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Appellation, durée de fonctionnement,  
foyers-type des classes A et B

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Funktionsdauer, Prüfobjekte der Brandklassen A  
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