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The main changes are as follows:

- The content has been reviewed to allow a broader field of application of the standard;
- The scope has been aligned with the ISO standards related to the present document and delimited more clearly;
- Terms and definitions have been reorganized.

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