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The main changes are as follows:

- part title changed to "Weight Management";
- document restructured and columnization removed;
- weight control classes removed;
- requirements for weight management for all project phases implemented;
- annexes deleted or relocated to body of document:
  - previous Annex A "Weight data sheets – tagged equipment" combined with previous Annex B "Weighing certificates" to create new joined into a new [Annex B](#) "Weighing certificates";
  - previous Annex C "Weight and load budget (WLB) formats and levels" replaced with new [Annex C](#) "Control weights";
  - deleted previous Annex D "Major elements of the weight displacement";
  - information in previous Annex E "Supplier weighing procedure" relocated to [Clause 8](#);
  - deleted previous Annex F "Guidelines for displacement measurement of floating facilities";

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- information in previous Annex G “Requirements for weight control during operations” relocated to [Clause 7](#);
  - information in previous Annex H “Requirements for topsides weight estimation — New builds/green field” relocated to [Clause 7](#);
  - information in previous Annex I “Executive summary description” relocated to [Clause 7](#);
  - replaced previous Annex J “Weighing result uncertainty” with [Annex F](#) “Weighing result uncertainty”;
  - previous Annex K “Weight control database structure” replaced with new [Annex G](#) “Weight database structure”.
- Annexes added:
- [Annex A](#) “Commentary”;
  - [Annex D](#) “Variable weight”;
  - [Annex E](#) “Example decision-making RAPID matrix”;
  - [Annex H](#) “Weight of concrete structures”;
  - [Annex I](#) “Coordinate systems”;
  - [Annex J](#) “Weight allowances and reserves”;
  - [Annex K](#) “Weight management competencies”.

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The International Standards on offshore structures prepared by TC 67/SC 7 (ISO 19900, the ISO 19901 series, ISO 19902, ISO 19903, ISO 19904-1, the ISO 19905 series, and ISO 19906) constitute a common basis covering those aspects that address design requirements and assessments of all offshore facilities used by the petroleum and natural gas industries worldwide. Through their application the intention is to achieve reliability levels appropriate for manned and unmanned offshore facilities, whatever the type of structure and the nature of the materials used.

It is important to recognize that structural integrity is an overall concept comprising models for describing actions, structural analyses, design rules, safety elements, workmanship, quality control procedures and national requirements, all of which are mutually dependent. The modification of one aspect of design in isolation can disturb the balance of reliability inherent in the overall concept or structural system. The implications involved in modifications, therefore, need to be considered in relation to the overall reliability of all offshore structural systems.

The International Standards on offshore structures prepared by TC 67/SC 7 are intended to provide a wide latitude in the choice of structural configurations, materials and techniques without hindering innovation. Sound engineering judgement is therefore necessary in the use of these International Standards.