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## **Anodizing of aluminium and its alloys — Method for specifying decorative and protective anodic oxidation coatings on aluminium**

*Anodisation de l'aluminium et de ses alliages — Méthode de spécification des caractéristiques des revêtements décoratifs et protecteurs obtenus par oxydation anodique sur aluminium*



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- certain terms and definitions have been deleted;
- [Annex D](#) has been revised.