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Small craft - Craft identification - Coding system

小艇 艇体标识 代码系统

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Foreword

This document is in accordance with the provisions of GB/T 1.1-2020 "Guidelines for standardization work Part 1: Structure and drafting rules for standardization documents" Drafting.

This document replaces GB/T 16696-2008 "Small Boat Hull Identification Code". Compared with GB/T 16696-2008, except for the structural adjustment, In addition to the integration and editorial changes, the main technical changes are as follows.

- a) Added the terms and definitions of "country of manufacturer" and "small craft" (see 3.3 and 3.4);
- b) The manufacturer identification code requirements have been changed (see 4.2 to 4.6 and 5.2, 4.2 to 4.6 and 5.2 of the 2008 edition).

This document is equivalent to ISO 10087:2022 "Small craft hull identification code system".

1 Scope

This document specifies a coding system for identifying the following elements of any small craft.

- Manufacturer's country identification code;
- Manufacturer identification code;
- Serial number;
- Month and year of manufacturing;
- Model year.

This document applies to small craft of all types and materials with a hull length LH not exceeding 24m.

2 Normative references

The contents of the following documents constitute the essential clauses of this document through normative references in this document.

For referenced documents without a date, only the version corresponding to that date applies to this document; for referenced documents without a date, the latest version (including all amendments) applies to this document.

ISO 3166-1:2020 Codes for names of countries and regions and their administrative divisions Part 1: Country and area codes

3 Terms and Definitions

The following terms and definitions apply to this document.

3.1

A specific set of numbers, letters, and a hyphen permanently marked on the hull of a boat.

3.2 Manufacturer

A natural or legal person who produces a product (or designs and/or manufactures such a product) and sells it under his or her name or trademark.

3.3

The country where the manufacturer (3.2) who places the product on the market is located.

3.4 Dinghy smalcraft; boat craft

Recreational boats with a hull length not exceeding 24m, or other watercraft (boats) using similar equipment.

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