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Timber structures - Structural timber and glued laminated timber - Determination of some physical and mechanical properties

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