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This standard includes safety requirements.

**WARNING — Even below the ignition temperature determined according to this standard, additional ignitions of the samples inserted into the ignition vessel may be determined for compounds, in particular for oils, if air is blown into the ignition vessel after inserting the sample. This retarded ignition temperature can be more than 100 K lower than the ignition temperature determined according to this standard. For safety reasons, it is therefore advisable to check whether a retarded ignition temperature is given when determining the ignition temperature, in particular for oils.**

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- a) the standard has been fundamentally technically and editorially revised.

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## **Annex ZA**

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