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- in the Scope, “see ISO 29621” has been added and the reference has been added to the Bibliography;
- in the Scope, “used” has been changed to “substituted” and “validated” has been changed to “shown to be suitable”;
- in [4.1](#), “validated” has been changed to “demonstrated”;
- in [4.3](#), “by a valid method” has been changed to “as described in Clause 12” and “validated procedure” has been replaced by “described procedure”;
- in [5.1](#), “specifications” has been changed to “instructions”;
- in [5.2.3.1.2](#), “peptone” has been changed to “peptic digest of animal tissue”;
- in [Clause 7](#), “validation” has been changed to “suitability”;
- in [9.3.2.1](#), “validated” has been changed to “demonstrated to be suitable”;
- in [9.3.2.3](#), “prepared as validated” has been changed to “demonstrated to be suitable”;
- in [11.2.1](#), “validated according to” has been changed to “demonstrated to be suitable for”;
- in [12.3](#), “validation” has been changed to “suitability”;
- in [12.3.2](#), instances of “validation” have been changed to “suitability test” and “validated” has been changed to “satisfactory”;
- in [12.3.3](#), the first instance of “validation” has been changed to “suitability” and the second instance has been changed to “suitability test”; “validated” has been changed to “satisfactory”;

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- in [12.3.4](#), the first instance of “validation” has been changed to “suitability” and the second instance has been changed to “suitability test”; “validated” has been changed to “satisfactory”;
- in [Clause 13](#) f), “validation” has been changed to “suitability”;
- in [A.1](#), [B.1](#) and [C.1](#), “validated” has been changed to “demonstrated to be suitable”.