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- the European foreword, Introduction and Scope have been updated for consistency with other standards;
- normative references have been updated;
- in Clause 3, the definitions have been revised;
- in Clause 7 and Clause 8, the sampling instructions have been replaced by the relevant normative reference;
- in Clause 8, the sample preparation instructions have been updated in line with comments received;
- in Clause 9, the procedure has been clarified and references to the media and apparatus required have been added;
- a new Clause 10 has been added to specify how the results of the test should be expressed;
- in Clause 12, new elements have been added to the test report requirements;
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