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- The minimum cutting aperture for cross-belt cutters in [8.3.2.3](#) i) has been reduced to 30 mm.
- A NOTE has been added to [15.4.10](#) indicating that ribbons with smaller dimensions can be formed depending on the mass of sample to be divided, and that the ribbon division method is particularly suitable for dividing chemical analysis samples.
- The requirements for preparation of chemical analysis samples in [16.2](#) have been expanded.

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