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Part 1: Requirements and test methods for protection against risks in foundries

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**Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Annex II of Regulation (EU) 2016/425**

| Essential Requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/425                                                                    | Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of EN ISO 20349-1:2017 | Remarks/Notes                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.1.1 Ergonomics                                                                                                      | 6, 7.1, 7.2                                    | By reference to EN ISO 20345:2011                              |
| 1.2.1.1 Innocuousness of PPE                                                                                          | 6, 7.9                                         | By reference to EN ISO 20345:2011                              |
| 1.3.2 Lightness and strength                                                                                          | 6, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7                     | By reference to EN ISO 20345:2011                              |
| 1.4 Information supplied by the manufacturer                                                                          | 9, Annex A of EN ISO 20349-1: 2017             |                                                                |
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| 2.12 PPE bearing one or more identification or recognition marks directly or indirectly relating to health and safety | 8                                              |                                                                |
| 3.1.2.1 Prevention of falls due to slipping                                                                           | 6                                              | By reference to EN ISO 20345:2011                              |
| 3.2 Protection against static compression of a part of the body                                                       | 6                                              | By reference to EN ISO 20345:2011                              |
| 3.3 Protection against mechanical injuries                                                                            | 6                                              | By reference to EN ISO 20345:2011                              |
| 3.6 Protection against heat and/or fire                                                                               | 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6                             |                                                                |
| 3.6.1. PPE constituent materials and other components                                                                 | 7.3, 7.4, 7.5                                  | No protection is foreseen for thermal effect of electrical arc |
| 3.6.2. Complete PPE ready for use                                                                                     | 7.4, 7.6, 9                                    | Including information given in Annex A of EN ISO 20349-1:2017  |

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