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A comma is used as the decimal marker.

Start of application

The start of application of this standard is 2013-05-01.

DIN EN 13761:2002-12 and DIN EN 15373:2007-09 may be used in parallel until 1 September 2013.

National foreword

This standard includes safety requirements within the meaning of the *Produktsicherheitsgesetz* (ProdSG) (German Product Safety Act).

This document (EN 16139:2013 + AC:2013) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 207 “Furniture”, (Secretariat: UNI, Italy).

The responsible German body involved in its preparation was the *Normenausschuss Holzwirtschaft und Möbel* (Timber and Furniture Standards Committee), Working Committee NA 042-05-19 AA *Büromöbel*.

Where this standard has been identified by the *Ausschuss für Produktsicherheit* (German Committee for Product Safety) and reference to it has been published in the *Gemeinsames Ministerialblatt* (German Joint Ministerial Gazette) by the *Bundesanstalt für Arbeitsschutz und Arbeitsmedizin (BAuA)* (German Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health), it is to be presumed that seating which complies with this standard fulfils the relevant health and safety requirements.

Where they comply with the provisions laid down in Section 5 of the Product Safety Act, such products may then be marked with the GS mark (German “safety tested” mark) as awarded to the manufacturer by an authorized “GS organization”.

Amendments

This standard differs from DIN EN 13761:2002-12 and DIN EN 15373:2007-09 as follows:

- a) DIN EN 13761:2002-12, *Office furniture — Visitors chairs* and DIN EN 15373:2007-09, *Furniture — Strength, durability and safety — Requirements for non-domestic seating* have been combined into one standard with the title of DIN EN 15373;
- b) Clause 3 “Terms and definitions” has been updated;
- c) the test levels have been reduced from three to two test levels, see Annex C;
- d) Subclause 5.4 of DIN EN 13761 has been included as Clause 5 “Safety, strength and durability requirements”;
- e) Clause 4 of DIN EN 13761 has been included as Annex C “Dimensional requirements for office visitor chairs”;
- f) the standard has been editorially revised.

Compared with DIN EN 16139:2013-05, the following corrections have been made:

- a) Subclauses 4.3.2 and 4.3.3 have been revised.

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