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## Part 4-3: Particular requirements for pedestrian controlled walk-behind lawnmowers

### 1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows:

*Addition:*

This document applies to the design of pedestrian controlled walk-behind

– **cylinder lawnmowers;**

and

– **rotary lawnmowers**

equipped with

– metallic **cutting means;** and/or

– rigid non-metallic **cutting means;** and/or

– non-metallic **cutting means** with one or more cutting elements pivotally mounted on a generally circular drive unit, where these cutting elements rely on centrifugal force to achieve cutting, and have a kinetic energy for each single cutting element of greater than 10 J.

NOTE 101 Machines that have non-metallic **cutting means** and a kinetic energy for each single cutting element of less than or equal to 10 J are considered to be lawn trimmers.

This document does not apply to

- robotic lawnmowers;
- remote-controlled lawnmowers;
- flail mowers or flail-type attachments;
- scissors type lawnmowers;
- grassland mowers;
- sickle bar mowers;
- towed/semi-mounted grass-cutting machines;
- scrub-clearing machines;
- lawn trimmers and lawn edge trimmers;
- lawn edgers;
- grass trimmers;
- brush cutters;
- brush saws;
- agricultural mowers;
- trailing seat/sulky units;
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