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Building environment design - Embedded radiant heating and cooling systems - Part 1: Definitions, symbols, and comfort criteria (ISO 11855-1:2021 + Amd. 1:2023) (includes Amendment A1:2023)

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