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Foreword

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- clarification that deformations shall occur under constant load;
- inclusion of reference to ISO 472 in Definitions and cancellation of duplicate and trivial definitions;
- revision of apparatus requirements following guidelines specified in ISO 11357-1 and update of accuracy specifications;
- revision of specification of temperature calibration;
- revision of specification of displacement and sample length measurement.

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- *Part 1: General principles*
- *Part 2: Determination of coefficient of linear thermal expansion and glass transition temperature*
- *Part 3: Determination of penetration temperature*