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- in [Tables 3](#) and [6](#), the specification size subtitles and mean values have been updated in accordance with ISO 4701:2008/Cor.1:2010;
- in [Table 3](#), class > 340 and modified class from > 270 to 270 to 340 have been included;
- in [7.4.3](#) c), the amplitude of hand sieving in the –40 mm to +1 mm range, from 120 mm to 95 mm has been changed;
- in [7.4.4](#), the use of a smooth platform for hand sieving in the –1 mm range has been included;
- in [7.6.1.2](#), the time of sieving from 1 min to 10 s for the –40 mm to +1 mm range for the determination of sieving end point has been changed;
- [Formula \(G.1\)](#) has been corrected to harmonize the units.