
**Earth-moving machinery — Cable
excavators — Terminology and
commercial specifications**

*Engins de terrassement — Pelles à câbles — Terminologie et
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Foreword

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1 Scope

This International Standard establishes terminology and the content of commercial literature specifications for self-propelled, crawler and wheeled cable excavators and their equipment. Cable excavators are primarily used for dragline, grab and clamshell applications and temporarily for lifting applications. While the base machine is often used as a carrier of equipment in special applications such as drilling and piling, specification of the dimensions of such equipment is outside the scope of this International Standard.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 6016, *Earth-moving machinery — Methods of measuring the masses of whole machines, their equipment and components*

ISO 6746-1:2003, *Earth-moving machinery — Definitions of dimensions and codes — Part 1: Base machine*

ISO 6746-2:2003, *Earth-moving machinery — Definitions of dimensions and codes — Part 2: Equipment and attachments*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

excavator

self-propelled machine on crawlers, wheels or legs, having an upper structure normally capable of a 360° swing with mounted equipment, primarily designed for excavating with a bucket, without moving the undercarriage during the work cycle

[ISO 6165:2001, definition 1.2.4]

NOTE 1 An excavator work cycle normally comprises excavating, elevating, swinging and discharging material.

NOTE 2 An excavator can also be used for object or material handling.

3.2

cable excavator

excavator having a wire rope-operated upper structure primarily designed for excavating with a dragline bucket, a front shovel or grab, used for compacting material with a compaction plate, for demolition work by hook or ball and for material handling with special equipment and attachment

[ISO 6165:2001, definition 1.2.4.3]

3.3

base machine

machine with a cab or canopy and operator-protective structures if required, without equipment or attachments but possessing the necessary mountings for such equipment and attachments

[ISO 6746-1:2003, definition 3.3]

NOTE The base machine has the necessary mountings to secure the equipment and attachments specified in Clause 5.

3.4

equipment

set of components mounted onto the base machine which allows an attachment to perform the primary design function of the machine

[ISO 6746-2:2003, definition 3.4]

3.5

attachment

assembly of components that can be mounted onto the base machine or equipment for specific use

[ISO 6746-2:2003, definition 3.5]

3.6

component

part or an assembly of parts of a base machine, equipment or an attachment

[ISO 6746-2:2003, definition 3.6]

3.7

ground reference plane

GRP

plane on which the machine is placed for measurements: in the case of the base machine, a hard, level surface; in the case of equipment and attachments, either a hard, level surface or compacted earth

NOTE The surface used depends on the intended use of the machine and its equipment and attachments. This needs to be defined when developing specific ISO terminology standards or commercial specifications.

[ISO 6746-1:2003, definition 3.2]

4 Base machine

4.1 Types of cable excavator

4.1.1 Crawler excavator

See Figure 1.

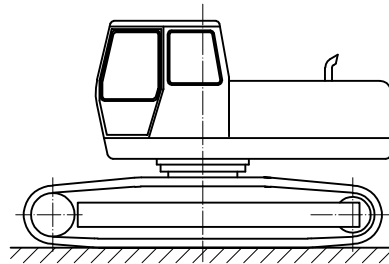


Figure 1 — Crawler excavator

4.1.2 Wheeled excavator

See Figure 2.

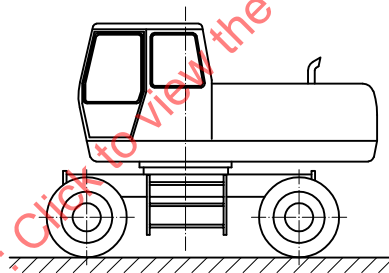
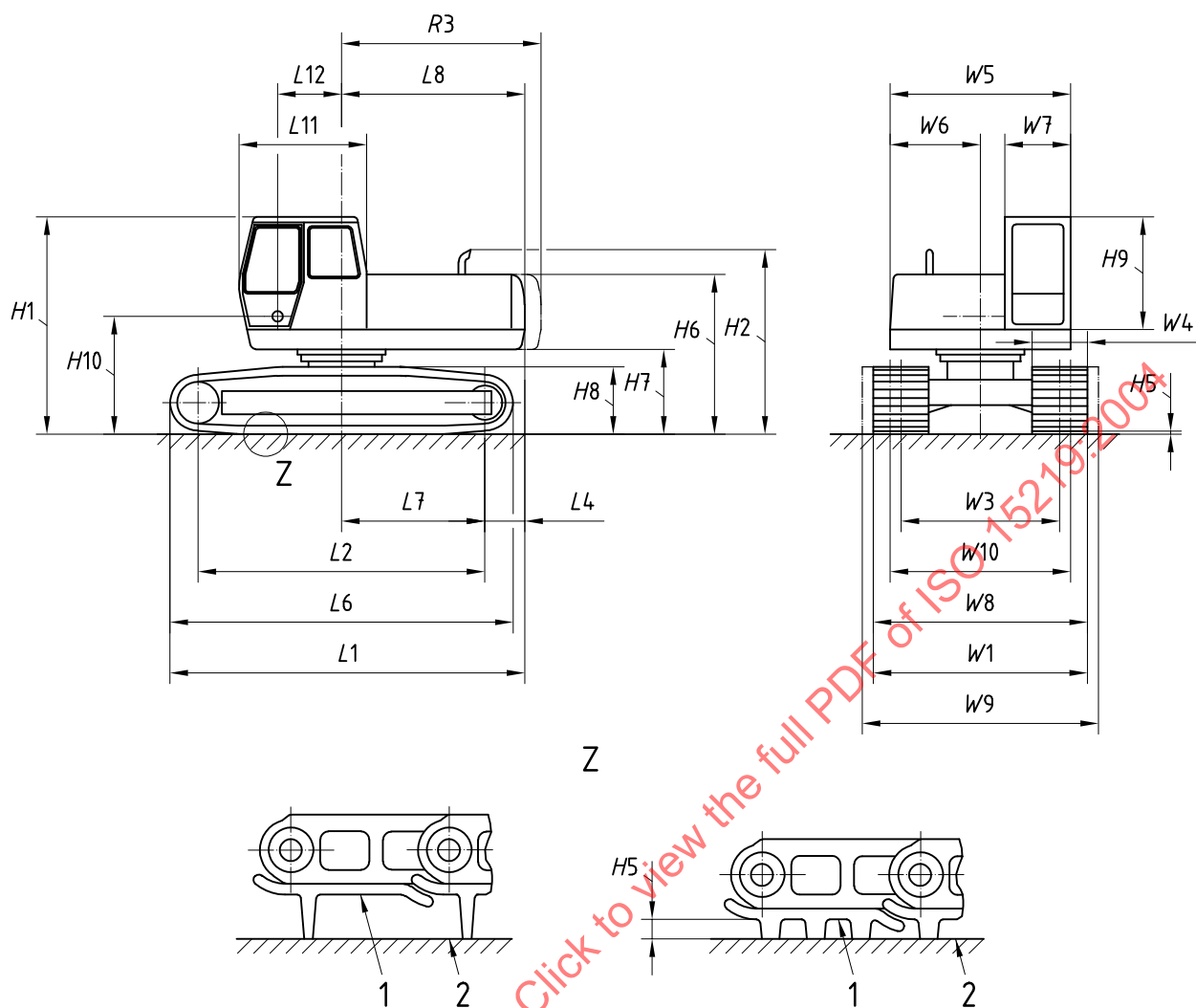


Figure 2 — Wheeled excavator

4.2 Dimensions

The dimensions of the base machine shall be as shown in Figures 3 and 4, in accordance with Annex A (dimensions strictly related to cable excavators) and ISO 6746-1:2003, Annexes A to D (basic dimensions).



