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Annex NA provides information on the limitations of the standard for any organization using it as the basis of classification or guidance.

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