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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the term high-moisture tobacco has been deleted;
- further information on interlaboratory testing including additional sample types and corresponding statistical data have been added.

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- a warning for the safe handling of methanol has been added in 5.2.