the provisions of the other standards, for machines that have been designed and built according to the provisions of this type C standard.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations and events are covered are indicated in the scope of this European Standard.