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*Partie 1: Soudage à l'arc et aux gaz des aciers et soudage à l'arc du  
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- in [Table 5](#), the value "10-5" has been added for test piece material A of group 10 for test piece material B of group 5;
- [Figure 6](#) has been updated to match the Key.

## Introduction

All new welding procedure tests are to be carried out in accordance with this document from the date of its issue. However, this document does not invalidate previous welding procedure tests made to former national standards or specifications or previous issues of this document.

Two levels of welding procedure tests are given in order to permit application to a wide range of welded fabrication. They are designated by levels 1 and 2.

Level 1 is based on requirements of ASME Section IX and level 2 is based on the previous issues of this document.