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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 11393-6:2007), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- in the Introduction, the term “hand-held chainsaws primarily constructed for cutting wood” has been added;
- the normative references have been updated;
- the term and definition 3.1 has been added;
- Clause 4 has been revised, design B jackets have been added in 4.5 and an evaluation of the protective insert after pre-treatment with 60 °C and spin-drying has been added in 4.6;
- in Clause 6, the pre-treatment procedure has been revised;
- in Clause 8, the definition has been specified;
- in 9.7, the cut test at the sleeve has been changed;
- in Clause 10, descriptions have been specified and the test procedure has been revised;
- in Clause 11, the test procedure has been revised and a test procedure has been added in 11.3;
- Clauses 12, 13 and 14 have been specified;
- Clause 15 has been revised;
- in Annex A, the definition has been revised.