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IULTCS, originally formed in 1897, is a world-wide organization of professional leather societies to further the advancement of leather science and technology. IULTCS has three commissions, which are responsible for establishing international methods for sampling and the testing of leather. ISO recognizes IULTCS as an international standardizing body for the preparation of test methods for leather.

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- [Clause 1](#) has been modified;
- the former Clause 2 has become [Clause 4](#), a new [Clause 3](#), *Terms and definitions*, inserted and subsequent clauses renumbered;
- [6.1.1](#), [6.2.1](#), [6.2.2](#), [7.4](#), [7.7](#), [8.2.2](#), [8.2.3](#), [8.2.4](#), [8.2.6](#) and [8.2.8](#) have been technically modified.

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