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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 13739:2010), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared with the previous edition are as follows:

- definitions of the verbal forms “shall”, “should”, “may” and “can” have been included in the Introduction;
- definitions of “list”, “list correction”, “supplier’s representative”, “trim” and “trim correction” have been added in [Clause 3](#);
- the following terms have been replaced throughout the document:
 - “SHE” has been replaced by “HSE”;
 - “cargo officer” has been replaced by “supplier’s representative”;
 - “note of protest” has been replaced by “letter of protest”;
- [7.6](#) and [Annex Q](#) have been revised to include delivery by shore pipeline and road tankers;
- [11.5](#) has been updated to include a reference to MARPOL, Annex VI, Regulations 14.1, 14.4 and 18.3^[31];
- a requirement to check for any leakages for filling lines has been included in [A.5.4](#);
- units of measurements have been included in [Annex H](#);
- a requirement to drain bunker tanker lines and hoses before opening and closing measurements has been included in [J.3](#);

- the recording of secondary measurement has been included and the requirement on gauging and zero dip have been revised in [J.4](#);
- a sample of a delivery time log has been included as a new [Annex Q](#).

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Introduction

This document was developed for the benefit of the marine industry, including ship owners, operators, charterers, bunker suppliers, bunker tanker operators and surveyors. It sets out a series of procedures to promote the uniform and expeditious transfer of bunkers to vessels meeting the latest health, safety and environmental (HSE) standards.

Local and international regulations, such as the International Maritime Organization (IMO) regulation *International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto (MARPOL), Annex VI: Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships*^[31], apply to all parties involved in the transfer of bunkers.

In this document, the following verbal forms are used:

- “shall” indicates a requirement;
- “should” indicates a recommendation;
- “may” indicates a permission;
- “can” indicates a possibility or capability.

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1 Scope

This document specifies procedures and requirements for the transfer of bunkers to vessels involving bunker tankers, road tankers and shore pipelines. It is applicable to pre-delivery, delivery and post-delivery checks and documentation.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 4268, *Petroleum and liquid petroleum products — Temperature measurements — Manual methods*

ISO 8217, *Petroleum products — Fuels (class F) — Specifications of marine fuels*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

bunker

marine fuels comprising distillate fuels and/or residual fuels for a *vessel's* (3.23) consumption

3.2

bunker agreement

contractual terms applying to a *bunker* (3.1) transfer

3.3

bunker delivery note

BDN

official document from the *supplier* (3.19) providing information on the quantity of the *bunker(s)* (3.1) delivered to the *vessel* (3.23) and limited information on the quality

3.4

bunker surveyor

person engaged to survey the *bunker* (3.1) operation

3.5

bunker tanker

bunker barge or tanker used for the supply of *bunkers* (3.1) to the *vessel* (3.23)