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	BS EN 635 <i>Plywood — Classification by surface appearance</i>
EN 635-1:1994	Part 1:1995 <i>General</i>
EN 635-2:1995	Part 2:1995 <i>Hardwood</i>
EN 635-3:1995	Part 3:1995 <i>Softwood</i>

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