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- b) removed old unnecessary notes;
- c) added a new subclause on alternating colours of the same item;
- d) added Annex A with examples of colours and their corresponding RGB (red, green, blue) encoding.

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