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This South African standard was prepared by National Committee SABS/TC 031, *Wheels, tyres, rim dimensions and repairs*, in accordance with procedures of the South African Bureau of Standards, in compliance with annex 3 of the WTO/TBT agreement.

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1 Scope

This part of SANS 1550 covers motorcycle and scooter tyres.

NOTE Data for specific tyre and rim sizes are not given in this part of SANS 1550. Such data are available from the standards manuals (see clause 2) referred to in this part of SANS 1550 or from the appropriate tyre manufacturers. Furthermore, in certain cases, the tyre manufacturer has provided for loading in excess of the limits contained in this part of SANS 1550. In such cases, the limiting data are obtainable from the appropriate tyre manufacturer.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of SANS 1550. All normative documents are subject to revision and, since any reference to a normative document is deemed to be a reference to the latest edition of that normative document, parties to agreements based on this part of SANS 1550 are encouraged to take steps to ensure the use of the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. Information on currently valid national and international standards can be obtained from the South African Bureau of Standards.

NOTE These standards manuals are updated and published on a yearly basis.

ETRTO standards manual. Brussels: The European Tyre and Rim Technical Organisation.

NOTE Available from Rue Defacqz 78-80, B-1060, Brussels, Belgium. Fax: +32.2.344.00.84; e-mail: info@etrto.org.

JATMA year book (tire standards). Tokyo: The Japan Automobile Tire Manufacturers' Association.

NOTE Available from No. 33 Mori Building, 8th floor, 3-8-21 Toranomom, Minato-Ku, Tokyo, Japan 105-0001. Fax: 81-3-3435-9097; e-mail: order2@jatma.or.jp.

SANS 1550-1, *Motor vehicle tyres and rims – Dimensions and loads – Part 1: General*.

The Tire and Rim Association Inc. Year book. Copley (Ohio).

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