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## Continuous mechanical handling equipment for unit loads — Gravity roller and wheel conveyors, extensible-roller or telescopic-roller conveyors, and hinged-roller conveyors (gates) — Safety code

*Engins de manutention continue pour charges isolées — Transporteurs par gravité à rouleaux et à galets, transporteurs à rouleaux extensibles ou télescopiques, et transporteurs à rouleaux relevables (portillons) — Code de sécurité*

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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 : gravity roller and wheel conveyors, extensible-roller or telescopic-roller conveyors, and hinged-roller conveyors (gates).

## 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 REFERENCE

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

## 4 SPECIAL SAFETY RULES

The construction and operation for gravity roller and wheel conveyors, extensible-roller or telescopic-roller conveyors, and hinged-roller conveyors (gates) 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 following special rules :

### 4.1 In the construction stage (design and manufacture)

4.1.1 When the height of the top of the rollers or wheels exceeds 1,80 m above the ground or the service platform, or where there is a risk of personnel being injured by a falling load, continuous guiding devices shall be provided, high and strong enough to prevent accidental dropping of the load. Such guides need not be provided at loading or unloading points.

4.1.2 In addition to rule 2.1.6 of ISO/R 1819, the loading and unloading operations shall be achieved by means of a mechanical device when the dimensions, the speed, the mass, etc., of the loads or parcels, according to the information received from the user, are too high for manual handling.

4.1.3 In addition to rule 2.1.8 of ISO/R 1819, the gates or other access devices which interrupt the circuit shall be so designed that, when in the open (access) position, the flow of materials is automatically arrested before the gate or device.

4.1.4 Hinged gates shall be adequately counterbalanced.

### 4.2 During the utilization stage (operation and maintenance)

4.2.1 Extensible-roller or telescopic-roller conveyors and hinged sections of roller conveyors (gates) shall be operated exclusively by the means provided by the constructor.

Instructions shall be given to the operating personnel accordingly.

4.2.2 Notices shall be displayed adjacent to gates to indicate that they must be closed properly after use.