Key

- 1 face
- 2 GRP

Figure 3 — Dimensions of base machine — Crawler excavator

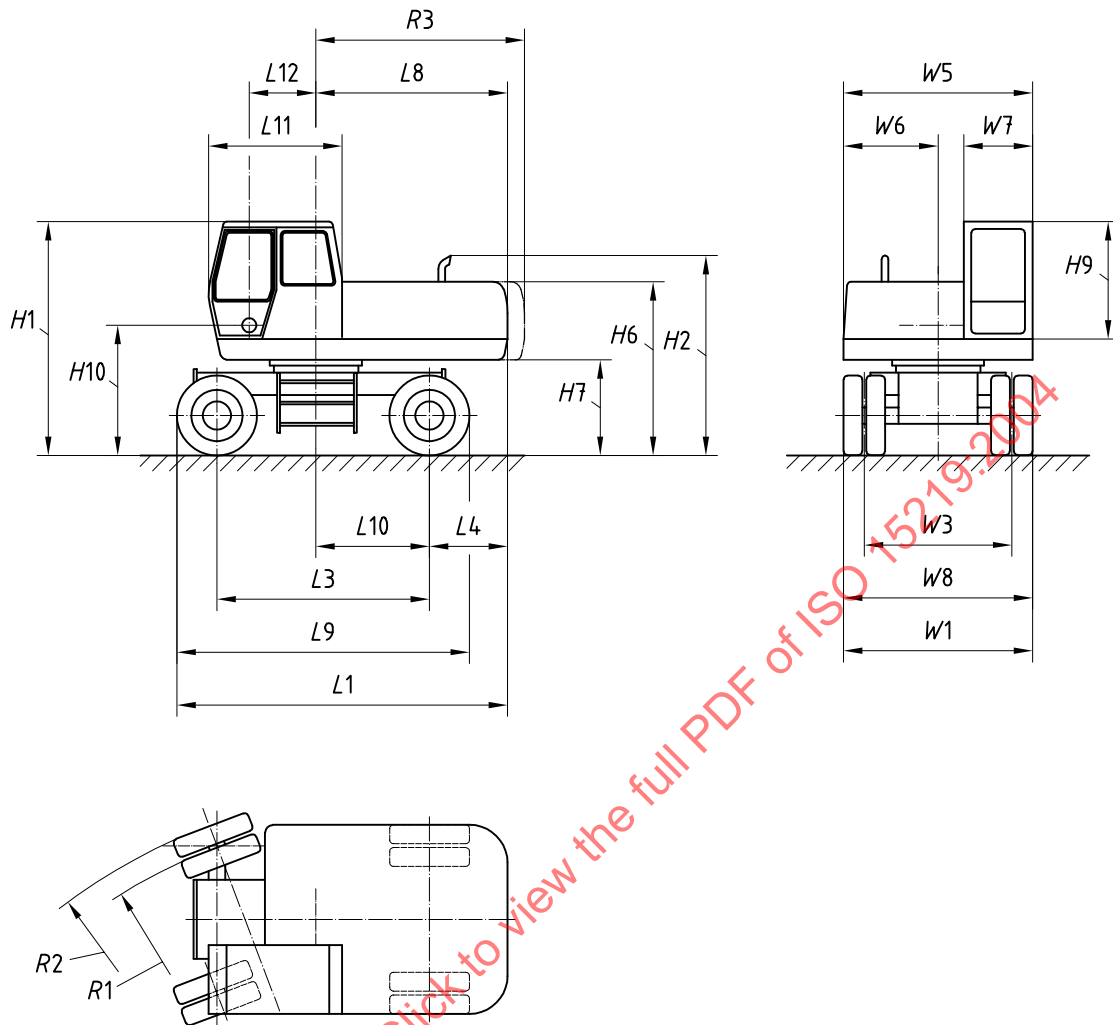


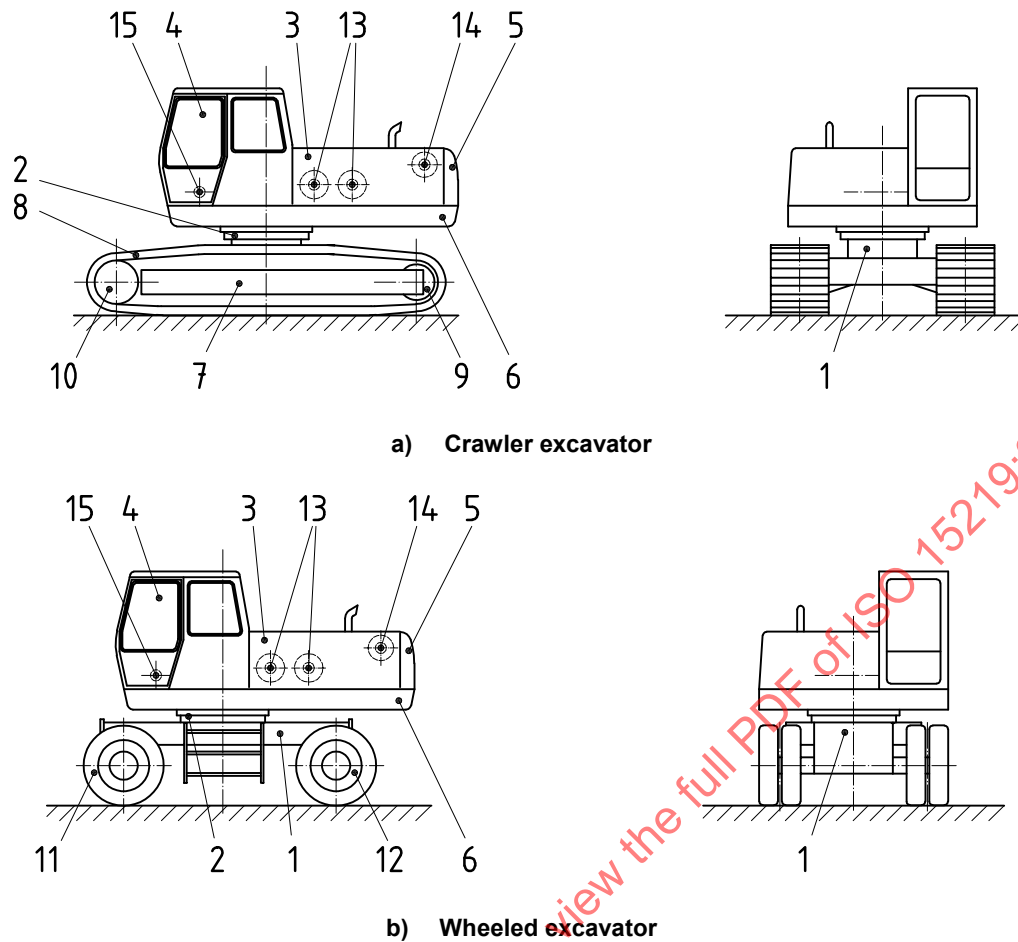
Figure 4 — Dimensions of base machine — Wheeled excavator

4.3 Masses

Masses shall be determined in accordance with ISO 6016.

4.4 Nomenclature

See Figure 5.



Key

- 1 undercarriage
- 2 swing bearing
- 3 upper structure
- 4 cab
- 5 counterweight
- 6 revolving frame
- 7 track frame
- 8 track assembly
- 9 idler
- 10 sprocket
- 11 steering axle (front)
- 12 rigid axle (rear)
- 13 main winch
- 14 boom luffing winch
- 15 boom pivot

Figure 5 — Base machine nomenclature

5 Equipment and attachments

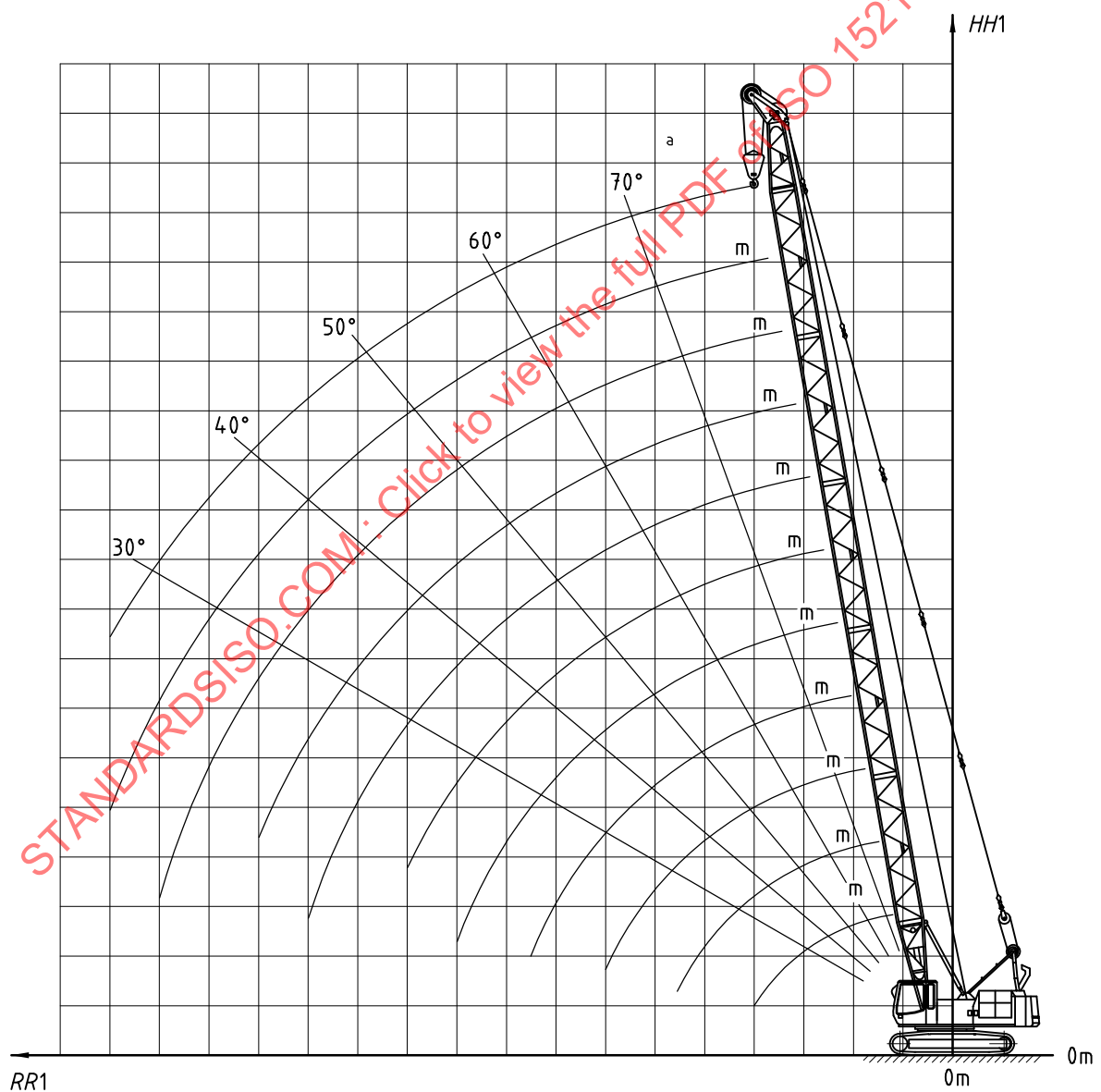
5.1 Dimensions

5.1.1 General

The descriptions of the equipment and attachments whose dimensions are shown in Figures 6 to 8 are based on the main geometrical working area of the most common applications of cable excavators.

