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Coding principles for indicators and actuators  
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pour l'interface homme-machine,  
le marquage et l'identification -  
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Codierungsgrundsätze für  
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