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## European foreword

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## Introduction

During aircraft operations the food storage in the cabin is mandatory to maintain the catering on board. There exist different equipment types to cool, freeze or chill any foods or drinks. To meet the target to determine an energy efficiency index for galley chilling equipment (freezer, refrigerators and beverage chillers) the purpose of this document is to standardize the test procedure and efficiency calculations for this equipment.

## 1 Scope

This European standard describes a test procedure to identify performance characteristics and a weight rating of a galley chilling equipment used on aircraft. Furthermore it describes the calculation procedure to determine an energy consumption index and a performance index. Only galley chilling equipment with a freeze function will be considered. The effect of the chilling equipment on food quality is not addressed in this standard.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 4855-01, *Aerospace series — ECO efficiency of catering equipment — Part 1: General conditions*<sup>1</sup>

EN 62552, *Household refrigerating appliances — Characteristics and test methods*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### **catering equipment**

equipment installed in an aircraft to provide or support food or beverage service

Note 1 to entry: Includes ovens, beverage makers, water heaters and chilling equipment.

### 3.2

#### **galley chilling equipment**

equipment installed in the galley in order to cool beverage or food and/or provide internal temperatures below 0 °C for freezing purposes

Note 1 to entry: The three functionalities freeze, refrigerate and beverage chill can be realized separately or as different functions in one single unit. For this energy consumption index, only equipment with a freeze function will be considered.

#### 3.2.1

##### **freezer**

equipment with a cavity held at or below 0 °C for preserving and long-term storing of perishable food

Note 1 to entry: Standard temperature for freezers is –18 °C.

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