5.1.2 Lifting equipment

Lifting equipment consists of a boom, boom-head and pulley-block, and primarily describes the boom working area in relation to the boom configuration. The dimensions shall be as shown in Figure 6 and according to Annex B.

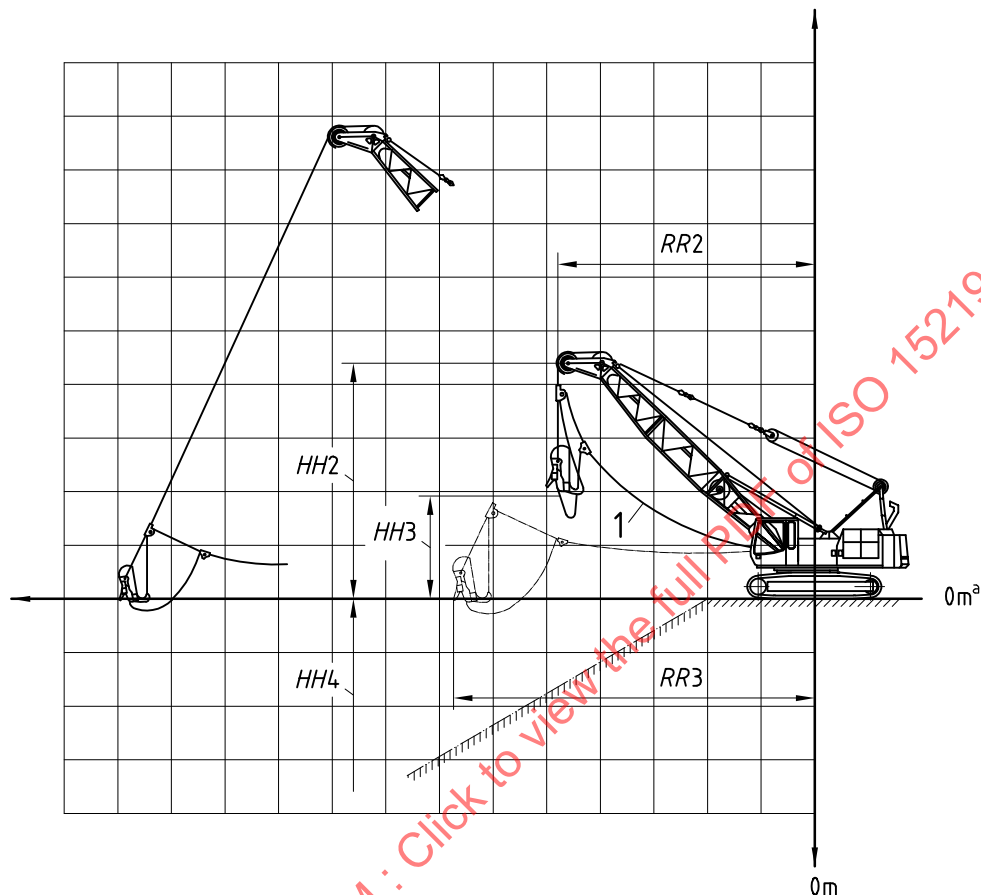


^a At boom length of ...

Figure 6 — Reach of equipment in lifting application

5.1.3 Dragline equipment

Dragline equipment consists of a boom, bucket, rope and fair lead that cuts material — generally towards the machine — by pulling the bucket by the dragging winch. The dimensions shall be as shown in Figure 7 and according to Annex B.



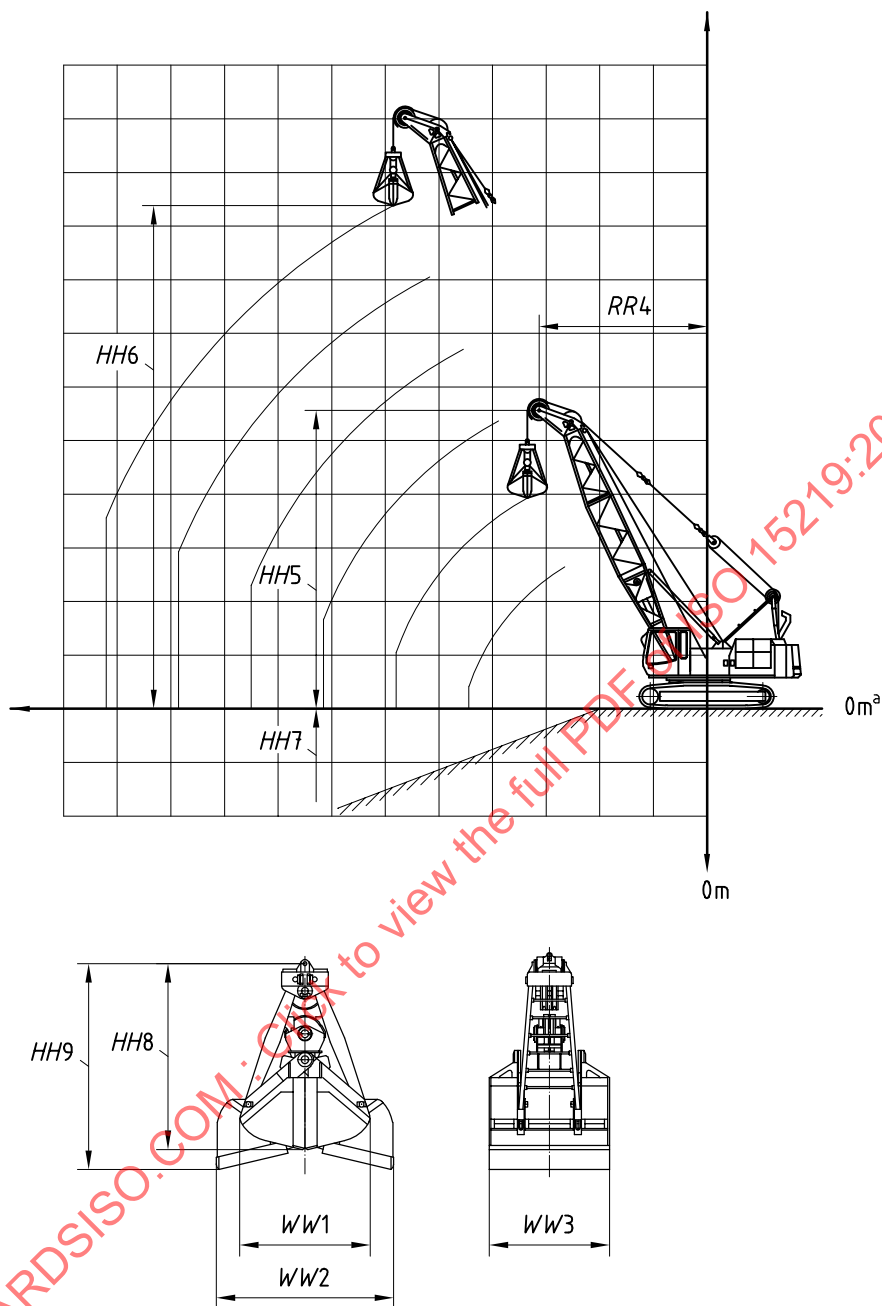
Key

- 1 dressing rope
- a GRP.

Figure 7 — Dimensions of dragline equipment

5.1.4 Clamshell equipment

Clamshell equipment consists of a boom, rope and clamshell, with digging and grabbing done generally vertically, discharging below and above GRP. The dimensions shall be as shown in Figure 8 and according to Annex B.

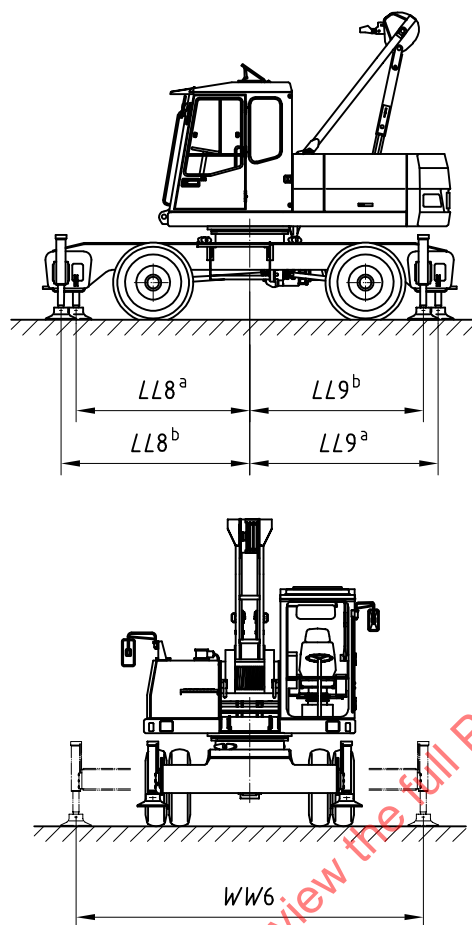


a GRP.

