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- revision of the edition 2009 under the Vienna Agreement (whole document);
- alignment with ISO 4254-1:2003 (whole document);
- addition of terms and definitions ([3.5](#), [3.6](#));
- improved differentiation concerning the access for loading with and without load ([4.5](#));
- additional requirements concerning the removal of spreading devices ([4.8](#));
- addition of noise reduction requirements ([4.10](#));
- alignment of the list of significant hazards ([Annex A](#)).

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