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**Quality requirements for fusion  
welding of metallic materials —**

**Part 2:  
Comprehensive quality requirements**

*Exigences de qualité en soudage par fusion des matériaux  
métalliques —*

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