Figure 8 — Dimensions of grab/clamshell and its equipment

5.1.5 Stabilizer equipment

Stabilizer equipment consists of a frame to the front and another to the rear, with two single, telescopic, adjustable, outrigger units at front and rear that are fitted with vertical movable outrigger pads. The dimensions shall be as shown in Figure 9 and according to Annex B.



a RH (right-hand side).

b LH (left-hand side).

Figure 9 — Dimensions of stabilizer equipment

5.2 Dimensions for transport, shipping and travelling

5.2.1 Transport and shipping

Dimensions shall be as shown in Figure 10 and according to Annex B.

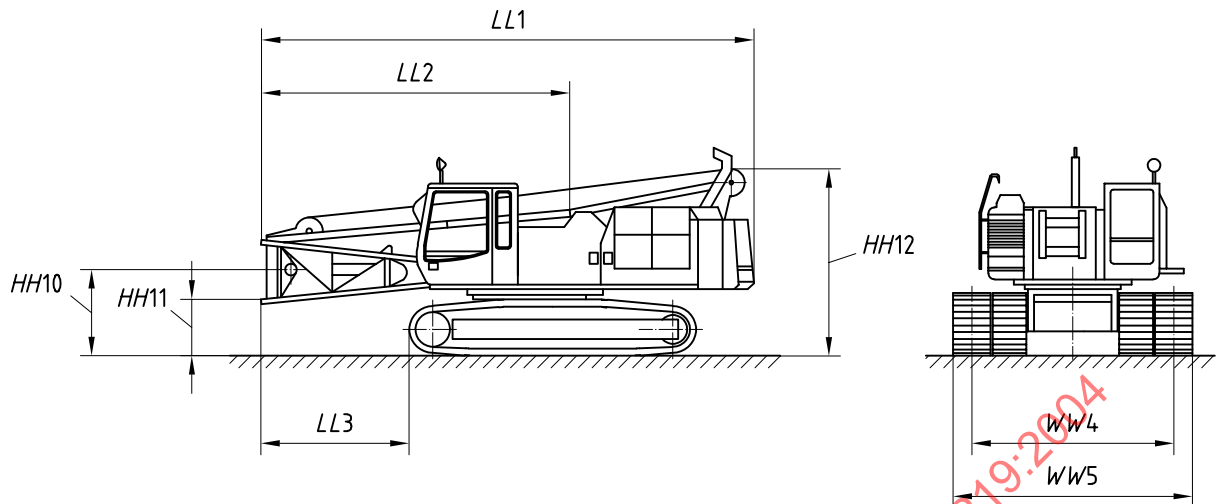


Figure 10 — Transport and shipping dimensions of crawler-type machine with basic equipment

5.2.2 Travelling on public roads

Dimensions shall be as shown in Figure 11 and according to Annex B.

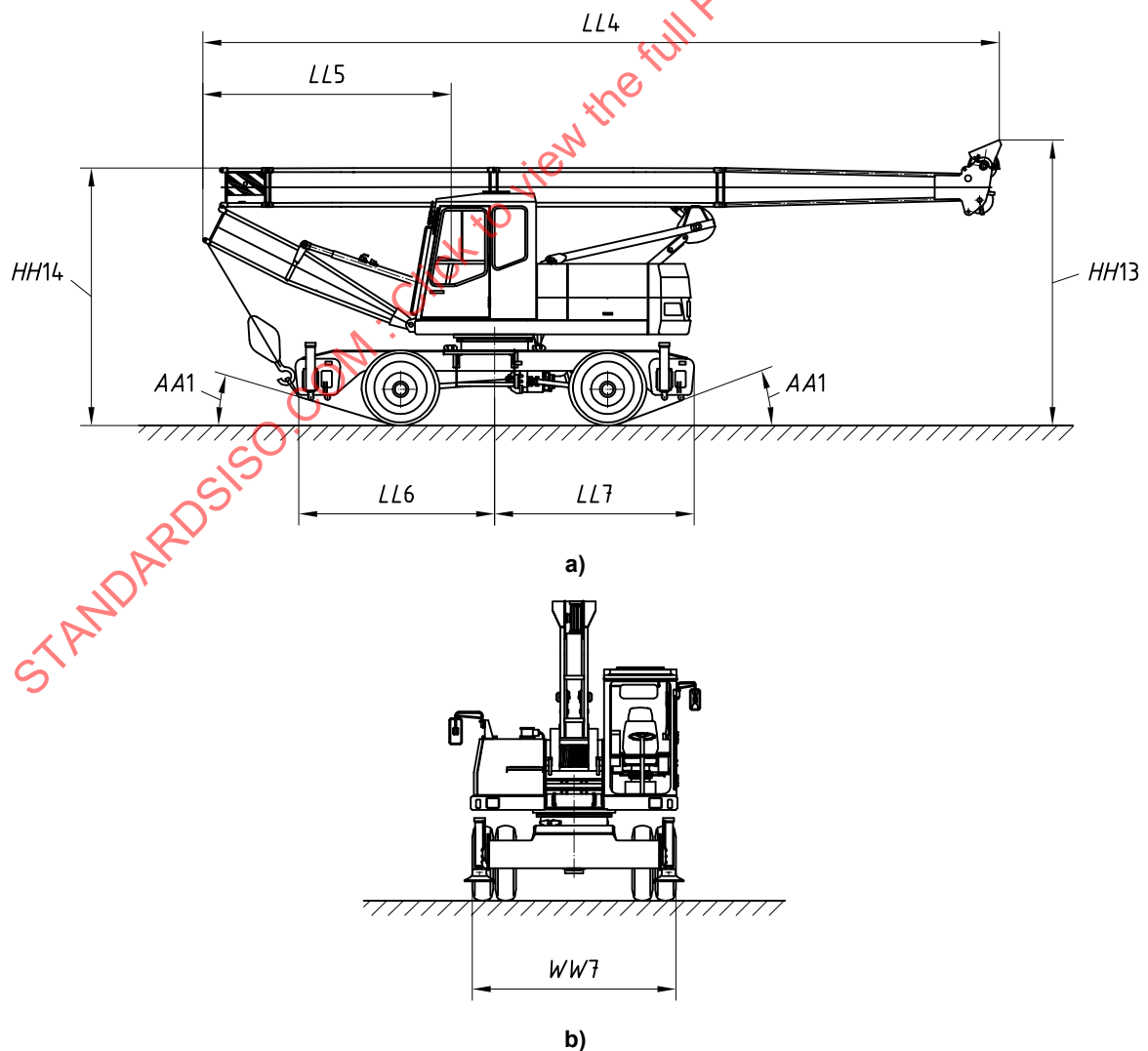
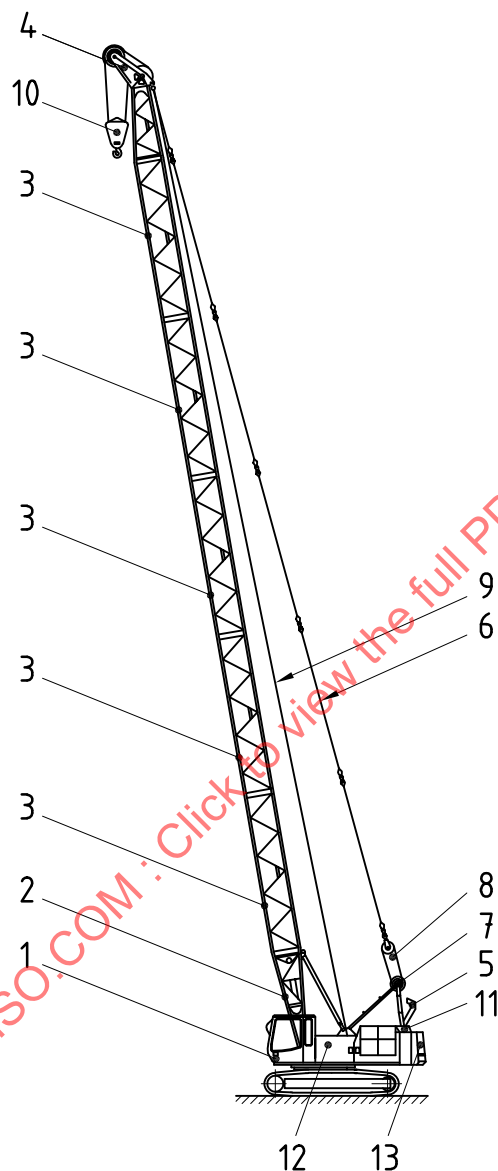


Figure 11 — Dimensions of wheeled cable excavator travelling on public roads

5.3 Nomenclature

5.3.1 Lifting equipment

See Figure 12.



