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- b) the comments received from the national standards bodies of CEN have been taken into account and the text of the standard has been completely revised.

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- a) the standard has been based on European design rules;
- b) superseding notes have been corrected;
- c) this standard is the consolidated version of the previous 2004 edition with Corrigendum AC:2009;
- d) the standard has been editorially revised;
- e) foundations, retaining structures and geotechnical aspects are specified in DIN EN 1998-5:2010-12.

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