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- extension of the scope to valves for pressure drums and tubes;
- addition of the valve burst test pressure;
- deletion of the flame impingement test;
- deletion of internal leak tightness test at $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for quick-release cylinder valves only used for fixed fire-fighting systems installed in buildings;
- complete revision of [4.2.11](#) and [Annex A](#).

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