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In preparing this classification system, the Committee was mindful of developments in Europe where a new ECE classification is being prepared. Other well established systems of classification, such as those of the National Coal Board (NCB) and the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), are in use in various parts of the world.

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