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- a new [Clause 3](#) added;
- technical changes to [Clause 7](#) and [Clause 8](#);
- changes to [Clause 9](#) and [Clause 10](#) to improve the method;
- [Annex C](#) expanded to give examples of false-positive results, suggested procedures and suggested comments in the test report;
- a new informative [Annex D](#) added.

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