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### AMENDMENT 1

*Tuyauterie — Définition de la pression nominale*  
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#### Clause 2 Definition

Delete the text and substitute :

**nominal pressure (PN)** : A numerical designation which is a convenient rounded number for reference purposes.

All equipment of the same nominal size (DN) designated by the same PN number shall have compatible mating dimensions.

#### NOTES

- 1 The maximum allowable working pressure depends on materials, design and working temperatures, and should be selected from the tables of pressure/temperature ratings given in the appropriate standards.
  - 2 It is designated by the letters "PN" followed by the appropriate reference number.
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## Pipe components — Definition of nominal pressure

### 1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard gives the definition of nominal pressure when applied to components of a metallic piping system, and states two series of PN ratings for use with these same components.

### 2 Definition

**nominal pressure (PN):** A numerical designation relating to pressure that is a convenient round number for reference purposes.

It is intended that all equipment of the same nominal size (DN) designated by the same PN number shall have the same mating dimensions appropriate to the type of end connections.

The permissible working pressure depends upon materials, design and working temperature and has to be selected from the pressure/temperature rating tables in corresponding standards.

### 3 Series of ratings for flanges

The ratings for flanges shall be selected from:

#### Series 1\*

PN 10  
PN 16  
PN 20  
PN 50  
PN 100  
PN 150  
PN 250  
PN 420

#### Series 2\*

PN 2,5  
PN 6  
PN 25  
PN 40

\* Series 1 ratings are the basic ratings and Series 2 ratings those which will be constantly monitored for possible deletion, with PN 40 having a limited application.