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# Railway applications — External visible and audible warning devices for trains

Part 1: Head, marker and tail lamps

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## European foreword

This document (EN 15153-1:2013+A1:2016) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 256 “Railway applications”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by April 2017, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by April 2017.

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A1 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 2008/57/EC.

For relationship with EU Directive 2008/57/EC, see informative Annex ZA which is an integral part of this document. A1

The main changes with respect to the previous edition are:

- technical requirements have been brought in line with the conventional TSIs, and
- requirements have been revised to permit new technologies.

This series of documents *Railway applications — External visible and audible warning devices for trains* consists of the following parts:

- *Part 1: Head, marker and tail lamps* (the present document);
- *Part 2: Warning horns*.

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## **Introduction**

This European Standard was produced following a review of EN 15153-1:2007 to incorporate the requirements of rolling stock TSIs.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard defines the functional and technical requirements for head, marker and tail lamps for trains, including high speed and conventional rail, but excluding road, metro and self-contained systems.

This European Standard also defines the requirements for testing and conformity assessment.

Portable lamps are excluded from the scope of this European Standard.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

**A1** prEN 16186-2:2015, *Railway applications — Driver's cab — Part 2: Integration of displays, controls and indicators* **A1**

CIE 15, *Colorimetry*<sup>1)</sup>

CIE 69, *Methods of characterizing illuminance meters and luminance meters; performance, characteristics and specifications* <sup>1)</sup>

CIE 70, *The measurement of absolute luminous intensity distributions* <sup>1)</sup>

ISO 11664-1 (CIE S 014-1/E), *Colorimetry — Part 1: CIE standard colorimetric observers* <sup>1)</sup>

NOTE ISO 11664-1 was previously published as ISO 10527:2007, which has been withdrawn.

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

### 3.1

#### **high speed train**

train which is designed to operate at speeds equal to or greater than 190 km/h

Note 1 to entry: This includes Class 1 and Class 2 high speed trains as defined in the HS RST TSI.

### 3.2

#### **conventional train**

train which is designed to operate at a maximum speed lower than 190 km/h and designed to travel on all or part of the conventional lines of the TEN (Trans-European rail system Network)

Note 1 to entry: See also CR LOC&PAS TSI, §2.1 (Locomotives and Passenger Rolling Stock).

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<sup>1)</sup> Available from: International Commission of Illumination, CIE Central Bureau, Kegelgasse 27, A-1030 Wien.