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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee ME/4, Lift Installations, to supersede AS 1735.7—1987.

This Standard is the result of consensus among Australian and New Zealand representatives on the Joint Committee to produce it as an Australian Standard.

The objective of this Standard is to provide requirements for power-operated stairway lifts intended for use by persons with limited mobility.

This Standard is one of a series of Standards covering lifting devices which are able to assist persons with limited mobility; other Standards in the series are as follows:

AS

- 1735 Lifts, escalators and moving walks
- 1735.2 Part 2: Passenger and goods lifts—Electric
- 1735.3 Part 3: Passenger and goods lifts—Electrohydraulic
- 1735.8 Part 8: Inclined lifts
- 1735.12 Part 12: Facilities for persons with disabilities
- 1735.13 Part 13: Lifts for persons with limited mobility—Manually powered
- 1735.14 Part 14: Low-rise platforms for passengers
- 1735.15 Part 15: Lifts for people with limited mobility—Restricted use—Non-automatically controlled
- 1735.16 Part 16: Lifts for people with limited mobility—Restricted use—Automatically controlled
- 1735.17 Part 17: Lifts for people with limited mobility—Restricted use—Water-drive

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1 SCOPE This Standard specifies requirements for power-operated stairway lifts intended for use by persons with limited mobility. The lifts consist of a carriage, incorporating a platform or a chair, or both, for raising or lowering persons along stairways.

This Standard is complementary to AS 1735.1, but the requirements of this Standard take precedence over corresponding requirements of that Standard.

Inspection requirements are given in Appendix A.

NOTE: Guidance on selection of lift type is given in Appendix B.

2 APPLICATION Lifts complying with this Standard are intended for passengers and wheelchair applications. Goods shall not be carried.

3 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

AS

- 1532 Short pitch transmission precision roller chains and chain wheels
- 1735 Lifts, escalators and moving walks
- 1735.1 Part 1: General Requirements
- 1735.2 Part 2: Passenger and goods lifts—Electric
- 1735.3 Part 3: Passenger and goods lifts—Electrohydraulic
- 1735.13 Part 13: Lifts for persons with limited mobility—Manually powered
- 1735.14 Part 14: Lifts for people with limited mobility—Restricted use—Low-rise platforms
- 1735.15 Part 15: Lifts for people with limited mobility—Restricted use—Non-automatically controlled
- 1735.16 Part 16: Lifts for persons with limited mobility—Restricted use—Automatically controlled
- 1735.17 Part 17: Lifts for people with limited mobility—Restricted use—Water-drive
- 3000 Electrical installation, buildings, structures and premises (known as the SAA Wiring Rules)
- 3569 Steel wire ropes

ISO

- 2020 Aerospace—Preformed flexible steel wire rope for aircraft controls
- 2020.1 Part 1: Dimensions and loads
- 2020.2 Part 2: Technical specifications