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National foreword

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Additional information. The concept of the UK term “park home (mobile home)” is not relevant to the present series of International Standards for leisure accommodation vehicles. Term 1.10 “mobile home” should not be confused with the reference to that term in BS 3632 “*Specification for park homes (mobile homes)*”, where it has been superseded by the term “park home”, although it is still incorporated in the Mobile Homes Act 1983. The Model Standards 1989 “*Permanent Residential Mobile Home Sites*” (issued under the provisions of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960 Section 5) clarify in their title the concept of the home being occupied on a permanent basis as opposed to the “leisure home”, which is only for temporary or seasonal occupation.

Cross-references

International Standard	Corresponding British Standard
ISO 7237:1981	BS AU 192:1983 <i>Glossary of terms for masses and dimensions of caravans.</i> (Identical)

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