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Brakes - Air brakes for freight trains and passenger trains

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Summary

The ongoing development of European standards (ENs) makes it necessary for the content of the UIC leaflets (in this case *UIC Leaflet 540, 6th edition*) to be brought up to date vis-à-vis the ENs on the same subject (in this case *EN 15355* and *EN 15611*) in order to remove duplication and discrepancies.

Legitimate discrepancies and additions vis-à-vis the relevant ENs are mentioned in the present *UIC Leaflet 540, 6th edition*.