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

- [Clause 2](#) has been updated;
- editorial changes have been made;
- the former Note 1 in [4.1](#) has been moved to regular text;
- surface conditions have been added in [4.4.4](#);
- Subclause [4.4.10](#) has been technically revised;
- arc energy has been added in [4.4.17](#);
- [Annex A](#) has been revised.

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