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Foreword

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- a) [Annex A](#) has been changed from Informative to Normative;
- b) in [Table A.1](#), $0,048 (m/s^2)^2$ at 3 Hz, Slope between 3 Hz to 6 Hz, $1,154 (m/s^2)^2$ at 6 Hz to 18 Hz has been changed to $0,048 (m/s^2)^2$ at 2 Hz, Slope between 2 Hz to 4 Hz, $1,154 (m/s^2)^2$ at 4 Hz to 18 Hz;
- c) [Annex B](#) has been added.

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Introduction

A random vibration test is a more realistic method in reproducing environmental vibration during transportation than sinusoidal vibration test. For this reason, if suitable laboratory facilities are available, a vibration test is more preferable than any fixed or swept frequency sinusoidal vibration tests similar to those given in ISO 2247 and ISO 8318.