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The main changes are as follows:

— ISO 8655-7 and ISO 8655-8 have been added as normative references;

— metrological performance requirements for pipette tips have been further specified;

— Tables 1 and 2 have been revised;

— a new Table 3 has been introduced;

— a new informative Annex B for motorised pipettes has been introduced;

— former Annex A has been added as new Clause 10.

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— calibration laboratories, test houses, users of the equipment and other bodies as a basis for independent calibration, testing, verification and routine tests.

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Piston-operated volumetric apparatus —

Part 2: Pipettes

1 Scope

This document specifies

— metrological requirements,

— maximum permissible errors,

— requirements for marking and

— information to be provided for users,

for air-displacement (type A) and positive displacement (type D) single-channel and multi-channel pipettes, complete with their selected tip(s) and any other essential, consumable parts, designed to deliver the selected volume (Ex).

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3696:1987, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

ISO 8655-1, *Piston-operated volumetric apparatus — Part 1: Terminology, general requirements and user recommendations*

ISO 8655-6:2022, *Piston-operated volumetric apparatus — Part 6: Gravimetric reference measurement procedure for the determination of volume*

ISO 8655-7:2022, *Piston operated volumetric apparatus — Part 7: Alternative measurement procedures for the determination of volume*

ISO 8655-8:2022, *Piston-operated volumetric apparatus — Part 8: Photometric reference measurement procedure for the determination of volume*

3 Terms and definitions

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