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JP	Annex	Table A.1 Figure B.1 Table B.1	te te te	<p>The definition of the fine-grain fraction is less than 0.063mm for ISO although it is less than 0.075mm for Japanese Geotechnical Standard and ASTM. In Japan and U.S. (esp. Pacific Rim area), many standards have been developed based on the fine-grain fraction content rate that having been defined as particles less than 0.075mm.</p> <p>On the other hand, European countries use the number of 0.063mm for the definition of the fine-grain fraction.</p> <p>At present these two numbers (0.063mm and 0.075mm) are used in the world to identify the boundary between sand and silt.</p>	The silt-sand boundary has been set at 0,063mm for European countries and 0,075mm for Pacific Rim/US. Report should clearly identify which criterion has been used.	
JP	3.13	Void ratio	te	“Void ratio” is not always used at <i>in situ</i> .	“Void ratio” should be removed from the definition.	

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