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Foreword

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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

— the Scope has been extended to paraffinic diesel from synthesis or hydrotreatment, in line with the outcome of the interlaboratory study organized by CEN/TC 19 in 2013[1];

— the possibility to use, as an alternative, the new digital (XCP) cetane panel has been added;

— the possibility to rate a sample with primary reference fuels (hexadecane and heptamethylnonane) has been added;

— a determinability limit has been introduced;

— a new procedure for measuring samples having cetane numbers expected to be greater than “T” secondary reference fuel has been introduced;

— cross-references to annexes that have been deleted in ASTM D613-15ae1 have been removed.