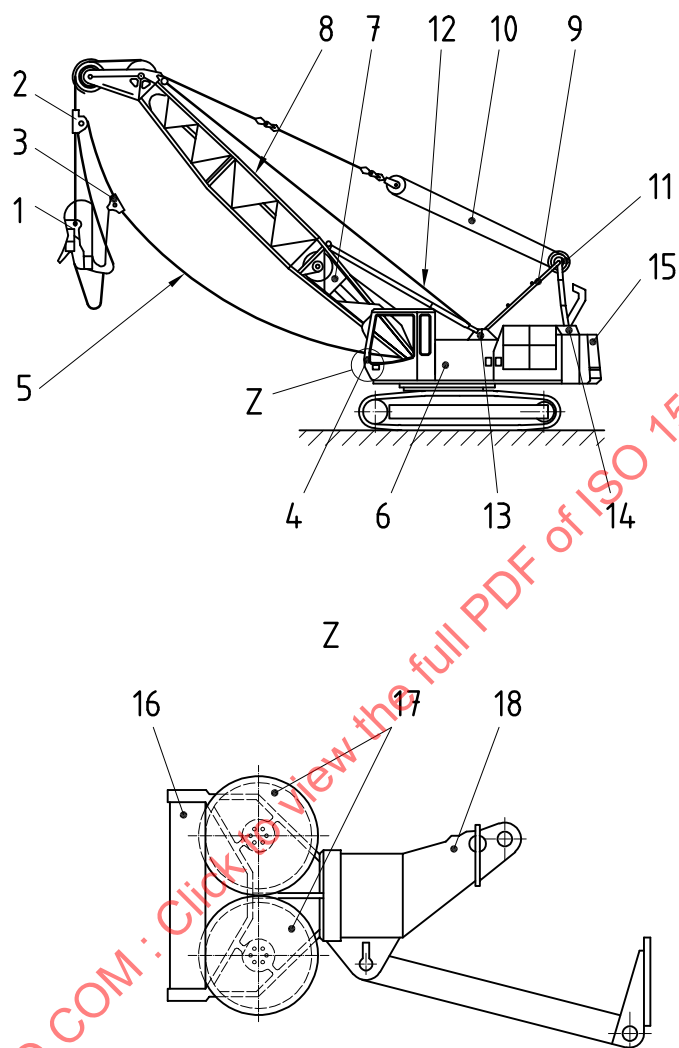
Key

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1 | boom pivot | 8 | boom luffing rope |
| 2 | lower boom section | 9 | hoist rope |
| 3 | boom intermediate section | 10 | hook assembly |
| 4 | boom head | 11 | boom luffing winch |
| 5 | A-frame | 12 | hoist winch |
| 6 | boom suspension rope | 13 | counterweight |
| 7 | balance luffing device | | |

Figure 12 — Lifting equipment

5.3.2 Dragline equipment

See Figure 13.



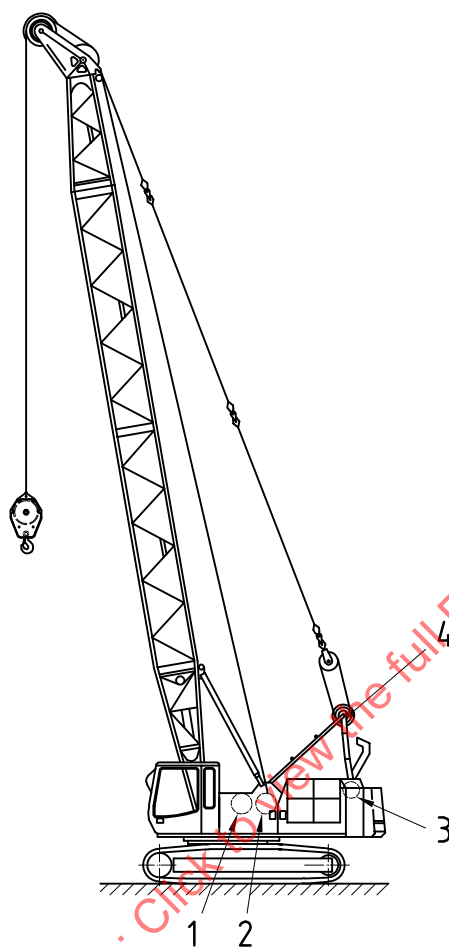
Key

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 bucket | 10 boom suspension rope |
| 2 dump block complete | 11 balance luffing device |
| 3 three-way drag hitch complete | 12 hoist rope |
| 4 fair lead (see detail) | 13 hoist winch |
| 5 dragging rope | 14 boom luffing winch |
| 6 dragging winch | 15 counterweight |
| 7 lower boom section | 16 cable guidance |
| 8 boom intermediate section | 17 pulley |
| 9 A-frame | 18 rotatable bearing |

Figure 13 — Dragline equipment

5.3.3 Winch and pulley arrangement

See Figure 14.



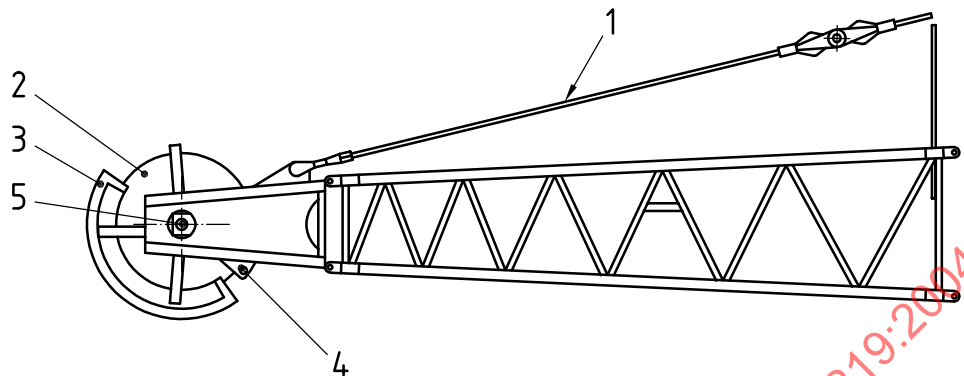
Key

- 1 main winch 1
- 2 main winch 2
- 3 boom luffing winch
- 4 pulley block at A-frame

Figure 14 — Winch and pulley arrangement

5.3.4 Boom head

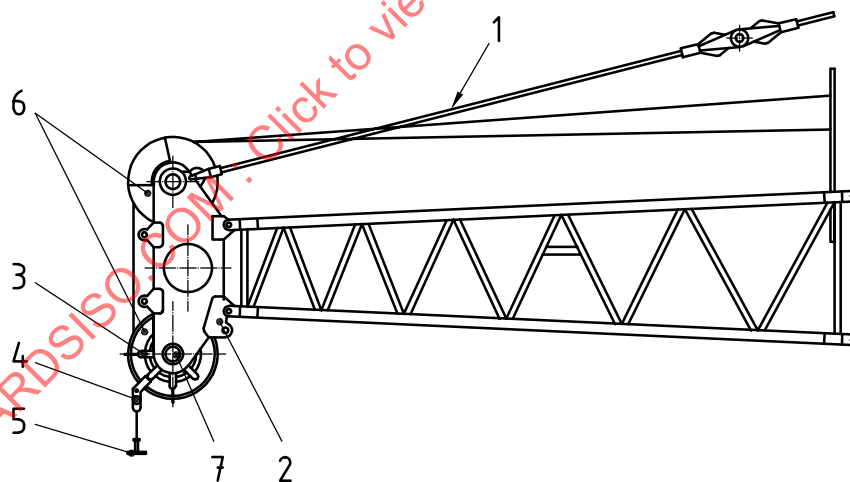
See Figures 15 to 17.



Key

- 1 boom suspension rope
- 2 pulley
- 3 rope protection
- 4 rope fixing point for multiple reeving
- 5 end-bit pivot

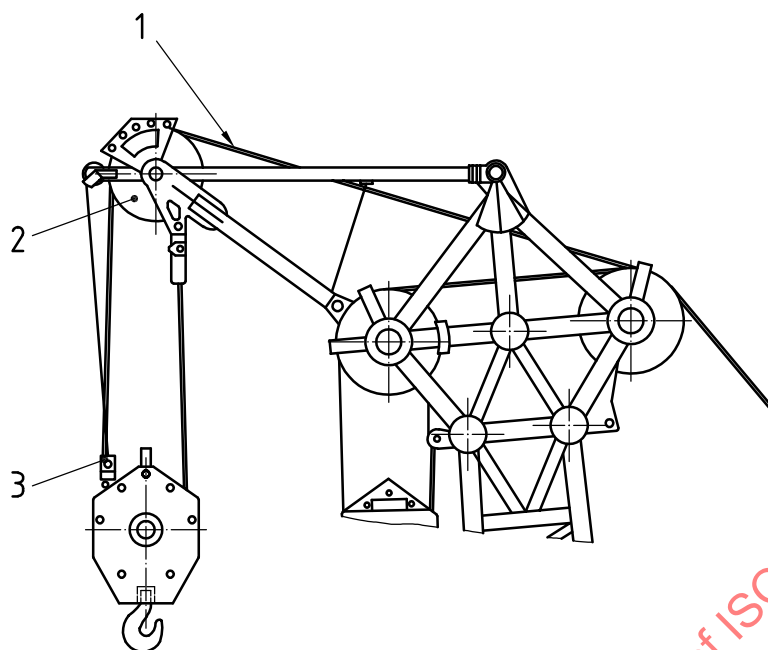
Figure 15 — Excavator boom head



Key

- 1 boom suspension rope
- 2 rope fixing point for multiple reeving
- 3 cable protection
- 4 top limit switch
- 5 weight of limit switch
- 6 sheave
- 7 end-bit pivot

