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FOREWORD

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1 SCOPE

This International Standard specifies, in addition to the general safety rules set out in ISO/R 1819, the special safety rules for the following continuous mechanical handling equipment for unit loads : hydraulic conveyors.

2 FIELD OF APPLICATION

The safety rules laid down in this International Standard apply regardless of the use for which the equipment is intended.

These safety rules limit the supplier's responsibility to continuous mechanical handling equipment properly so called, excluding the structures to which such equipment is fixed.

3 REFERENCES

ISO/R 1819, *Continuous mechanical handling equipment — Safety code — General rules.*

ISO 2392, *Continuous mechanical handling equipment for loose bulk materials — Hydraulic conveyors — Safety code.*

4 SPECIAL SAFETY RULES

The construction and operation for hydraulic conveyors shall meet

- the legal and local requirements relating to safety in general (see appendix Z of ISO/R 1819),
- the principles laid down in clause 1 of ISO/R 1819,
- the general rules laid down in clause 2 of ISO/R 1819,
- the special rules laid down in ISO 2392,
- the following special rule :

4.1 In the construction stage (design and manufacture)

In the special case of hydraulic conveying of containers, the receiving station of the units conveyed shall be designed with braking devices, preventing excessive shocks at the discharge point.