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FOREWORD

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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies a method of measuring the reference volume of the luggage compartment of a passenger car.

2 REFERENCES

ISO 2416, *Passenger cars — Load distribution*.

ISO . . ., *Road vehicles — Definitions of points H and R*.¹⁾

3 DEFINITIONS

3.1 unit module : A rectangular parallelepiped, with round edges of maximum radius 10 mm, 8 dm³ in volume, and of the following dimensions :

- length 400 ± 4 mm
- width 200 ± 2 mm
- height 100 ± 1 mm

3.2 reference volume of a luggage compartment : The sum total of the volumes of unit modules (3.1) which can be introduced into a luggage compartment, according to the procedure specified below.

This volume may be used for comparison of vehicles.

The numerical value, expressed in cubic decimetres, shall be followed by the note "in accordance with ISO 3832".

4 PROCEDURE

4.1 Measurement of the volume of closed luggage compartment without direct connection with the passenger compartment

The internal fitting of the luggage compartment shall be as planned by the manufacturer (spare wheel, jack, etc.).

Fill the luggage compartment with the largest possible number of "unit modules" (3.1). The piling up of "unit modules" shall not impede the closing of the compartment.

4.2 Measurement of the volume of luggage compartments open to the passenger compartment

Where special provisions, such as folding or removable rear seat or back have been made by the manufacturer to obtain maximum loading volume, separate measurements shall be made with :

- the rear seats and back in the normal position for sitting passengers;
- the rear seats and/or back folded or removed.

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