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Textile floor coverings — Classification of rugs and runners

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 14215:2025. It supersedes BS EN 14215:2018, which is withdrawn.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee PRI/60, Resilient and Laminate Floor Coverings.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its committee manager.

The UK, as a member of CEN, is obliged to publish EN 14215 as a British Standard. However, attention is drawn to the fact that during the development of this European Standard, the UK committee voted against its approval.

The prime reason for voting against the standard was that it is based on BS EN 1307:2014+A3:2018 and makes reference to Appearance Retention testing and assessment tests and levels in this standard. Both these topics are under significant review at the moment, and have been for some time, and it is quite likely that when finalized any new methods/assessment will not reflect what is currently proposed.

This work will take some time to complete and prove, and the UK stance was to not publish this standard until viable replacements have been agreed.

The National Foreword of BS EN 1307:2014+A3:2018, which constitutes a significant part of this standard, should also be consulted for further information.

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