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CZ		Modification to Foreword		Agree		
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CZ		Modification to 4.2		General comment to tables 5 – 11. For each essential requirement and its characteristics the tables should contain references to relevant clauses of relevant standards according to which a test should be performed.  Table 5. Is this table relevant to retroreflective sheeting material only?  Table 5. Why is impact resistance test conducted in FPC but is not included in new proposal of EN 12899-1 nor in EN 12899-6:2010? According to what clause and what standard should be impact resistance test be performed?  Table 5. In the box "Coefficient of retroreflection – FPC – Level …" harmonize units of angle α with EN 12899-6:2010 (the angle is stated in degrees not minutes).  Table 5. Durability. Why is the test conducted only every 5 years? The samples are exposed to the weather for 3 years should the test be conducted		

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				according to EN 12899-6:2010. There are 2 years of discontinuity. How should this testing work in real life?  Table 6. Should we accept changes to EN 12899-1:2007, abbreviation "NPD" will not be defined anymore. Instead of option "No Performance Determined" there will be an option "No requirement"  Table 8. Should we accept changes to EN 12899-1:2007, abbreviation "NPD" will not be defined anymore. Instead of option "No Performance Determined" there will be an option "No requirement"  Table 8 box "Performance under impact" not specified whether this should be tested also for retroreflective material. Should we accept the test is not included in new proposal of EN 12899-1 nor in EN 12899-6:2010 for retroreflective material? According to what clause and what standard should be impact resistance test be performed?  Table 8 box "Durability". Not specified resistance to which weathering natural or artificial? Why is the test conducted only every 5 years? The samples are exposed to the weather for 3 years should the test be conducted according to EN 12899-6:2010.		

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				There are 2 years of discontinuity. How should this testing work in real life?  Table 10 and 11. Why is durability of delineator posts and retroreflectors tested every 3 years as opposed to 5 years as in previous tables?  NOTE: first sentence "If the batch cannot be defined in the terms of the definition within 12899-4" How could that be possible?		

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