

Ships and marine technology — Weathertight single-leaf steel doors

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British Standard

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National foreword

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