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Statements expressed in mandatory terms in notes to tables and figures are deemed to be requirements of this Standard. Other notes are for information and guidance only.

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