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The main changes are as follows:

- ~~normative reference to~~ ISO 24478 has been added;
- ~~to~~ Clause ~~3~~ “Terms and definitions” has been revised ~~(2;~~
- ~~the former~~ terms 3.1 “slowing distance” and 3.2 “slowing time” have been deleted and ~~the~~this document now refers to ISO 24478 and ISO 20138-1 only);
- ~~in~~ Clause ~~4~~ 3;
- 4 “Symbols” ~~and Table 1 have~~has been revised;
- 5 ~~Clause 5~~ “General explanation of step by step calculation” has been revised;
- 6 ~~Clause 6~~ “Considerations for stopping or slowing distances and deceleration calculations” has been revised;
- Annex A ~~Annex A~~ “Workflow of kinetic calculations” has been revised;
- Annex B ~~Annex B~~ has been revised and renamed in “Calculation of retarding forces (non-stationary)”;