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Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Part 3: Design principles for graphical symbols for use in safety signs (ISO 3864-3:2006)

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