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Proposals of amendments to ATP: new proposals

Amendment to Annex 2, Appendix 1

Transmitted by the Government of the United Kingdom

Introduction

1. Following the recent update of the test standard EN 12830 the main title has changed slightly.

I. Proposed Amendment

2. We have proposed three options for consideration

Option One

The first option is to amend the original text with the new title for EN12830 as follows:

Existing text

"The instrument shall comply with standard EN 12830 (Temperature recorders for the transport, storage and distribution of ~~chilled, frozen, deep frozen/quick frozen food and ice cream~~ – Tests, performance, suitability)."

Proposed amendment

"The instrument shall comply with standard EN 12830 (Temperature recorders for the transport, storage and distribution of **temperature sensitive goods** – Tests, performance, suitability)."

Option Two

The second option is to remove the title of the standards for both EN13486 and EN12830.

Existing text

"The instrument shall be verified in accordance with EN 13486 (Temperature recorders and thermometers for the transport, storage and distribution of chilled,

frozen, deep-frozen/quick-frozen food and ice cream – Periodic verification) by an accredited body and the documentation shall be available for the approval of ATP competent authorities.

The instrument shall comply with standard EN 12830 (Temperature recorders for the transport, storage and distribution of chilled, frozen, deep-frozen/quick-frozen food and ice cream – Tests, performance, suitability)."

Proposed amendment

"The instrument shall be verified in accordance with EN 13486 by an accredited body and the documentation shall be available for the approval of ATP competent authorities.

The instrument shall comply with standard EN 12830."

Option Three

The third option is to remove the title of the standards for both EN13486 and EN12830 and add the date of the standards; this might not be the preferred option as EN13486 is currently under review and might need to be amended again at another session.

Existing text

"The instrument shall be verified in accordance with EN 13486 (Temperature recorders and thermometers for the transport, storage and distribution of chilled, frozen, deep-frozen/quick-frozen food and ice cream – Periodic verification) by an accredited body and the documentation shall be available for the approval of ATP competent authorities.

The instrument shall comply with standard EN 12830 (Temperature recorders for the transport, storage and distribution of chilled, frozen, deep-frozen/quick-frozen food and ice cream – Tests, performance, suitability)."

Proposed amendment

"The instrument shall be verified in accordance with EN 13486:2002 by an accredited body and the documentation shall be available for the approval of ATP competent authorities.

The instrument shall comply with standard EN 12830:2018."

II. Impact

3. There is no financial impact, the change modernises the agreement.
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