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This revised version specifies a modified list of grades of unalloyed aluminium together with a new designation system which is specified in a new normative annex. The revision aligns this European Standard with common rules of the international trade of unalloyed aluminium which are based on the designation system of the Aluminum Association.

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