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European foreword

This document (prEN 13938-5:2021) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 321 "Explosives for civil uses", the secretariat of which is held by UNE.

This document is currently submitted to the CEN Enquiry.

This document will supersede EN 13938-5:2004.

In comparison with the previous edition, the following technical modifications have been made:

a) the normative references have been updated;

b) Clause 4, *Principle*, has been added;

c) technical revision of the method for clarification purposes;

d) Annex ZA has been updated.

This document has been prepared under a Standardization Request (M/562) annexed to the Commission Implementing Decision C(2019)6634 final as regards Explosives for civil uses given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports Essential Safety requirements of Directive 2014/28/EU.

For relationship with Directive 2014/28/EU, see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

EN 13938, *Explosives for civil uses — Propellants and rocket propellants*, is currently composed of the following parts:

— *Part 1: Requirements*

— *Part 2: Determination of resistance to electrostatic discharge*

— *Part 3: Determination of deflagration to detonation transition*

— *Part 4: Determination of burning rate under ambient conditions*

— *Part 5: Determination of voids and fissures*

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