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National foreword

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- extension once for a further two years;
- replacement by a revised ENV (which would be published in the UK as a revised Draft for Development);
- withdrawal.

The future of this Draft for Development is therefore bound to that of the ENV and the Draft for Development will not be reviewed or developed separately.

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Summary of pages

This document comprises a front cover, an inside front cover, pages i and ii, the ENV title page, pages 2 to 14 and a back cover.

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Foreword

The work on this Functional Standard was assigned to EWOS and elaborated by EWOS/ETSI EG DIR.

The final draft was distributed for ballot to the CEN and CENELEC members with cover letters dated 1990-11-06. The result of the ballot was positive but with many comments.

In order to discuss the comments received and if possible to incorporate them into the ENV, it was decided to bring the comments to EWOS/ETSI EG DIR. After discussion in that body it was decided to hold a voting/resolution meeting to decide upon the inclusion of the comments into the already adopted ENV.

This meeting was held during the EWOS Workshop week on 1991-06-25 when the comments were unanimously accepted by the delegates present. The result of the voting/resolution meeting was sent out to the members by the CEN CS on 1991-07-12.

This work falls under the mandate from the EC Commission and EFTA, referred to as BC-IT-110A.

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