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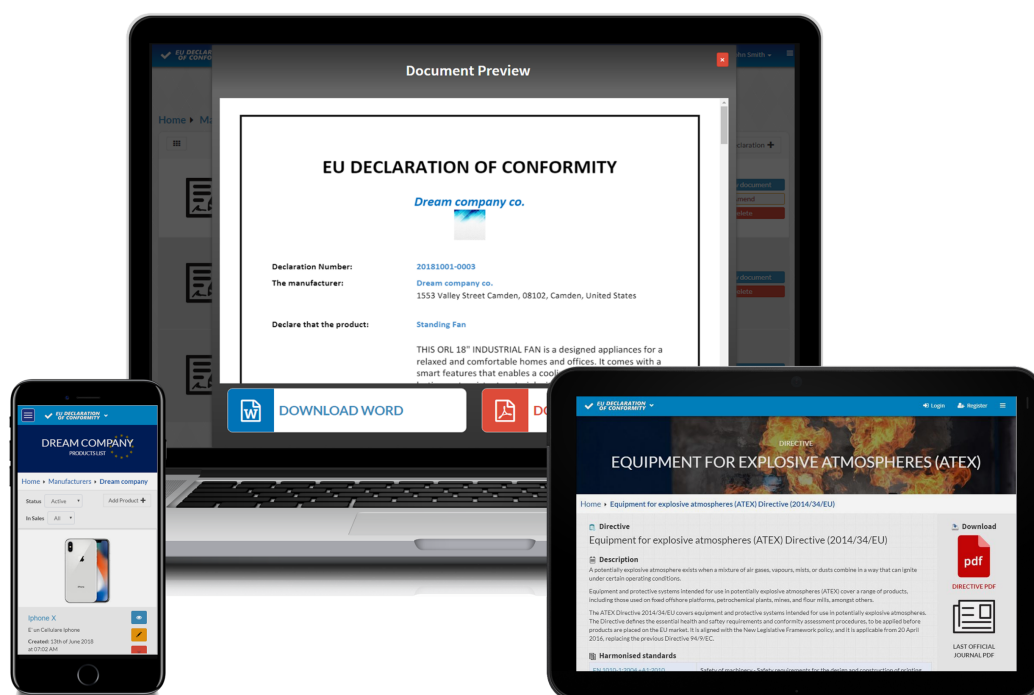
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# DECISIONS

## COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2021/1220

of 26 July 2021

**amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/76 as regards harmonised standards on safety rules for the construction and installation of firefighters lifts and behaviour of lifts in the event of fire**

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on European Standardisation, amending Council Directives 89/686/EEC and 93/15/EEC and Directives 94/9/EC, 94/25/EC, 95/16/EC, 97/23/EC, 98/34/EC, 2004/22/EC, 2007/23/EC, 2009/23/EC and 2009/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Decision 87/95/EEC and Decision No 1673/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 10(6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 14 of Directive 2014/33/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(2)</sup>, lifts and safety components for lifts which are in conformity with harmonised standards, or parts thereof, the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* are to be presumed to be in conformity with the essential health and safety requirements set out in Annex I to that Directive covered by those standards or parts thereof.
- (2) By Commission Implementing Decision C(2016) 5884 <sup>(3)</sup>, the Commission made a request to CEN for the drafting and revision of harmonised standards in support of Directive 2014/33/EU to ensure that they continue to reflect the generally acknowledged state of the art in order to meet the essential health and safety requirements of Annex I to Directive 2014/33/EU and, where relevant, with the essential health and safety requirements of Annex I to Directive 2006/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(4)</sup> as set out in point 1.1 of Annex I to Directive 2014/33/EU.
- (3) On the basis of the request set out in Implementing Decision C(2016) 5884, CEN revised harmonised standards EN 81-72:2015 and EN 81-73:2016, the references of which are published in Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/76 <sup>(5)</sup>. The revision was carried out in order to adapt those standards to the legal framework of Directive 2014/33/EU and to increase legal certainty and clarity, including by drafting a more precise Annex ZA and by introducing dated normative references. This resulted in the adoption of harmonised standard EN 81-72:2020 on safety rules for the construction and installation of firefighter lifts, and harmonised standard EN 81-73:2020 on behaviour of lifts in the event of fire. No substantive technical changes were made to harmonised standards EN 81-72:2015 and EN 81-73:2016 as a result of the revision.
- (4) The Commission, together with CEN, has assessed whether harmonised standards EN 81-72:2020 and EN 81-73:2020 comply with the request set out in Implementing Decision C(2016) 5884.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 316, 14.11.2012, p. 12.

<sup>(2)</sup> Directive 2014/33/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to lifts and safety components for lifts (OJ L 96, 29.3.2014, p. 251).

<sup>(3)</sup> Commission Implementing Decision C(2016) 5884 of 21 September 2016 on a standardisation request to the European Committee for Standardisation as regards lifts and safety components for lifts in support of Directive 2014/33/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council.

<sup>(4)</sup> Directive 2006/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2006 on machinery, and amending Directive 95/16/EC (OJ L 157, 9.6.2006, p. 24).

<sup>(5)</sup> Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/76 of 26 January 2021 on harmonised standards for lifts and safety components for lifts drafted in support of Directive 2014/33/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 27, 27.1.2021, p. 20).

- (5) Harmonised standards EN 81-72:2020 and EN 81-73:2020 satisfy the essential health and safety requirements which they aim to cover and which are set out in Directive 2014/33/EU. It is therefore appropriate to publish the references of those standards in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
- (6) Harmonised standards EN 81-72:2020 and EN 81-73:2020 replace harmonised standards EN 81-72:2015 and EN 81-73:2016. It is therefore necessary to withdraw the references of harmonised standards EN 81-72:2015 and EN 81-73:2016 from the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
- (7) In order to give manufacturers sufficient time to prepare for application of harmonised standards EN 81-72:2020 and EN 81-73:2020, it is necessary to defer the withdrawal of the references of harmonised standards EN 81-72:2015 and EN 81-73:2016.
- (8) Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/76 therefore should be amended accordingly.
- (9) Compliance with a harmonised standard confers a presumption of conformity with the corresponding essential requirements set out in Union harmonisation legislation from the date of publication of the reference of such standard in the *Official Journal of the European Union*. This Decision should therefore enter into force on the date of its publication,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Annex I to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/76 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Points (1) and (3) of the Annex shall apply from 27 January 2023.

Done at Brussels, 26 July 2021.

*For the Commission*  
*The President*  
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

## ANNEX

Annex I to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/76 is amended as follows:

- (1) entry 9 is deleted;
- (2) the following entry 9a is inserted:

'9a.	EN 81-72:2020 Safety rules for the construction and installation of lifts – Particular applications for passenger and goods passenger lifts – Part 72: Firefighters lifts'
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- (3) entry 10 is deleted;
- (4) the following entry 10a is inserted:

'10a.	EN 81-73:2020 Safety rules for the construction and installation of lifts – Particular applications for passenger and goods passenger lifts – Part 73: Behaviour of lifts in the event of fire'
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