

Official Warning in the OJEU against European door standards

The European Commission has published an Official Warning in the Official Journal EU against EN 12635:2000+A1:2008 "Industrial, commercial and garage doors and gates – Installation and use" (L193/132, 2015-07-21) and EN 13241-1:2003+A1:2011 "Industrial, commercial and garage doors and gates - Product standard" (L199/42, 2015-07-29) leading to a situation that conformity against Machinery Directive cannot be declared in all points with these standards.

The Commission's decision bases on objections of U. K. to the European door standards. Although it has been clearly indicated to the European Commission, that these accidents resulted from non-conform design and installation and a safe door could be placed on the market by following the published standards, the Commission was not willing to withdraw the warnings.

Leading German Associations of door, drive and door components manufacturers, Industrieverband Tore Türen Zargen ttz e. V., Bundesverband Antriebs- und Steuerungstechnik. Tore BAS.T e. V. and BVT - Verband Tore, give the following view:

EN 13241-1

The compliance of power operated industrial, commercial and garage doors and gates has to be declared according to the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EG. As technical specification of clauses 1.3.7 and 1.4.3 of Annex I of the Machinery Directive prEN 12453:2014 shall be fulfilled.

The risk assessment which has to be provided bases only for clauses 1.3.7 and 1.4.3 of Annex I of the MD on prEN 12453:2014, which sets the state of the art.

EN 12635

The Information which has to be provided for a safe use, installation, maintenance, repair and replacement based only for clauses 1.1.2, 1.1.6, 1.2.1, 1.3.7, 1.3.8.2, 1.4.1 and 1.5.14 of Annex I of the MD on prEN 12635:2015, which sets the state of the art.

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