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- in first edition (ISO 14533-2:2012), XAdES was an abbreviated term for 'XML Advanced Electronic Signature'; in this edition, XAdES becomes a proper noun and is used as 'XAdES digital signature';
- this edition supports XML namespace XAdES 1.4.1 elements;
- XAdES-A profile level is divided and explained as XAdES-X-Long form level;
- this edition describes the comparison with European EN in [Annex C](#), "Differences of required level between European EN and ISO specification".

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