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The main changes are as follows:

- a new [Clause 8](#) defining test bodies to test the free space to bindings designed to fit soles according to ISO 23223 was added;
- test soles form T with cutouts were removed;
- some dimensions of test soles form A were changed;

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