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Foreword

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Introduction

There are various classification systems existing in Europe but this European Standard only deals with definitions for steel products manufactured by or used in the steel industry or by its customers. For example, Annex B provides guidance on the definition systems used in the former European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) Treaty as well as the Statistical office of the European Communities and of the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System.

The entries that are presented in this European Standard have been ordered systematically, and have been grouped by steel products according to:

- shape and dimensions e.g. flat products, long products, heavy sections;
- appearance and surface condition e.g. coated flat products, bright products.

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