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- *Part 1: Determination of static stability;*
- *Part 2: Determination of dynamic stability of electric wheelchairs;*
- *Part 3: Determination of efficiency of brakes;*
- *Part 4: Determination of energy consumption of electric wheelchairs and scooters — Theoretical range;*
- *Part 5: Determination of overall dimensions, mass and turning space;*
- *Part 6: Determination of maximum speed, acceleration and retardation of electric wheelchairs;*
- *Part 7: Measurement of seating and wheel dimensions;*
- *Part 8: Requirements and test methods for static, impact and fatigue strengths;*
- *Part 9: Climatic tests for electric wheelchairs;*
- *Part 10: Determination of obstacle-climbing ability of electric wheelchairs;*
- *Part 11: Test dummies;*
- *Part 13: Determination of coefficient of friction of test surfaces;*
- *Part 14: Power and control systems for electric wheelchairs — Requirements and test methods;*
- *Part 15: Requirements for information disclosure, documentation and labelling;*
- *Part 16: Determination of flammability;*
- *Part 17: Serial interface for electric wheelchair controllers;*
- *Part 18: Stair-traversing devices;*
- *Part 19: Wheeled mobility devices for use in motor vehicles;*
- *Part 20: Determination of the performance of stand-up type wheelchairs;*
- *Part 21: Requirements and test methods for electromagnetic compatibility of powered wheelchairs and motorized scooters;*
- *Part 22: Setup procedures.*

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