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Bar coded transport and handling labels for steel products

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National foreword

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- withdrawal.

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Bar coded transport and handling labels for steel products

Etiquettes codées à barres pour transport et
manutentions de produits sidérurgiques

Strichcode-Etiketten für den Transport und
die Handhabung von Stahlprodukten

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Foreword

This European Prestandard was prepared by the CEN Technical Committee CEN/TC225 “Bar coding” the secretariat of which is the Netherlands Normalisation-instituut (NNI).

It is based on and is compatible with the private standard prepared by the Organisation for Data Exchange by Teletransmission in Europe (ODETTE) known as the ODETTE bar coded transport label (ref label 1.3 8/90) standard and approved by ODETTE in June 1990 and is hereby acknowledged.

In common with most other industrial products, steel products, that is those defined in EN 10079, when dispatched by the manufacturer, referred to in the standard as the “supplier” require such labelling that will ensure delivery to the correct address of the “buyer” and allow the accurate input of relevant information to both parties systems to initiate subsequent activities, e.g. recording, storing, processing, invoicing, etc. Labels specified in this European Prestandard provide standard layouts, standard elements of identifiable information of which the bar coded information is according to standard bar code symbology.

It is considered that the use of such standard transport information will improve efficiency, reduce costs and provide for traceability. Maximum advantage is to be gained when such labels provide the physical link in business transactions between the parties by standard electronic data interchange (EDI) systems allowing faster and accurate input and product transfer procedures and other associated advantages of electronic data processing.

Steel products are manufactured and delivered in a variety of different shapes, sizes and methods of packaging and transport which can present problems as to the fixing and security of labels. This European Prestandard provides for two formats of labels, a large and small size which are selected according to the steel product concerned.

CEN/TC225 is preparing multi-industry standards for such applications so that the benefits of standardization can be used by as many industries as possible particularly so since “buyers” receive products from many different industries and will want to maintain standard systems. It is intended that with the experience gained during the life of this European Prestandard and the work of CEN/TC225 that there will be a migration towards a common and standard system on a multi-industry basis. To that end the CEN procedures require that after a period of two years this European Prestandard will be subject to public comment and as a result, subject to amendments, be converted to a European Standard, or continue for a further period as a European Prestandard or be withdrawn.

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