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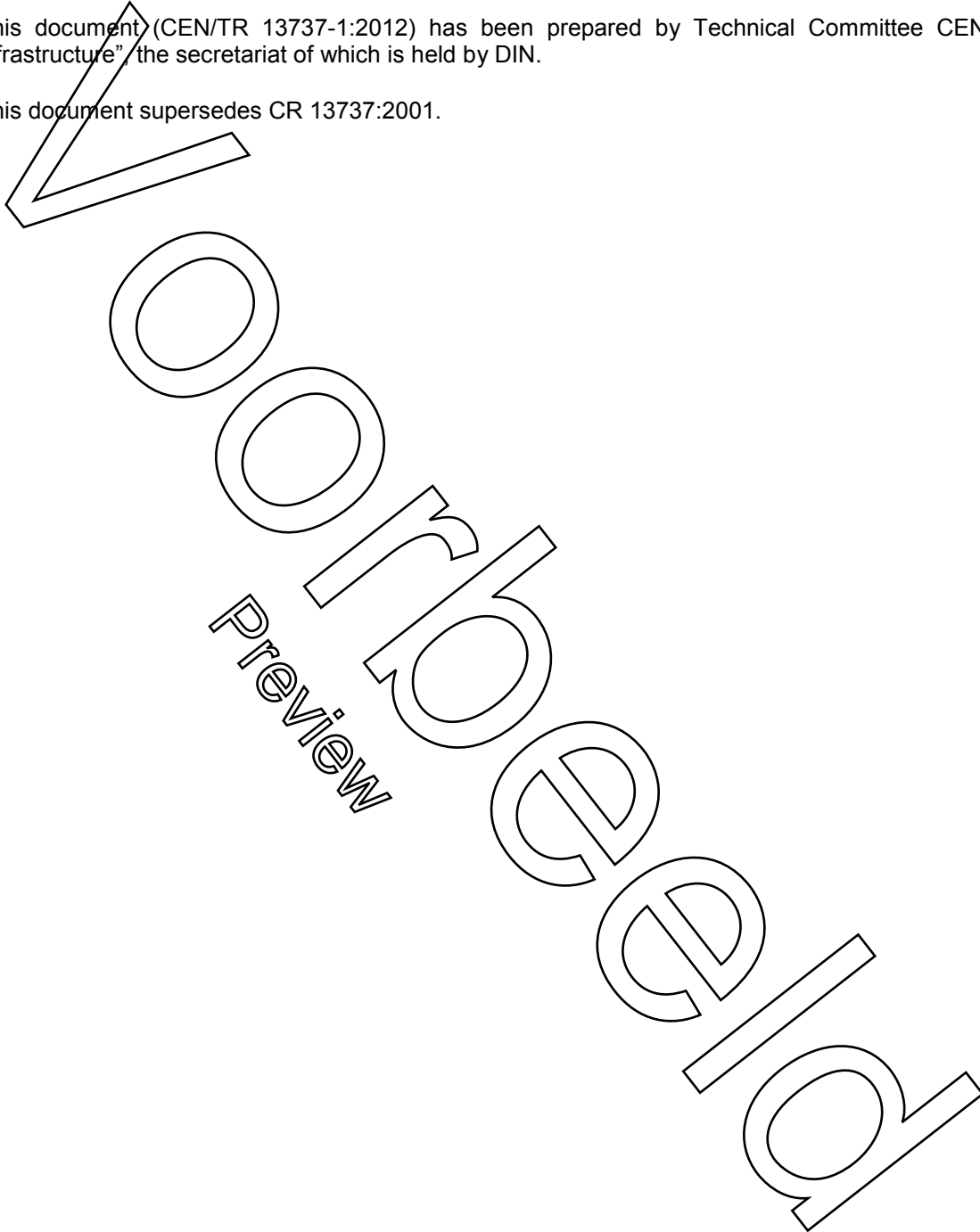
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## Introduction

This document has been prepared by the Technical Committee CEN/TC 234 instigated by resolution BT 53/1998 (see Annex A). In its functional standards CEN/TC 234 establishes common safety principles to design, construct, operate and maintain safe and reliable gas infrastructure systems. The detail to comply with these principles is left to recognised national documents in support of national legislation. In the event of conflicts in terms of more restrictive requirements in the national legislation/regulation with the requirements of CEN/TC 234 standards the national legislation/regulation take precedence as illustrated in part 2 of this CEN Technical Report. The listing of legislation/regulations has been extended to cover all CEN/TC 234 standards.

CEN functional standards are a relatively novel concept. The CEN/TC 234 standards are amongst the first to be submitted to public enquiry. At the start of the elaboration of the functional standards a way had to be found to ensure compliance with the CEN internal regulations. For this purpose CEN/TC 234 prepared its "Position Paper - Acceptance of CEN/TC 234 Standards" N 432 which was endorsed by CEN/BT Resolution C14/1997 (see Annex B), now incorporated in this document.

The relation between EN Standards and national standards and/or regulations is defined by CEN Internal regulations. A clarification for implementation of the CEN/TC 234 standards in the CEN member countries is given in this document.

Part 2 of this Technical Report contains, for each country affected, a national page where the relevant national legislation/regulations for the field of gas infrastructure are listed. The national page may further contain the relevant national standards and/or codes of practice and national bodies which can act as further sources of information, if an interested party needs further guidance.

The national page may, if necessary, indicate any requirements in the national legislation/regulations that are more stringent than those in the European Standards prepared by CEN/TC 234. This is done however without giving any details. This does not apply to requirements contained in clauses that are harmonised to any new approach directive.

Although the CEN/TC 234 standards refer to EN 13737:2000 (or later editions) it should be emphasised that the latest available version of CEN/TR 13737 part 1 and 2 is valid.

The listing of the national legislation/regulations is established by each CEN member. The responsibility for the content of the national page is assumed by the individual CEN members.

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