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The main changes are as follows:

- removed term entries 3.6 (gravity length), 3.7 (gyration length), and 3.19 (half-height Charpy impact reference specimen) and renumbered [Clause 3](#) accordingly;
- corrected the measurement unit and the requirement in [6.2.4](#);
- updated acceptance criteria in [6.6.3](#);
- updated the references in Note 2 of the [Clause 7](#);
- corrected value D_1 in [Table A.1](#) to align with the value indicated in [Table 4](#);
- corrected value p_1 in [Table B.1](#) to align with the value indicated in [Table 4](#);
- corrected the [Formulae \(D.4\)](#) and [\(D.5\)](#) in [Annex D](#).

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Introduction

A pendulum impact-testing machine verified in accordance with this document, and assessed as satisfactory, is considered suitable for impact testing with unnotched and notched test specimens of different types.

The verification of some geometrical properties is difficult to perform on the assembled instrument. It is, therefore, assumed that the manufacturer is responsible for the verification of such properties and for providing reference planes on the instrument that enable proper verification in accordance with this document.

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