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#### **National Foreword**

This National Annex was prepared by the Technical Committee on Building Structure and Sub-structure under the purview of the Building and Construction Standards Committee.

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This Singapore NA contains information on those parameters which are left open in EN 1993-1-11 for national choice, known as nationally determined parameters. The Singapore NA is to be read in conjunction with the SS EN 1993-1-11: 2011 – Eurocode 3: Design of steel structures – Part 1-11: Design of structures with tension components.

Where appropriate, users may refer to the guidance and recommendation in the BC 1:2008 'Design guide on use of alternative steel material to BS 5950' published by the Building and Construction Authority (BCA). Reference should be made to the most current version as this publication is expected to be replaced by subsequent revisions based on SS EN 1993 series of standards..

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## Singapore National Annex to SS EN 1993-1-11 : 2011 – Eurocode 3 : Design of steel structures – Part 1-11 : Design of structures with tension components

#### NA.1 Scope

This National Annex gives:

- the Singapore decisions for the Nationally Determined Parameters described in the following subclauses of SS EN 1993-1-11:2011:
  - 2.3.6(1)
- 5.2(3)

• 6.4.1(1)P

- 2.3.6(2)
- 5.3(2)

7.2(2)

- 2.4.1 (1)
- 6.2(2)

A.4.5.1(1)

• 3.1 (1)

6.3.2(1)

A.4.5.2(1)

• 4.4(2)

• 6.3.4(1)

• B(6)

- 4.5(4)
- b) the Singapore decisions on the status of SS EN 1991-1-11:2011 informative annexes; and
- c) references to non-contradictory complementary information

#### NA.2 Nationally determined parameters

#### NA.2.1 Replacement and loss of tension components [SS EN 1993-1-11:2011, 2.3.6]

#### (1) NOTE

During replacement of tension components, all elements of the structure should satisfy the relevant serviceability and ultimate limit state requirements without any restrictions to traffic or other imposed loads, unless specified otherwise in the Project Specification.

If restrictions to traffic and other imposed loads are considered, the restrictions measures should be detailed in the Project Specification.

For ultimate limit states, the load factors and combination factors in the transient situation should be taken to be the same as for the persistent combination.

For serviceability limit states, verifications should be made using the characteristic, frequent or quasi-permanent combination as required by the relevant Eurocode provisions.

#### (2) NOTE

Unless specified otherwise for specific projects, structures should be designed to accommodate the loss of any one hanger, stay without any restrictions to traffic or other imposed loads. The structure should be designed to satisfy all ultimate limit state requirements in the accidental combination, including the dynamic effect of cable removal in NOTE 2 of 2.3.6(2).

Where a structure cannot be designed to accommodate the loss of a particular tension component, the Project Specification should specify the protection measures to be adopted to prevent sudden removal of that tension component.