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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 1974:1990), which has been technically revised. The specification for the tester has been moved from Annex A to Clause 5 and is given in more general terms so that this International Standard is applicable to a wider range of designs. In addition, new precision data have been inserted in Annex C.