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Paragliding equipment - Emergency parachutes - Safety requirements and test methods (includes Amendment :2021)

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