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Approval of supplementary technical specification 12.0.04 of chapter XII of the general regulations governing safety standards for the mining industry: "steel clamps and sections for lining".

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5.Approval of supplementary technical specification 12.0.04 of chapter XII of the general regulations governing safety standards for the mining industry: "steel clamps and sections for lining".

6. Products Concerned

Properties of the steel, sections and clamps used to support mining pits and shafts and tunnels.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Applications for steel, sections and clamps used for supporting mining pits and shafts and tunnels.

The type and grade of steel used in the manufacture of these materials is defined and their designation is established in addition to the brand of clamps and sections.

The geometric and tolerance characteristics of these materials are also established and the requirements relating to the manufacture and fabrication, chemical composition, mechanical properties, packing, finishing and suitability for



welding.

Finally, the conditions are established relating to conformity and inspection documentation.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The regulations governing basic safety standards for the mining industry dated 12 April 1985, amended by Royal Decree 1389/1997 of 5 September which transposes Directive EC/92/104 relating to minimum provisions for protecting the health and safety of workers undertaking mining activities is developed through supplementary technical specifications.

Chapter XII "Certification and approval" failed to develop the conditions for certifying those steel materials used in the manufacture of sections and clamps used in supporting underground activities.

This regulation has gained greater force with the entry of certain materials originating from Eastern European countries with mechanical and physio-chemical properties which are different to those which are manufactured in Member States of the European Union. Said regulation has therefore been implemented in accordance with the corresponding UNE standard.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Standard UNE 36.530

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

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