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Foreword

This document (EN 1012-3:2013) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 232 "Compressors, vacuum pumps and their systems", the secretariat of which is held by SIS.

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For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

EN 1012, *Compressors and vacuum pumps*, is composed of the following parts:

- *Part 1: Air compressors;*
- *Part 2: Vacuum pumps;*
- *Part 3: Process compressors* (the present document).

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Introduction

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

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

When provisions of this type C standard are different from those which are stated in type A and 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.

When published in 1996, Part 1 of EN 1012 applied to all types of compressor. The standard is now divided into 3 parts with Part 1 addressing compressors for compressed air, nitrogen and inert gases and Part 3 addressing compressors for process gases. Part 2 continues to address vacuum pumps.

Separating requirements for process gas compressors from those for compressors for air, nitrogen and other inert gases was considered a practical move so that the requirements for one type of compressor could be changed without affecting the complete standard.

Where texts parts of EN 1012-3 are identical with EN 1012-1:2010, these are identified and formatted in italics.

If common requirements for functional safety would be applied to all process compressors, the variety in the application of process compressors may cause significantly different levels of residual risk. Therefore, in addition to the requirements of this standard, the application of risk assessment may be required for safety related control systems in the case of particular applications to specify performance levels and/or safety integrity levels for related aspects of functional safety.

Informative Annex C has been included to provide guidance on risk assessment for related aspects of functional safety, including the determination of safety integrity levels and/or performance levels. The manufacturer of the compressor is responsible for carrying out such a risk assessment and applying appropriate preventive measures. These tasks are outside the scope of this standard.