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IN THE NAME OF GOD**FOREWORD**

By their very nature, technical standard specifications are continuously subject to modifications and revisions. To strengthen their merit and usefulness, continuous improvements, addendum, deletion of disparate information and consequently provision of updated revisions are to be made in order to ascertain that such standard specifications meet the current requirements, inclusive of Iranian Petroleum Standards (IPS) and the recognized and acceptable national and international standards, as well as the optimal codes and practices based on the accumulated in-house know-how and plant knowledge and experiences.

However, in reality, due to several reasons, not to mention the complexity of the matter, the ultimate goal of continuous direct embedment of the required changes on the relevant standard specifications may be far reaching. Therefore, in the interim periods between the officially issued revisions, the required changes will appear in other documents related to the engineering and design work of the on going projects.

In response to the initiative of the Design Division of the Engineering and Construction Directorate, and considering that the task of the execution of several important and mega projects for the realization of the new oil refineries, pipelines and oil terminals as well as improvements of the existing facilities, has been assigned to NIOEC, it was decided to update the NIOEC Specifications and to issue new official revisions.

The Design Division of the Engineering and Construction Directorate was itself entrusted to carry out this important task, and as such by forming several special technical committees, working in close co-operation and cohesion and sharing their expertise and knowledge, the updated and revised NIOEC Specifications were successfully prepared and complied.

These Specifications are intended to be used for Oil Refineries, Distribution Depots, Oil Terminals, Pipelines and Pump Stations within NIOEC's projects, and have been proven to be of high value for such purposes. It must however be appreciated that these Specifications represent the minimum requirements and should in no way be interpreted as a restriction on the use of better procedures, engineering and design practices or materials.

We encourage and highly appreciate the users and other clear sighted and experts to send their comments on the Specifications to the Design Deputy of the Engineering and Construction Director of NIOEC for evaluation and consideration.

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- 1) THIS SHEET IS A RECORD OF ALL REVISIONS TO THIS SPECIFICATION.
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0. INTRODUCTION

To satisfy the requirements of this NIOEC Standard Specification, API 672 with the modifications as specified herein after shall be strictly followed.

The following annotations, as specified hereunder, have been used at the bottom right hand side of each clause or paragraph to indicate the type of change made to the equivalent clause or paragraph of API.

Substitution: The clause in API shall be deleted and replaced by the new clause in this Standard.

Addition: The new clause with the new number shall be added to the relevant section of API.

Modification: Part of the clause or paragraph in API shall be modified and/or the new description

1. SCOPE

1.1 This specification covers the general requirements of centrifugal plant and instrument air compressor which shall confirm to the American Petroleum Institute Standard 672 third Edition, 1996 as supplemented and modified herein.

1.2 This specification supplements the specification sheets for each individual air compressor package unit on which the operating conditions and special requirements are listed in detail. Whenever the data included on the individual specification sheet conflicts with the provision of this general specification, the former shall govern.

1.3 Compliance with the provisions of this specification does not relieve the Contractor and /or Supplier of the responsibility of furnishing compressor and accessories of proper design, mechanically suited to meet operating guaranteed at the specified service conditions.

1.4 Unless specific exception accompanied by a description of the proposed substitute is recorded under the heading "Exception" in the manufacturer's proposal, it shall be mutually understood that the proposal is based on equipment which complies strictly with the requirements of these specification.

2. REFERENCES

Throughout this Specification the following dated and undated standards/ codes are referred to. These referenced documents shall, to the extent specified herein, form a part of this Specification. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any supplements and amendments) applies. For dated references, the edition cited applies.

The applicability of changes in dated references that occur after the cited date shall mutually be agreed upon by NIOEC and the Vendor/Contractor.

API (AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE)

API RP-672 Packaged, Integrally geared Centrifugal Air compressors for
Peroleum, Chemical, and Gas Industry Services" – 3rd edition 1996

TEMA (TUBULAR EXCHANGER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION)

ASME (AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.)

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