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Part 2: Methods of chemical analysis

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Foreword

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- *Part 2: Methods of chemical analysis*;
- *Part 3: Standard for molecular absorption spectrometry*;
- *Part 4: Standard for atomic absorption spectrometric analysis*.

NOTE Part 1 was planned but never published.

Annex A forms an integral part of this part of ISO 78. Annex B and Annex C are for information only.

