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National foreword

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Cross-references

International Standard	Corresponding British Standard
ISO 186:1985	BS 3430:1986 <i>Method for sampling to determine the average quality of paper and board</i> (Identical)
ISO 187:1990	BS 3431:1973 <i>Method for the conditioning of paper and board for testing</i> (Technically equivalent)

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