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The main changes are as follows:

- update of the terms and definitions;
- revision of cryogenic tests, in particular, the test setup.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements for the design, manufacture and testing of pressure relief valves for cryogenic service, i.e. for operation with cryogenic fluids below -10°C in addition to operation at ambient temperatures from ambient to cryogenic.

This document is applicable to valves not exceeding a size of DN 150 designed to relieve single-phase vapours or gases. A valve can be specified, constructed and tested such that it is suitable for use with more than one gas or with mixtures of gases.

NOTE This document does not provide methods for determining the capacity of relief valve(s) for a particular cryogenic vessel. Such methods are provided in ISO 21013-3.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 4126-1:2013, *Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure — Part 1: Safety valves*

ISO 11114-1, *Gas cylinders — Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents — Part 1: Metallic materials*

ISO 11114-2, *Gas cylinders — Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents — Part 2: Non-metallic materials*

ISO 15761, *Steel gate, globe and check valves for sizes DN 100 and smaller, for the petroleum and natural gas industries*

ISO 20421-1:2019, *Cryogenic vessels — Large transportable vacuum-insulated vessels — Part 1: Design, fabrication, inspection and testing*

ISO 21009-1:2008, *Cryogenic vessels — Static vacuum-insulated vessels — Part 1: Design, fabrication, inspection, and tests*

ISO 21010, *Cryogenic vessels — Gas/material compatibility*

ISO 21028-1, *Cryogenic vessels — Toughness requirements for materials at cryogenic temperature — Part 1: Temperatures below -80°C*

ISO 21028-2, *Cryogenic vessels — Toughness requirements for materials at cryogenic temperature — Part 2: Temperatures between -80°C and -20°C*

ISO 21029-1:2018, *Cryogenic vessels — Transportable vacuum insulated vessels of not more than 1 000 litres volume — Part 1: Design, fabrication, inspection and tests*

ISO 23208, *Cryogenic vessels — Cleanliness for cryogenic service*