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Jewellery and precious metals - Inspection of batches of small diamonds - Terminology, classification and test methods

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