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It was studied and submitted to voting as prEN 160 and received the necessary approval for publication as EN. However, some members did not consider that it could be implemented nationally because the content of this document, although important for the presentation of standardized methods and the facilitation of their application, did not have the real character of a standard and it was finally decided to publish the document as a Harmonization Document.

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