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Press Information

From: FEM Product Group Cranes and Lifting Equipment – Mobile Cranes

Ref: EN 13000 Cranes – Mobile Cranes: Standard to be published

FEM Product Group Mobile Cranes would like to inform:

After some unplanned delay the amendment of EN 13000:2004 is now in a period of publication in Europe as EN 13000:2010 and will be finalized at the latest by July 2010. Once this standard is cited in the Official Journal of the European Union, it will have the presumption of conformity according to the Directive 2006/42/EC (Machinery Directive). This applies to all mobile cranes put onto the European market.

Mobile Cranes, not delivered to the European market, with no CE-marking will not be affected and the current solution continues to apply.

The European manufacturers, organized in FEM, will implement the changes by 1st of May 2010 and would like to inform all persons interested in advance.

In comparison to the EN 13000 of 2004 the following main changes will apply:

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- The override key must be outside of the operator's cabin.
- Deadlocks can be overcome by a push button in the operator's cabin releasing some further loading capacity at reduced speed.
- When the override key is activated, the speed of movement is reduced.
- All activation of the push button and override key, leading to loading condition in excess of the rated capacity, is recorded by a data logger.

For reference and more details, the national standards organisation can be contacted.

For further improvement FEM is working together with worldwide user organisations (e.g. SC&RA, ESTA, CICA) to develop a uniform solution which can be applied all over the world taking into account the various comments given to the amendment.

Note: FEM has been representing European manufacturers of materials handling, lifting and storage equipment since it was founded in 1953. FEM is a non-profit trade association (AISBL under Belgian law) permanently based in Brussels to better represent its members and their interests vis-à-vis the European institutions and partners. FEM currently has 13 National Committees from member states of the EU as well as Switzerland and Turkey, its 2007 production value exceeded €60 billion^[1] and it employs an estimated 200,000 people.

[1] Source: Eurostat, National Statistical Offices, VDMA

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