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of gaseous fuels — Unplasticized
polyamide (PA-U) piping systems
with fusion jointing and mechanical
jointing —**

**Part 5:
Fitness for purpose of the system**

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de combustibles gazeux — Systèmes de canalisations en polyamide
non plastifié (PA-U) avec assemblages par soudage et assemblages
mécaniques —*

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 16486-5:2012), which has been technically revised.

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

- for transition fittings, reference is made to ISO 17885;
- new [Clause 5](#), Design Coefficient, has been added;
- [Annex A](#) refers to ISO 11414 for test piece assemblies by butt fusion and has been brought in line with ISO 12176-1 for butt fusion equipment.
- [Annex A](#) has been brought in line with ISO 21307, with a definition of PA fusion parameters for the single low-pressure and the single high-pressure butt fusion jointing procedures (the dual low-pressure procedure is not investigated for PA-U so far);
- in [Table A.2](#) for the single low-pressure butt fusion procedure, the pressure, p_1 , has been changed from $(0,3 \pm 0,1)$ MPa to $(0,3 \pm 0,05)$ MPa to raise the minimum pressure from 0,2 MPa to 0,25 MPa;
- [Annex B](#) refers to ISO 11413 for test piece assemblies by electro fusion and to ISO 12176-2 for electro fusion equipment;
- Annex C of ISO 16486-5:2012, Assessment of fitness for purpose of transition fittings, has been deleted;
- new [Annex C](#), Derating coefficients for operating temperatures, has been transferred from ISO 16486-6;