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European foreword

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In comparison with the previous edition, the following technical modifications have been made:

Clause/Paragraph/Table/Figure	Change
Clause 4	new requirements on criterion levels added
Clause 5	removed, reference to EN 13819-3:2019, 7.2.3 added
Annex A	removed
Annex B	removed, reference to EN 13819-3:2019, 7.2.3 added

NOTE 1 The technical changes referred to include the significant technical changes from the EN revised but is not an exhaustive list of all modifications from the previous edition.

NOTE 2 The modifications include previously issued guidance documents according to Article 24 $\S11$ in the EU Regulation (EU) 2016/425 on personal protective equipment. No changes have been made to minimum safety requirements. The modifications do not affect the state of art of the product requirements for these products.

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