Figure 16 — Heavy-duty boom head



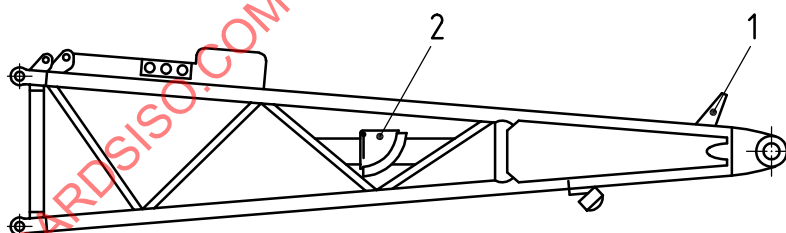
Key

- 1 frame assembly
- 2 pulley
- 3 top limit switch

Figure 17 — Auxiliary jib

5.3.5 Lower boom section/boom sections

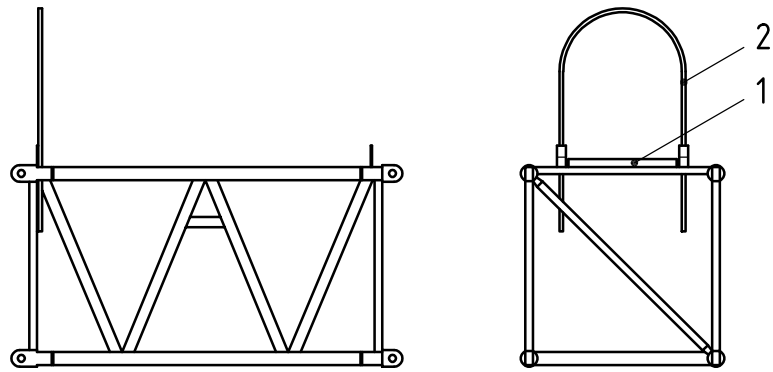
See Figures 18 and 19.



Key

- 1 boom luffing limiting device
- 2 boom angle indication

Figure 18 — Lower boom section



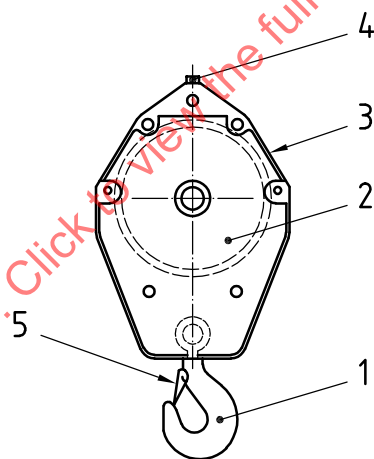
Key

- 1 cable protection
- 2 cable basket

Figure 19 — Boom sections

5.3.6 Hook assembly

See Figure 20.



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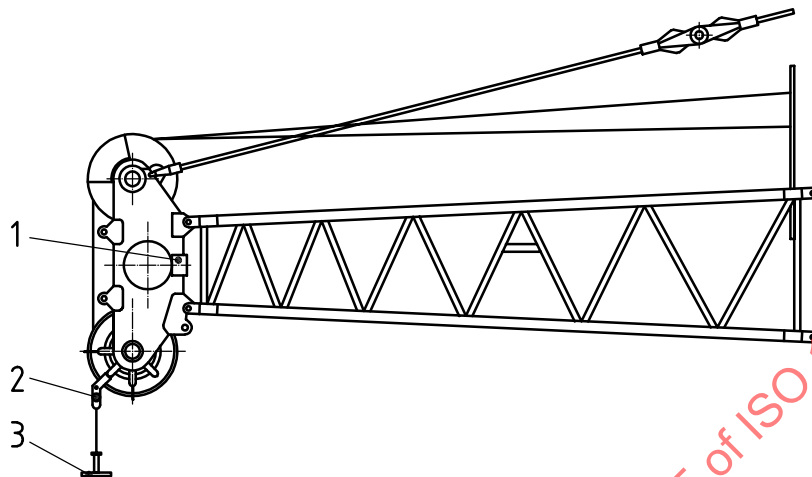
- 1 hook
- 2 pulley
- 3 frame assembly
- 4 cable fixing
- 5 safety latch

Figure 20 — Hook assembly

5.3.7 Safety device

5.3.7.1 Hoist rope lift limiting device

See Figure 21.



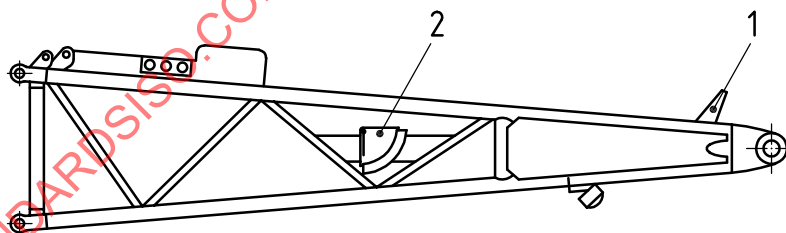
Key

- 1 plug for hoist rope lift limiting device at the boom head
- 2 top limit switch
- 3 hinge with limiting switch lever

Figure 21 — Hoist lift limiting device

5.3.7.2 Angle indicator and limiting device

See Figure 22.



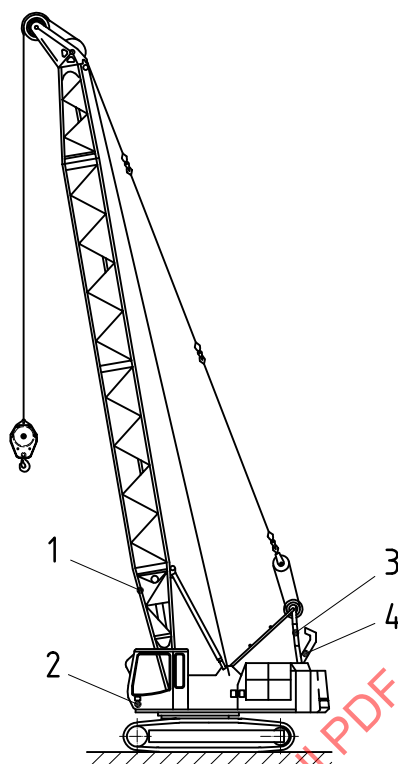
Key

- 1 boom luffing limiting device
- 2 angle indicator

Figure 22 — Angle indicator and lift movement limiting device

5.3.7.3 Load moment limiting (LML) device

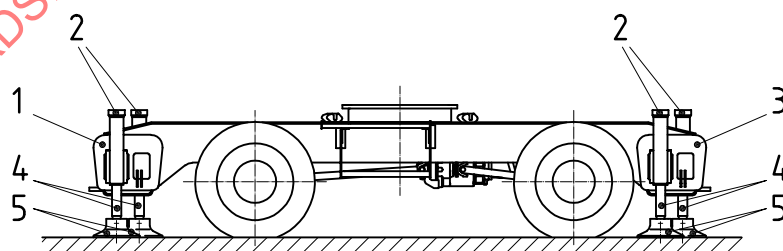
See Figure 23.

**Key**

- 1 electronic angle indicator
- 2 indication of boom angle and percentage of load moment
- 3 electronic LML system
- 4 force measuring device

Figure 23 — Load moment limiting (LML) device**5.3.7.4 Undercarriage, outrigger equipment**

See Figure 24.

**Key**

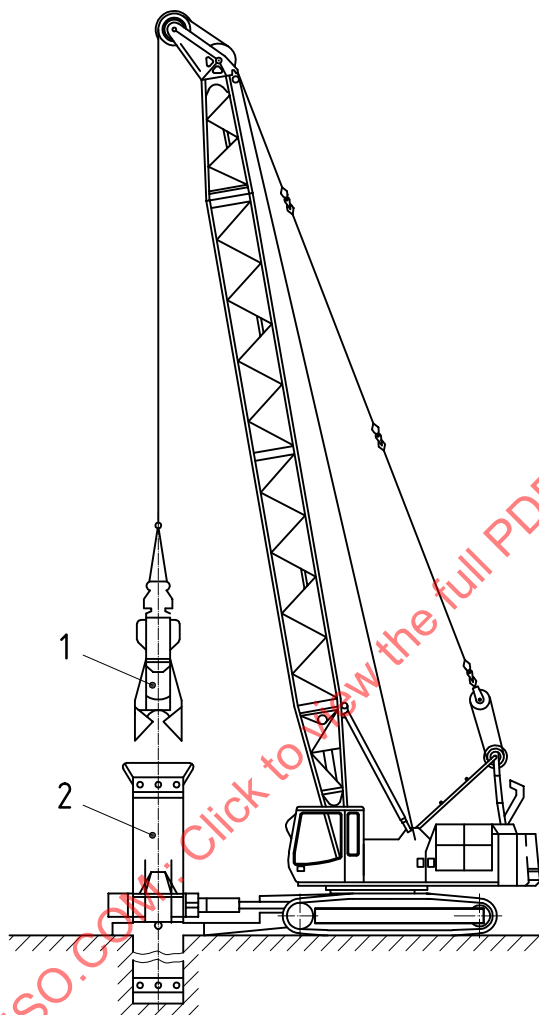
- 1 front outrigger frame
- 2 telescopic adjustable unit
- 3 rear outrigger frame
- 4 outrigger cylinder
- 5 outrigger pad

