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Part 20: Method for determination of the fire resistance of elements of construction (general principles)

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