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In preparing this revision, reference was made to ISO 13909, Parts 1 to 4 on the mechanical sampling of hard coal and includes tables and information obtained from those standards.

The objective of this Standard is to provide those responsible for sampling coal with a set of rules that will ensure that the subsequent testing of the coal is representative of the full quantity of coal being sampled.

The terms ‘normative’ and ‘informative’ have been used in this Standard to define the application of the Appendices to which they apply. A normative appendix is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an informative appendix is for information and guidance only.

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