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Introduction

Standards regarding the direction of motion of operating devices are of particular value where stress is laid on a high degree of safety and/or a high operating speed. Often it is required that the operator has to move the operating device in the appropriate direction almost automatically. Therefore, standardization is important where a wrong operation would cause great inconvenience, damage or danger.