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Electronic Invoicing
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TRs, TSs and ENs

Technical Specifications

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A Technical Specification (TS) is a normative document, the development of which can be envisaged when various alternatives that would not gather enough as to allow agreement on a European Standard (EN), need to coexist in anticipation of future harmonization, or for providing specifications in experimental circumstances and/or evolving technologies.

A Technical Specification is established by a CEN Technical Body and approved through a weighted vote by the CEN national members. The TS shall be announced at national level. It may be adopted as a national standard, but conflicting national standards may continue to exist. A Technical Specification may however not conflict with a European Standard. If a conflicting EN is subsequently published, the TS is withdrawn.

No time limit is specified for the lifetime of TSs, but the responsible Technical Body shall ensure that they are reviewed at intervals of not more than 3 years, starting from their date of publication by CCMC.

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A Technical Report (TR) is an informative document that provides information on the technical content of standardization work. It may be prepared when it is considered urgent or advisable to provide additional information to the CEN national members, the European Commission, the EFTA Secretariat, other governmental agencies or outside bodies.

A Technical Report is established by a CEN Technical Body and approved through a simple majority vote by the CEN national members. It involves no obligation at national level.

No time limit is specified for the lifetime of TRs, but it is recommended that they are regularly reviewed by the responsible Technical Body to ensure that they remain valid.

European Standards

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A standard (French: norme, German: Norm) is a document that provides rules, guidelines or characteristics for activities or their results, for common and repeated use. Standards are created by bringing together all interested parties including manufacturers, users, consumers and regulators of a particular material, product, process or service.

Everyone benefits from standardization through increased product safety and quality as well as lower transaction costs and prices.

Each European Standard is identified by a unique reference code which contains the letters 'EN'. A European Standard is a standard that has been adopted by one of the three recognized European Standardization Organizations (ESOs): CEN, CENELEC or ETSI. It is produced by all interested parties through a transparent, open and consensus based process.

European Standards are a key component of the Single European Market. Although rather technical and mostly unknown to the public and media, they represent one of the most important issues for businesses. Often perceived as boring and not particularly relevant to some organizations, they are actually crucial in facilitating trade and hence have high visibility among manufacturers inside and outside Europe. Standards provide individuals, businesses and all kinds of organizations with a common basis for mutual understanding. A standard represents a model specification, a technical solution against which a market can trade. It codifies best practice and is usually state of the art.

In essence, European Standards relate to products, services or systems. Today, however, standards are no longer created only for technical reasons but have also become enablers for greater social inclusiveness and engagement with technology, as well as convergence and interoperability within growing markets across industries.



Any questions?