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Foreword

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The main technical changes that have been made in this new edition of EN 14602 are the following ones:

- changes in the general organisation of the standard; all the criteria for the Ecolabel for footwear that are already covered by European standards are removed from this edition;
- improvement in the test methods for the determination of total heavy metals content;
- criteria on COD and Cr III have been introduced;
- new reference test method for the determination of phthalates;
- new test method for the determination of the electrical energy consumption.

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