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Foreword

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This part of BS 4875 does not include stability requirements for domestic storage furniture. These were specified in BS EN 1727:1998. The 1998 edition of BS 4875-8 was prepared to remove those parts of the text covered by BS EN 1727:1998. BS EN 1727:1998 has now been superseded by BS EN 14749:2005.

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- Part 5: *Requirements for strength, durability and stability of tables and trolleys for domestic and contract use;*
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