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- a) further breaking loads have been included (Tables 4a, 4b);
- b) Annex B "Surface hardness" has been added;
- c) some slight corrections have been made to the text.

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