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contre les coupures et les coups de couteaux à main*



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Annex ZZ provides a list of corresponding International and European Standards for which equivalents are not given in the text.

For the purposes of this International Standard, the CEN annex regarding fulfilment of European Council Directives has been removed.

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