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European foreword

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EN 17617:2021 (E)**Introduction**

Candles have accompanied mankind for more than 2 000 years serving, above all, as a light source. Closely connected to the development history of the candle are the efforts made to improve its quality and its safety in use. Discussions in the past and present over fires caused by unsafe candles and/or inappropriate use during the burning of candles have led to consumers concern for these issues.

Most fire damage caused by candles can be attributed to improper use by the consumer. The fire risk of the candle due to inappropriate use can be minimized by suitable safety information for the consumer. This information will be easily and non-verbally comprehensible.

1 Scope

This document specifies safety information for burning outdoor candles and includes requirements on how safety information will be displayed.

Sticks wrapped with fuel-soaked materials, such as paper, cardboard or fabric, as well as oil lamps on a stick and products intended to be used professionally to protect vineyards or fruit orchards from frost damages are not covered by this document.

2 Normative references

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