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- International Standards have replaced European standards as normative references;
- “examined” has been replaced by “tested” in the whole document;
- important modifications have been made to Annex A, *Rules and standards to be applied*;
- Annex C, *Non-acceptable indications*, has been deleted.

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