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Habitation and stability requirements for leisure accommodation vehicles: leisure homes

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National foreword

This British Standard has been prepared under the direction of the Basic Data and Performance Criteria for Civil Engineering and Building Structures Standards Policy Committee and is identical with ISO 8817:1990 “*Leisure accommodation vehicles — Leisure homes — Habitation and stability requirements*” published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). It is one of a series that is being published for leisure accommodation vehicles and transportable accommodation units. It supersedes BS 4989:1984, which is withdrawn.

Cross-references

International standard	Corresponding British Standard
ISO 7418:1989	BS 6760:1990 Glossary for leisure accommodation vehicles (Identical)
ISO 7419:1984	BS 5601 Code of practice for ventilation and heating of caravans Part 1:1978 Ventilation (Technically equivalent)
ISO 7420:1987	BS 6762 Services for leisure accommodation vehicles and transportable accommodation units Part 3:1989 Specification for oil-fired heating systems (Identical)

The Technical Committee has reviewed the provisions of IEC 364-7-708:1988 (which are to be incorporated in the sixteenth edition of the Regulations for Electrical Installations¹⁾ published by the Institution of Electrical Engineers), to which reference is made in the text, and has decided that they are acceptable for use in conjunction with this standard.

The Technical Committee has also reviewed the provisions of ISO/DIS 7421.3 and has decided that they are acceptable for use in conjunction with this standard. It is anticipated that, when published, it will be implemented as BS 6762-4.

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