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Part 1: Guide to the principles of testing and classification of the natural durability of wood

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- *Part 2: Guide to natural durability and treatability of selected wood species of importance in Europe.*

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Foreword

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