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biologique - Partie 1: Généralités

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## Foreword

This part of this European Standard has been drawn up by WG 1 "Hazard Classes" of the Technical Committee CEN/TC 38 "Durability of wood and wood-based products" with AFNOR as Secretariat.

This European Standard is divided in three parts, part 1 gives general definitions of hazard classes of biological attack, part 2 concerns their application to solid wood and part 3 has been established in association with CEN/TC 112 "Wood-based panels".

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