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IULTCS, originally formed in 1897, is a world-wide organization of professional leather societies to further the advancement of leather science and technology. IULTCS has three Commissions, which are responsible for establishing international methods for the sampling and testing of leather. ISO recognizes IULTCS as an international standardizing body for the preparation of test methods for leather.

This document was prepared by the Chemical Tests Commission of the International Union of Leather Technologists and Chemists Societies (IUC Commission, IULTCS), in collaboration with the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) Technical Committee CEN/TC 289, *Leather*, in accordance with the Agreement on technical cooperation between ISO and CEN (Vienna Agreement).

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 20137:2017), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- testing standards updated;
- new substances added in [Table 1](#) (bisphenols, glutaraldehyde);
- new substance added in [Table 3](#) (brominated flame retardants);
- new [Tables A.3](#) and [A.5](#) added to [Annex A](#).

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