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- [Clauses 2](#) and [3](#) have been updated;
- a method of length and height measurement has been added;
- new [Annex B](#) has been added;
- the document has been editorially updated.

Non-destructive testing of welds — Ultrasonic testing — Use of automated phased array technology

1 Scope

This document specifies the application of the phased array technology for the semi- or fully automated ultrasonic testing of fusion-welded joints in metallic materials of minimum thickness 6 mm. It applies to full penetration welded joints of simple geometry in plates, pipes, and vessels, where both the weld and the parent material are low-alloy and/or fine grained steel. For the testing of welds in other steel materials this document gives guidance. For coarse-grained or austenitic steels, ISO 22825 applies in addition to this document.

This document provides guidance on the specific capabilities and limitations of the phased array technology for the detection, location, sizing and characterization of discontinuities in fusion-welded joints. Phased array technology can be used as a stand-alone technology or in combination with other non-destructive testing (NDT) methods or techniques, for manufacturing inspection, pre-service and for in-service inspection.

This document specifies four testing levels, each corresponding to a different probability of detection of imperfections.

This document permits assessment of discontinuities for acceptance purposes based either on amplitude (equivalent reflector size) and length, or on height and length.

This document does not include acceptance levels for discontinuities.

This document is not applicable for automated testing of welds during the production of steel products covered by ISO 10893-8, ISO 10893-11 and ISO 3183.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 5577, *Non-destructive testing — Ultrasonic testing — Vocabulary*

ISO 5817, *Welding — Fusion-welded joints in steel, nickel, titanium and their alloys (beam welding excluded) — Quality levels for imperfections*

ISO 9712, *Non-destructive testing — Qualification and certification of NDT personnel*

ISO 17640, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Ultrasonic testing — Techniques, testing levels, and assessment*

ISO 10863, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Ultrasonic testing — Use of time-of-flight diffraction technique (TOFD)*

ISO 18563-1, *Non-destructive testing — Characterization and verification of ultrasonic phased array equipment — Part 1: Instruments*

ISO 18563-2, *Non-destructive testing — Characterization and verification of ultrasonic phased array equipment — Part 2: Probes*

ISO 18563-3, *Non-destructive testing — Characterization and verification of ultrasonic phased array equipment — Part 3: Combined systems*

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ISO 19285, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Phased array ultrasonic testing (PAUT) — Acceptance levels*

ISO 22825, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Ultrasonic testing — Testing of welds in austenitic steels and nickel-based alloys*

EN 16018, *Non-destructive testing — Terminology — Terms used in ultrasonic testing with phased arrays*

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