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The main changes are as follows:

- additional terms were added, such as antimicrobial footwear, bottom wall, boxing footwear, bridge, components in contact with the skin, critical substances, drawn-up toe, extended sole spike heel, stiletto heel, etc.;
- synonyms were combined, such as box toe and toe puff, runner and through sole, built heel and stack heel etc.;
- some definitions were reviewed, such as bottom assembly, children's footwear, etc.;
- terms were updated based on industry developments, for example double sole was changed to multilayer sole;
- some unnecessary terms were deleted, such as school footwear/children's school footwear.

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This document defines terms and definitions used in the footwear industry, in order to facilitate communication and understanding across trade, designers, universities, manufacturers etc. in the footwear sector. This document defines each type of footwear under the current technological processes.