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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 6639-4:1987), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

(1) Replacing the measuring device, method and process in the carbon dioxide detection method with a simple, fast and more economical method;

(2) Delete ninhydrin staining method which has not been used for a long time;

(3) Deleting X-ray method which is not used any more (expensive and complicated material for security reasons);

(4) Improving acoustic method operating on a sample;

(5) Adding on site probing with an acoustic probe.

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