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Foreword

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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 178, *Lifts, escalators and moving walks*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO/TR 14799-2:2015), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

— the content is updated according to the latest revision of EN 115-1:2017 and A17.1-2016/CSA B44-16 and Japan Codes 2016;

— the comments are updated;

— a new Clause 4 is introduced to provide an overview of comparable events of detection;

— A17.1-2016/CSA B44-16 content is not included due to copyright issues.

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Introduction

This document is intended to aid standards writers in developing their safety requirements and to help standards users understand the basis for the requirements as they are applied throughout the world.

This document is not intended to replace existing safety standards which can have been updated. Conclusions are arrived at in some cases, but only where is unanimity amongst the various experts. In other cases, the reasons for the divergent views are expressed.

This document is to be read in conjunction with the various safety standards. Unless approved by the relevant standard writing organizations, the information contained in this document does not necessarily represent the opinions of these standards writing organizations.

This document was done with EN 115-1:2017 as a reference document shown as the only one in its normal sequence. All other codes are not in their normal sequence and logical order. They are structured differently to EN 115-1:2017. The result incorrectly leaves the impression of incompleteness of these standards. These standards in their original structure inclusive of their references to other standards and requirements are however complete.

This comparison no longer includes the Australian, Korean, and Russian safety codes as there are intentions on national level to bring theses codes in line with one of the remaining three codes.

Due to copyright issues, A17.1-2016/CSA B44-16 (North America) detailed text comparison is not covered in this document.

Due to copyright restrictions, in this document there is no code text of ASME A17.1/B44:2016 available, only references to relevant sections and clause numbers are made. The leading standard for the comparison is EN 115-1:2017. The numbering sequence of the first column follows the EN 115-1:2017 structure.

In addition to the compared standards and other regulations, escalators and moving walks can be required to conform to the requirements of other standards, as appropriate.

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1 Scope

This document consists of a comparison of the requirements of selected topics as covered by the following worldwide safety standards (excluding local deviations):

a) Europe (CEN) – EN 115-1:2017, *Safety of escalators and moving walks — Part 1: Construction and installation*;

b) North America - ASME A17.1/CSA B44:2016, *Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators*;

c) Japan – Safety requirements mainly comprised of Building Standard Law Enforcement Order (BSLJ-EO), Notifications of Ministry of Construction (MOC-N), and Japan Elevator Association Standard (JEAS).

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

4 Abbreviated terms and list of terms used in the codes

4.1 Abbreviated terms

ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
BSLJ	The Building Standard Law of Japan
BSLJ-EO	The Building Standard Law Enforcement Order (Japan)
CEN/CENELEC	Comité Européen de Normalization (European Committee for Standardization)
CIRA	Commission Internationale pour la Réglementation des Ascenseurs et Monte-charge
CSA	Canadian Standards Association

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