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#### Käsitlusala:

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#### **Foreword**

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This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by July 2003, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by July 2003.

Within its programme of work, Technical Committee CEN/TC 190 requested CEN/TC 190/WG 4.10 "Inner defects" to prepare the following standard:

EN 12681, Founding — Radiographic examination.

Annex A is informative.

According to the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations, the national standards organizations of the following countries are bound to implement this European Standard: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, ta, a. De la companya France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

### Introduction

ad to shrinka. Radiography can be used to detect internal discontinuities in a casting. The discontinuities can be gas cavities, non-metallic inclusions, shrinkage, cracks, chaplets or chills or inclusions that have lower or higher densities than the parent metal.

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This European Standard does not apply to:

- the testing of welded joints;
- acceptance criteria;
- radioscopy (real time inspection).

#### 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text, and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 444:1994, Non-destructive testing — General principles for radiographic examination of metallic materials by X-and gamma-rays.

EN 462-1, Non-destructive testing — Image quality of radiographs — Part 1: Image quality indicators (wire type) — Determination of image quality value.

EN 462-2, Non-destructive testing — Image quality of radiographs — Part 2: Image quality indicators (step/hole type) — Determination of image quality value.

EN 462-3, Non-destructive testing — Image quality of radiographs — Part 3: Image quality classes for ferrous metals.

EN 462-4, Non-destructive testing — Image quality of radiographs — Part 4: Experimental evaluation of image quality values and image quality tables.

EN 25580, Non-destructive testing — Industrial radiographic illuminators — Minimum requirements (ISO 5580 : 1985).

NOTE Informative references to documents used in the preparation of this standard, and cited at the appropriate places in the text, are listed in the bibliography.