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Foreword

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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 22, *Road vehicles*, Subcommittee SC 40, *Specific aspects for light and heavy commercial vehicles, busses and trailers*.

This first edition cancels and replaces ISO/PAS 11154:2006, which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

— update and revision of document structure, which results in renumbering;

— update and revision Clause 2;

— update and revision Clause 6;

— addition of test procedure (6.4);

— addition of lane change test (6.11.3);

— addition of brake test (6.11.4);

— revision of 6.12.2, changing application of force from 10 min to 1 min.

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Road vehicles — Roof load carriers

1 Scope

This document applies for roof racks of passenger cars and light commercial vehicles up to a permissible total weight of 3,5 t according to ISO 1176 and specifies requirements and test methods for these. It is also valid for roof racks mounted on trailers.

So-called magnetic or suction foot racks, i.e. roof racks whose attachment on the vehicle is only via magnetic forces or vacuum, are excluded from this document.

This document provides safety-related requirements under consideration of the weight, centre of gravity, air resistance and other safety-relevant properties for structures of roof racks for which no other technical or statutory regulations otherwise apply and which are not listed in 4.2. In individual cases, test requirements can extend beyond these requirements.

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 179-1, *Plastics — Determination of Charpy-impact properties — Part 1: Non-instrumented impact test*

ISO 3888-2, *Passenger cars — Test track for a severe lane-change manoeuvre — Part 2: Obstacle avoidance*

ISO 4210-2, *Cycles — Safety requirements for bicycles — Part 2: Requirements for city and trekking, young adult, mountain and racing bicycles*

ISO 4892-2, *Plastics — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources — Part 2: Xenon-arc lamps*

EN 15194, *Cycles — Electrically power assisted cycles — EPAC Bicycles*

3 Terms and definitions

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

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

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

3.1
roof rack
device, which is attached directly or indirectly via other roof rack forms on the roof of passenger cars or vehicles derived from this and which are suitable for the transportation of *loads* (3.2)

3.2
load
transport goods which can be transported with the *roof racks* (3.1) provided for this