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Foreword

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Introduction

This document was prepared under the old numbering of the ISO 25740 series. With the resolution of the plenary Meeting in Sydney 09/2016, the new number of this document will be ISO/TS 8103-6. When the renumbering of the standards to 810x-family is finished, this document is revised.

This document was prepared in response to the need to set global safety parameters for escalators and moving walks.

The objective of ISO/TS 25740-1 and this document is to:

- a) define a common global level of safety for all people using, or associated with escalators and moving walks;
- b) facilitate innovation of escalators and moving walks not designed according to existing local, national or regional safety standards, while maintaining equivalent levels of safety. If such innovations become state of the art, they can then be integrated into the detailed local safety standard, at a later date; and
- c) help remove trade barriers.

ISO/TS 25740-1 establishes global essential safety requirements (GESRs) for escalators and moving walks by addressing hazards and risks that can be encountered on escalators and moving walks. The GESRs however, state only safety objectives of escalators and moving walks.

This document provides guidance and criteria for achieving conformance with safety requirements of GESRs by specifying global safety parameters (GSPs) for use and implementation, where applicable, in an escalator or moving walk to eliminate hazards or mitigate safety risks addressed in the GESRs. However, GSPs are not mandatory.

[Clause 4](#) describes the approach and methodology used in the development of this document. [Clause 5](#) gives instructions for the use and implementation of GSPs. The GSPs are presented in [Clause 6](#) in the sequence of GESRs in ISO/TS 25740-1.

This document is a product safety standard in accordance with ISO/IEC Guide 51.

Escalators and moving walks —

Part 6: Safety parameters meeting the GESRs

1 Scope

This document:

- a) specifies global safety parameters (GSPs) for escalators and moving walks, their components and their functions;
- b) complements the system and methods specified in ISO/TS 25740-1 for mitigating safety risks that can arise in the course of, the operation and use of, or work on, escalators and moving walks.

This document is applicable to escalators and moving walks that can:

- a) be located in any permanent and fixed structure within or attached to a building;
- b) have any
 - 1) rated load, size of load carrying unit and speed, and
 - 2) travel height;
- c) be affected by fire and weather;
- d) be foreseeably misused, but not vandalized.

This document does not specifically cover

- needs of users with disabilities, and
- risks arising from
 - work on escalators and moving walks under construction or during alterations and dismantling;
 - vandalism, and
 - fire in the environment of the escalator or moving walk.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 14798:2009, *Lifts (elevators), escalators and moving walks — Risk assessment and reduction methodology*

ISO/TS 25740-1:2011, *Safety requirements for escalators and moving walks — Part 1: Global essential safety requirements (GESR)*

3 Terms and definitions

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