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- a) Modification of terms and technical requirements concerning geometrical characteristics to be consistent with IEC 60404-9:2018;
- b) Insertion of Table 3 – Tolerances on nominal thickness;

- c) Change of the length of the test specimen for determination of geometrical characteristics from 2 m to 1 m;
- d) Deletion of Annex A with the European numerical system of designation of steels.

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TC 68 followed the recommendation of the maintenance inquiry, 68/649/INF, to revise this standard in order to maintain consistency with other standard adaptations of the IEC 60404 series. Moreover, the revision is made mainly regarding testing and definitions of geometrical characteristics in accordance with IEC 60404-9. The length of the test specimen for determination of geometrical characteristics is changed from 2 m to 1 m. The term of "flatness" is divided into "edge wave (wave factor)" and "residual curvature". This revision also includes corrections in order to improve consistency with other IEC 60404-8 series. For example, the supply in the form of coils is considered before the supply in sheets, which reflects the current priority.

As the final annealing of cold-rolled non-oriented electrical steel strip and sheet delivered in the semi-processed state is the responsibility of the user, attention is drawn to the importance of this treatment for the properties of the product.

For this reason the magnetic properties in Table 1 and Table 2 are given for a reference condition (see 7.1.1) obtained by a suitable heat treatment. To ensure that the properties in use are equivalent to those specified, it is important that the heat treatment carried out by the user is equivalent to that used to define the reference condition.

It is recognised that these products can be used in the semi-processed state, in which case the magnetic properties are not subject to the specifications of this document.