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The main changes are as follows:

- the mandatory "Terms and definitions" clause has been added;
- the NOTE and keys on [Figures 1](#) and [2](#) have been modified;
- the explanation of b_3 , the total width outside the slit, has been detailed in [7.2.2.1](#) and [Clause 10](#).

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