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Foreword

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- in [Clause 1](#), the appearance assessment has been extended to colour change, pilling, fuzzing, matting appearance of fabrics, damage of components (buttons, press fasteners, slide fasteners, etc.) and physical garment changes (e.g. spirality);
- in [Clause 3](#), the term “durable press” has been deleted and the succeeding terms have been renumbered;
- in [Clause 6](#), the distinction of preparation of different test specimens (fabrics, garments, etc.) have been specified;
- in [7.4](#), the use of manikin for the garment assessment has been introduced, and a (non-exhaustive) list of appearance changes ([Table 1](#)) for the qualitative method of the assessment has been added;
- procedures described in [7.5](#), [7.6](#), [7.7](#), [7.8](#), [7.9](#) and [7.10](#) have been modified and clarified;
- a new informative [Annex B](#) showing an example of appearance rating has been added;
- new references have been added in the Bibliography.

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