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Foreword

This document has been prepared by Technical Committee ECISS/TC 9 “Technical conditions of delivery and quality control”, the Secretariat of which is held by IBN.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by April 2005, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by April 2005.

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 97/23/EC.

For relationship with this directive, see informative Annex ZA.

This document supersedes EN 10204:1991. The main changes are:

- new definitions: “manufacturer”, “intermediary”, “product specification”;
- reduction of the number of inspection documents:
 - type 2.3 of the previous edition has been deleted;
 - type 3.1 replaces type 3.1.B of the previous edition;
 - type 3.2 replaces types 3.1.A, 3.1. C and the inspection report 3.2 of the previous edition.

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1 Scope

1.1 This document specifies the different types of inspection documents supplied to the purchaser, in accordance with the requirements of the order, for the delivery of all metallic products (e.g. plate, sheet, bars, forgings, castings), whatever their method of production.

1.2 This document may also apply to non-metallic products.

1.3 This document is used in conjunction with the product specifications which specify the technical delivery conditions of the products.

NOTE 1 The list of information that may be included in the inspection documents can be found in appropriate documents (e.g. EN 10168 for steel).

NOTE 2 Annex A gives a summary of the different inspection documents.

2 Terms and definitions

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

2.1

non-specific inspection

inspection carried out by the manufacturer in accordance with his own procedures to assess whether products defined by the same product specification and made by the same manufacturing process, are in compliance with the requirements of the order or not.

The products inspected are not necessarily the products actually supplied

2.2

specific inspection

Inspection carried out, before delivery, according to the product specification, on the products to be supplied or on test units of which the products supplied are part, in order to verify that these products are in compliance with the requirements of the order.

2.3

manufacturer

Organization that manufactures the respective products according to the requirements of the order and to the properties specified in the referenced product specification.

2.4

intermediary

Organization which is supplied with products by the manufacturers and which then in turn supplies them without further processing or after processing without changing the properties specified in the purchase order and referenced product specification.

2.5

product specification

Complete detailed technical requirements relevant for the order, stated in written form e.g. referenced regulations, standards and other specifications.

3 Inspection documents based on non-specific inspection

3.1 Declaration of compliance with the order “type 2.1”

Document in which the manufacturer declares that the products supplied are in compliance with the requirements of the order, without inclusion of test results.