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Protective garments for motorcycle riders

Part 4: Class A garments – Requirements

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 17092-4:2020. Together with BS EN 17092-1:2020, BS EN 17092-2:2020, BS EN 17092-3:2020, BS EN 17092-5:2020 and BS EN 17092-6:2020, it supersedes BS EN 13595-1:2002, BS EN 13595-2:2002, BS EN 13595-3:2002 and BS EN 13595-4:2002, which are withdrawn.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee PH/3/9, Motorcyclists Personal Protective Equipment.

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

BSI, as a member of CEN, is obliged to publish EN 17092-4:2020 as a British Standard. However, attention is drawn to the fact that during the final stages of development of the EN 17092 series, the UK committee noted that Vertical Group 9 of the European Coordination Group of Notified Bodies, tasked with addressing specific concerns regarding testing and certification of products in the field of protective clothing for motorcycle riders, had developed a number of Recommendations for Use (RfU) sheets, which have not been incorporated into EN 17092-4:2020.

The UK committee is concerned that users of this standard might develop products according to its requirements but be unaware of the additional checks that would be required by Notified Bodies, as defined in the vertical RfU sheets, which could result in products failing to satisfy the essential requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Regulation (EU) 2016/425, irrespective of the presumption of conformity inherent in a harmonized standard.

The UK committee therefore draws attention to the European Commission website <https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/mechanical-engineering/personal-protective-equipment>, which provides details of existing vertical RfU sheets and recommends that users of this standard make themselves aware of any documents that relate to this version of EN 17092-4.

The UK committee would further like to note that following the publication of the EN 17092 series, EN 13595-2:2002 for abrasion resistance and EN 13595-4:2002 for cut resistance have been withdrawn. However, these two standards are dated normative references in EN 13634:2017. The UK committee has raised its concerns with CEN.

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