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The main changes to the previous edition are as follows:

- clarification that the scope covers financial instruments as well as referential instruments;
- addition of new instrument types to which the ISIN code can be allocated (derivative products with EZ and ZZ prefix, baskets, emission allowances and carbon credits);
- addition of new minimum descriptive elements ([Annex B](#)).

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