Figure 24 — Stabilizer equipment

5.3.8 Special applications where base machine is used as carrier

5.3.8.1 Drilling equipment

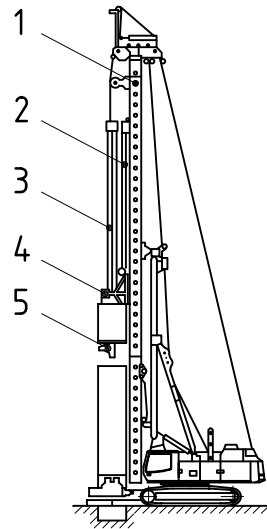
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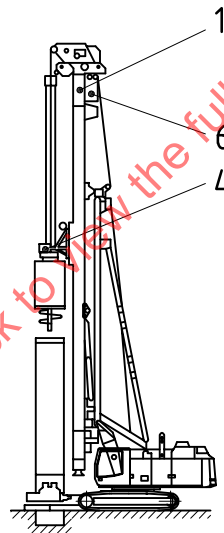
Key

- 1 one- or two-rope grab
- 2 casing oscillator

Figure 25 — Casing oscillator



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b)

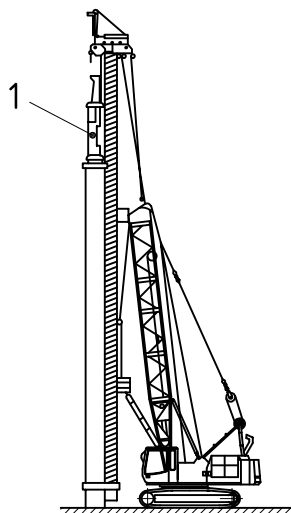
Key

- 1 leader
- 2 feed device (cylinder or winch)
- 3 kelly bar
- 4 drilling gear
- 5 auger
- 6 pull down device with winch

Figure 26 — Drilling equipment

5.3.8.2 Piling equipment

See Figure 27.



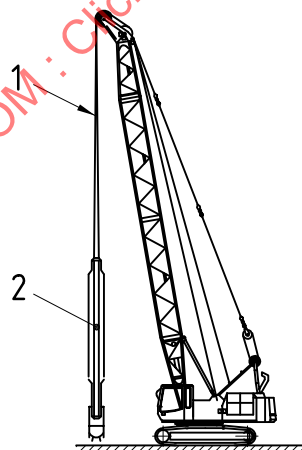
Key

- 1 hydraulic or diesel hammer

Figure 27 — Piling equipment

5.3.8.3 Wall cutter equipment

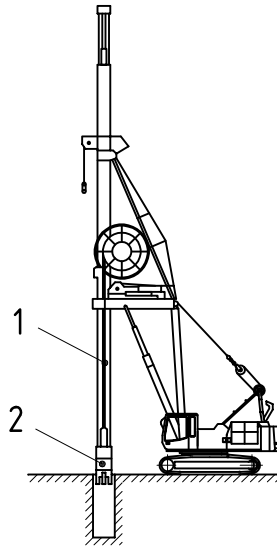
See Figures 28 to 30.



Key

- 1 two hoisting ropes
2 diaphragm wall grab

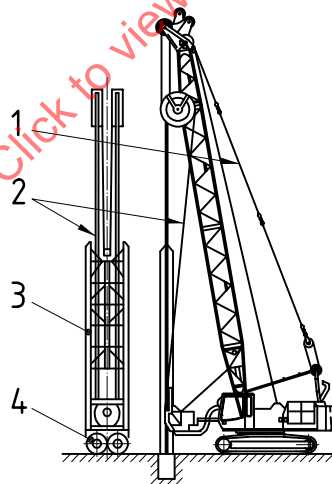
Figure 28 — Diaphragm wall cutter



Key

- 1 Kelly bar
- 2 diaphragm wall grab

Figure 29 — Kelly-type diaphragm wall grab



Key

- 1 pulleys for hydraulic and suspension hoses
- 2 feed cylinder
- 3 guide frame
- 4 cutter wheel

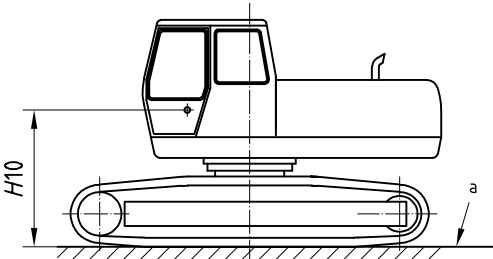
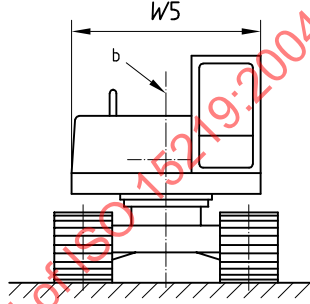
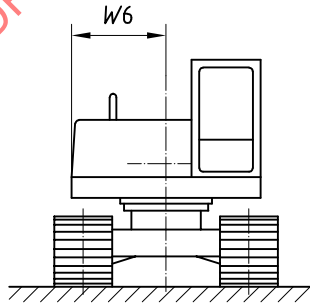
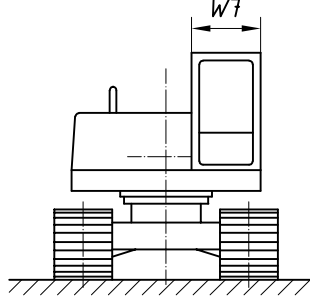
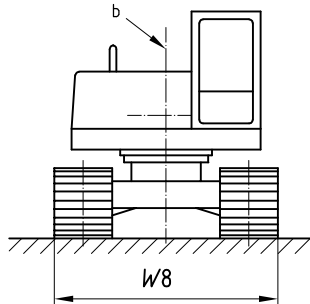
Figure 30 — Diaphragm wall cutter

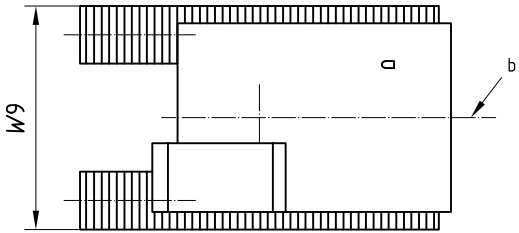
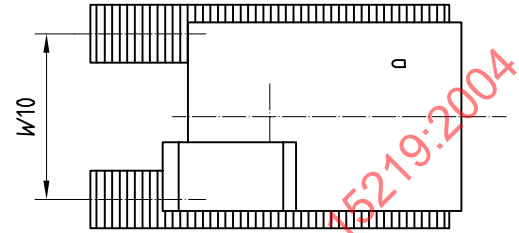
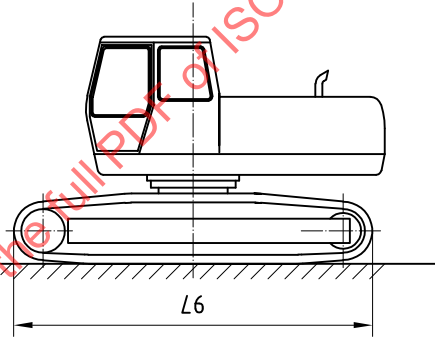
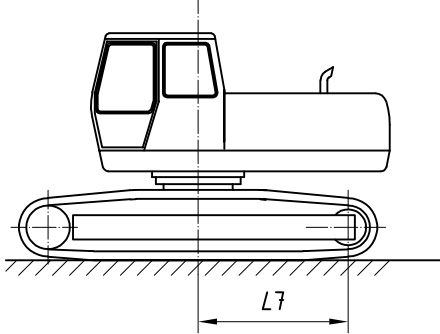
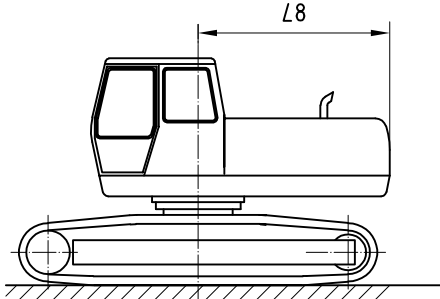
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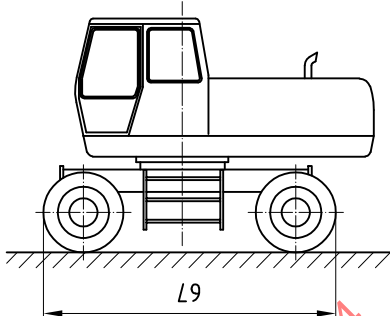
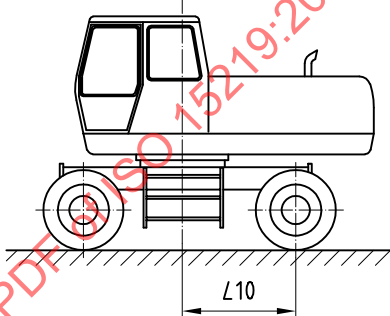
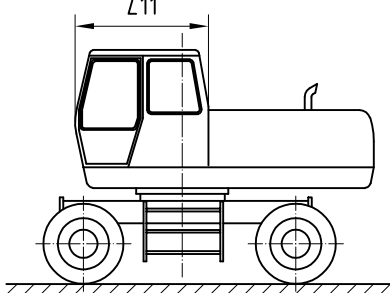
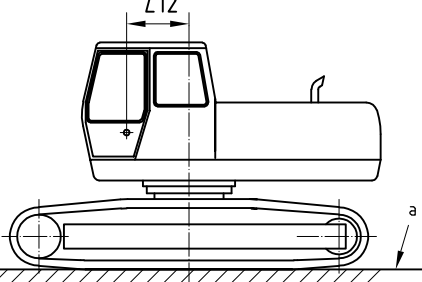
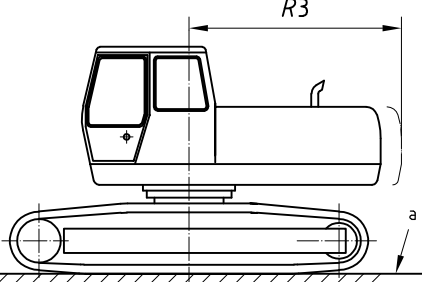
Dimensions — Base machine

This annex defines base-machine dimensions strictly related to cable excavators and specifies their codes. For the basic dimensions common to all earth-moving machinery and an explanation of the three-dimensional reference system used to define, and the coding system used to identify, base-machine dimensions, see ISO 6746-1.

