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Foreword

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The main changes are as follows:

- added content for digital presentation of operator's manuals;
- revised [3.2](#) from normal operation and service *to normal operation*;
- added the following terms:
 - [3.4](#) display;
 - [3.5](#) maintenance;
 - [3.6](#) service;
 - [3.7](#) operator's manual;
 - [3.8](#) repair;
 - [3.9](#) replacement part;
- revised [4.1.2.1](#) to printed format;
- added [4.1.2.2](#) for electronic format;
- added [Clause 5](#) to address the reference to [Annex A](#).

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Introduction

In the preparation of this document, consideration has been given to the fact that manuals are expected to be available for operators. Operators need to have a manual, giving guidance for the correct use and maintenance of the machine and its equipment and attachments. It is expected that such a manual be clear and simple to understand, that it contains warnings for foreseeable hazards as well as definitions of terms, and that the units, symbols and pictorials used conform with the relevant International Standards.