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- a) the prestandard status has been changed to that of a full standard;
- b) the comments received from the national member bodies of CEN have been taken into account and 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) the standard has been editorially revised.

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