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Carefully read indications, cautions and safety warning quoted in the "SAFETY RULES" section.

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## CRAWLER DOZER

### 0. GENERAL INFORMATION FOR SAFETY

*This instruction Manual shall be used to obtain the best performance for a correct use and a proper maintenance.*

*It may be useful even for a very qualified operator.*

*It should be always part of Your crawler dozer.*

*Read carefully this instruction manual; the pictures will give You an additional guide to have the best operation and proper check.*

*A valid and proper maintenance will improve the performance of Your crawler dozer and ensure years of trouble free use.*

*Your and other people safety depend on a proper maintenance and use of this unit.*

*A careful operator will be always the best guarantee to prevent accident. However proper the design of any type of machine may be, unexpected situations may arise.*

*The constructor aim is to improve the machines, the manufacturers reserve the right to modify at any time the technical specifications and therefore they are not responsible for any differences between the specifications and the descriptions contained in this manual.*

*The safety rules in force are integral part of this manual.*

**Information for operation general safety of crawler dozers**

**01 Preliminary observation:**

Earth-moving machines are intended as:

- crawler dozers,
- excavators,
- loaders, backhoe loaders,
- dumpers,
- scrapers,
- graders,
- pipe layers,
- trenchers,
- compactors and
- special digging machines.

The following pages contain some information for operation general safety of crawler dozers.

For the operation of such machines, respect national and local safety rules.

As an integration of operation instructions, follow the rules relative to road public traffic and accident prevention. These duties may also affect, for instance, the manipulation of dangerous substances or the use of a personal protection equipment.

Besides follow also the safety requirements for special places of use (tunnels, quarries, pontoons, contaminated areas, etc.).

**02 Use conforming to the rules:**

**02.1** Crawler dozers can be operated only in compliance with the rules based on manufacturer's use manual.

**02.2** Its use is considered conforming to the rules if the dozer machine with its working equipment is used for the works included in the company, European or national safety rules, or for any other work the manufacturer esteems it is suitable for.

**02.3** The safety technical modifications made by the keeper to the earth-moving machine, that is external applications and remakings, can lead to the expiry of the manufacturer's warranty.

**02.4** Spare parts should meet the manufacturer's technical requirements.

**03 General information:**

**03.1** Avoid working methods which can limit safety.