

139 BT BY CORRESPONDENCE – Item 5.2.7

SUBJECT

EC MANDATE M/488 "Mandate to CEN, CENELEC and ETSI for standardization in the field of air conditioning and comfort fans"
CCMC complementary information

BACKGROUND

After consultation of the relevant Technical Bodies EC Mandate M/488 "Mandate to CEN, CENELEC and ETSI for standardization in the field of air conditioners and comfort fans" was submitted to the BT consultation by correspondence of June 2011, with the proposal to leave its execution to CEN.

However, the German National Committee disagreed with this proposal, stating that M/488 also applies to products covered by CENELEC and drawing attention to the fact that some standards mentioned in the mandate are under the responsibility of CLC/TC 59X.

These comments are supported by the CLC/TC 59X Secretary:

Quote

Due to some discussion in the TC 59X working groups subsequently the following additional remarks are to be submitted:

- concerning Mandate M/488 and 139 BT by correspondence – Item 5.2.7 we have to mention that
 - IEC 60879, Fans – Methods for measuring performance
 - IEC 62301 >>> EN 50564:2011 Electrical and electronic household and office equipment – Measurement of low power consumption
 - EN 60704-2-7, Household and similar electrical appliances – Test code for the determination of airborne acoustical noise – Part 2: Particular requirements for fans are the responsibility of TC 59X. This is to be mentioned in the product group "Room air conditioning appliances, local air coolers and comfort fans" in Annex A.
- concerning the product group "Commercial refrigeration (display cabinets and cold vending machines)" in Annex A we have to add the information about existing working group TC 59X/WG 11, power consumption of vending machines. So TC 59X is to be mentioned in this product group.

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In view of the foregoing, the intention is to adopt the following decisions:

BT, noting the German comments and the CLC/TC 59X advice thereon, accepted EC Mandate M/488 concerning the execution of standardization work on air conditioners and comfort fans.

BT referred the coordination of the response to Mandate M/488 to CEN and invited CLC/TC 59X "Performance of household and similar electrical appliances" to liaise with CEN/TC 113 "Heat pumps and air conditioning units".