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In this edition the opportunity has been taken to cover the amendments made to AS 1199 in 1988, and to revise the format to facilitate information retrieval.

A major revision is the substitution of the words 'nonconformity' and 'nonconforming items' for the words 'defect' and 'defectives' in line with ISO policy of using 'nonconformity' to denote departure from specification, as opposed to 'defect' denoting the inability to satisfy normal usage requirements. In this Standard, the term defect is retained only to denote a nonconformity of a critical or hazardous nature.

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