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In this edition the Freedom from Defects clause has been enlarged to identify the defects which should be avoided. The pressure loss test has been deleted from this edition, and methods of quantifying the Effect on Water clause are specified by reference to BS 6920. This Standard is complementary to AS 1460.2, *Fittings for use with polyethylene pipes, Part 2: Electrofusion fittings*.

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