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Foreword

This European Prestandard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 175 "Round and sawn timber", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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Introduction

The purpose of this prestandard is to define an inspection system for a lot of sawn timber. This prestandard uses statistical sampling plans found in ISO 2859-1.

1 Scope

This European prestandard defines the sampling plans and procedures for inspection by attributes of sawn timber lots exhibiting a homogenous distribution of properties. It also gives control regulations and conditions for conformity or non conformity of a lot in view of the agreed specification.

This standard applies to any sawn timber products claimed to comply with specifications defined in the sales contract.

It does not cover the spread of different qualities within a grade or between the contracted grades.

> NOTE In case of a dispute, a sampling carried out only by customer or supplier is not valid as it cannot always be verified that it is free from manipulation.
> Furthermore people are free to enlarge the sampling or make use of another method provided an agreement occurs between the interested people.

2 Normative references

This European prestandard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European standard, only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references, the latest edition of the publication referred to, applies (including amendments).

ISO 2859-1 Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes - Part 1: Sampling plans indexed by acceptable quality level (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection.

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3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

lot of sawn timber

a number of sawn timber pieces of the same thickness and width and the same quality grade.

NOTE A lot of sawn timber can be, for example:

- a package of sawn timber,
- a truckload, wagon load or shipload of sawn timber,
- a pile of sawn timber,
- a kiln load.

3.2

Acceptable Quality Level (AQL)

the maximum percentage of non-conforming pieces of sawn timber that can be considered satisfactory as a process average.

3.3

non-conforming piece

a piece which fails to meet the quality requirements.

3.4

package

a part of a homogeneous lot.

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