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Foreword

This European Standard was produced by Technical Committee CEN/TC 138 “Non destructive testing”, the secretariat of which is held by Association for Standardization (AFNOR).

To achieve its purpose, the Technical Committee took ISO/DIS 9712 dealing with the same subject as a reference document, and amended it on some points.

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