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

- new structure of the document to align it with the structure of ISO 3095;
- an improved selection process of the measurement positions – see [Clause 5](#);
- new measurement procedures for noise in driver's cab – see [Clause 7](#);
- improved specifications of the vehicle conditions for the different types of tests - see [6.4](#), [7.3](#), [8.4](#) and [9.4](#);
- an improved assessment of the tonality - see [6.7](#), [8.7](#) and [9.8.2](#).
- an improved indirect assessment of the track acoustic characteristics – see [8.3.4](#), [9.3](#) and [Annex C](#);
- precisions for measurement in specific environments (tunnels, ...) – see [Annex D](#);
- an assessment of measurement uncertainties – see [Annex E](#).

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