Code	Term and definition	Illustration
H6	turntable height distance on Z coordinate between GRP and the highest point of the turntable	
H7	clearance height under upper structure distance on Z coordinate between the GRP and the lowest point of the upper structure	
H8	crawler tracks height distance on Z coordinate between the GRP and the highest point of the crawler tracks	
H9	cab height distance on Z coordinate between platform of upper structure and highest point of the cab	

Code	Term and definition	Illustration
H10	height boom-pivot point distance on Z coordinate between GRP and the pivot point for boom assembly	 The diagram shows a side view of an excavator. A vertical dimension line labeled H10 indicates the height from the ground level to the pivot point of the boom assembly. A dashed line represents the boom's vertical position, and a small 'a' is marked at the pivot point.
W5	upper structure overall width distance on Y coordinate between two Y planes passing through the furthest points on the sides of the upper structure	 The diagram shows a top view of an excavator. A horizontal dimension line labeled W5 indicates the overall width of the upper structure between two vertical planes passing through the furthest points on the sides. A dashed line 'b' indicates the centerline.
W6	right/left side upper structure distance from axis of rotation distance on Y coordinate between two Y planes passing respectively through the axis of rotation and the furthest right/left side of the upper structure	 The diagram shows a top view of an excavator. A horizontal dimension line labeled W6 indicates the distance from the axis of rotation (centerline) to the furthest right or left side of the upper structure.
W7	cab overall width distance on Y coordinate between two Y planes passing through the furthest points on the sides of the cab	 The diagram shows a top view of an excavator. A horizontal dimension line labeled W7 indicates the overall width of the cab between two vertical planes passing through the furthest points on the sides.
W8	undercarriage overall width distance on Y coordinate between two Y planes passing through the furthest points on the sides of the undercarriage	 The diagram shows a top view of an excavator. A horizontal dimension line labeled W8 indicates the overall width of the undercarriage between two vertical planes passing through the furthest points on the sides.

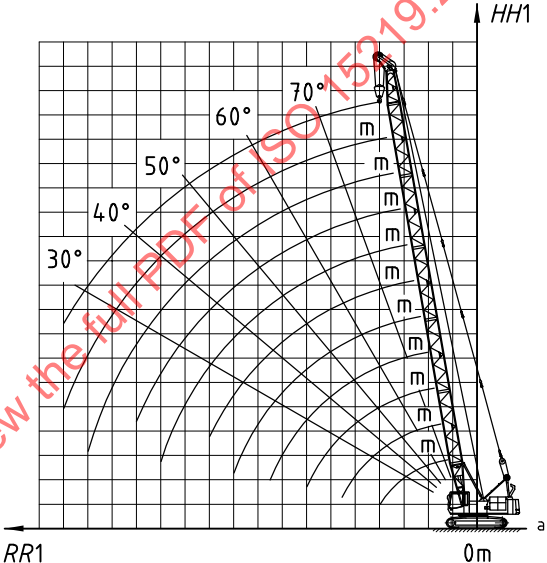
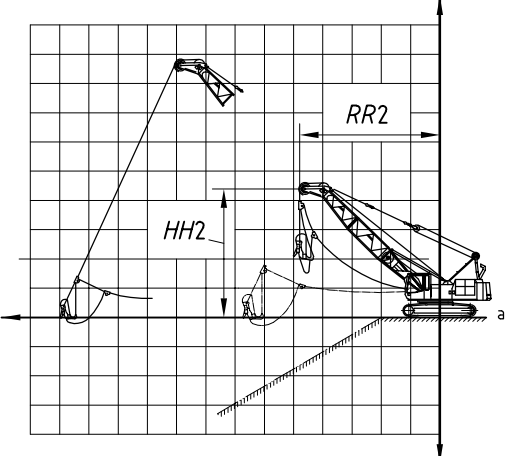
Code	Term and definition	Illustration
W9	maximum width with track extended or retracted distance on Y coordinate between two Y planes passing through the furthest points of the machine on both sides of the zero Y plane	
W10	track gauge with track extended or retracted distance on Y coordinate between two Y planes passing through the mid-width of the sprocket teeth	
L6	crawler overall length distance on X coordinate between two X planes passing through the furthest points on the front and rear of the crawler	
L7	sprocket axis to axis of rotation distance on X coordinate between two X planes passing respectively through the sprocket axis and the axis of rotation	
L8	upper structure rearmost distance from axis of rotation distance on X coordinate between two X planes passing respectively through the furthest point on the rear of upper structure and the axis of rotation	

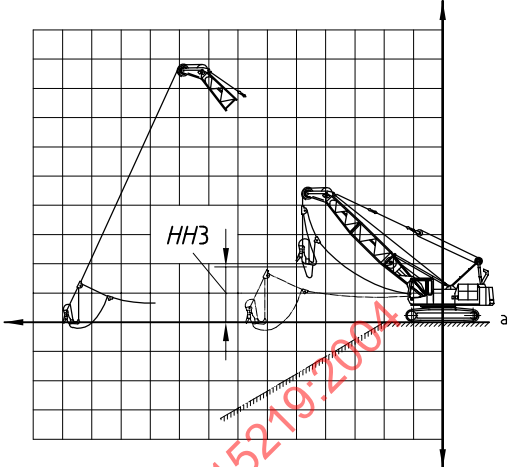
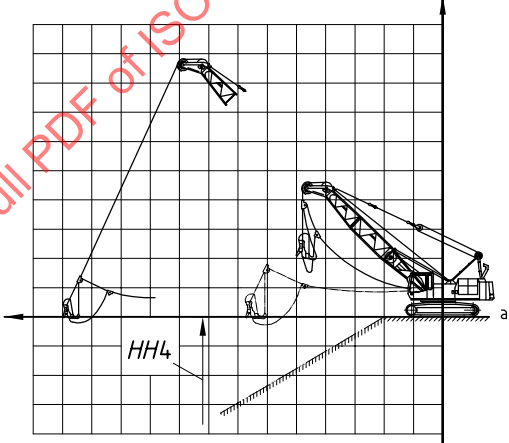
Code	Term and definition	Illustration
L9	undercarriage overall length distance on X coordinate between two X planes passing respectively through the furthest points on the front and rear of the undercarriage	
L10	rear axle to axis of rotation distance on X coordinate between two X planes passing respectively through the centre of the rear axle and the axis of rotation	
L11	cab overall length distance on X coordinate between two X planes passing through the furthest points on the front and rear of the cab	
L12	distance from axis of rotation to boom pivot point distance on X coordinate between two X planes passing respectively through the boom pivot point and the axis of rotation	
R3	swing (rear-end) radius distance on X coordinate (Z plane) between the axis of rotation and the furthest point of the upper structure	
a GRP. b Zero Y plane (see ISO 6746-1).		

Annex B (normative)

Dimensions — Equipment/attachments

This annex defines equipment and attachment dimensions strictly related to cable excavators and specifies their codes. For an explanation of the three-dimensional reference system used to define, and the coding system used to identify, equipment and attachment dimensions, see ISO 6746-2.

Code	Term and definition	Illustration
<i>HH1</i>	lifting height of lifting equipment application distance on Z coordinate between GRP and the centreline of the pulley hook in relation to the reach <i>RR1</i> and the boom configuration NOTE Lifting curves are added in relation to the boom angle and boom length as illustrated.	
<i>HH2</i>	boom height of dragline equipment application distance on Z coordinate between GRP and the end-bit pivot in relation to the reach <i>RR2</i> and the boom configuration	

Code	Term and definition	Illustration
<i>HH3</i>	maximum dumping height of dragline equipment distance on Z coordinate between GRP and the lowest point of the dragline when the bucket is in the highest dumping position in relation to the boom configuration	
<i>HH4</i>	maximum digging depth of dragline equipment distance on Z coordinate between GRP and the deepest point which can be reached in dragline operation in relation to the boom configuration	
<i>HH5</i>	boom height of grab application distance on Z coordinate between GRP and the end-bit pivot in relation to the reach <i>RR4</i> and the boom configuration NOTE Lifting curves of the grab in closed position are be added in relation to the boom configuration.	