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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 17829:2015), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- extended scope which now includes the determination of specified pellet length fractions;
- description of a procedure to determine fractions of specified length including particles < 10 mm;
- added definition of pellet length;
- modified drawings for measuring pellet length;
- changed sizes of the test portions for the determination of the pellet length and fractions of specific length including pellets > 40 mm;
- changed procedures for measuring pellet length with two options: using a device for measuring the pellet length or a calliper;
- added measurement and reporting of the length of the longest pellet if pellets over 40 mm are found
- added informative annex with a device for measuring the length of pellets with other diameters than 6 mm;
- added informative annex with comparing data for the determination of pellet length with different methods
- added informative annex with an example of a building plan for a measuring block
- updated references;