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CZ	CI. 8		tech	Inconsistent notation is used.	Notation should be adjusted to Clause 3, e.g. $p_{\rm f}$ , $p_{\rm ft}$ .	Symbols updated/changed: $p_{\rm f}, p_{\rm ft}.$ and E $\rightarrow$ S (for load effect)
CZ	Cl. 8.4	Tab. 8.1	tech	Table 8.1 does not seem to cover Serviceability and Conditional Limit States (moreover it should be harmonized with Tab. 4.1), see current ISO 2394.	Table 8.1 should cover Serviceability and Conditional Limit States. It should be harmonized with Tab. 4.1, see current ISO 2394.	?? Table 8.1 is moved to annex G - to be discussed in connection with changes in annex G
CZ	Cl. 8.4	1 <sup>st</sup> sentence	tech		The target failure probabilities, i.e. $p_{\rm ft}$ should be chosen taking into account the consequence and the nature of failure.	OK – text changes
CZ	Cl. 8.4	Note	tech		Note: Tentative target reliabilities related to one year reference period and ultimate limit states can be found in Annex G. Serviceability limit states should be included, also in Annex G.	?? to be discussed in connection with changes in annex G
CZ	Cl. 9		tech	All the symbols should be harmonized with Clause 3.	Notation should be adjusted to Clause 3.	Symbols updated/changed: $p_{\rm f}$ , $p_{\rm ft}$ and E $\rightarrow$ S (for load effect)
CZ	Cl. 9.1	2 <sup>nd</sup> colon	Tech		Nuclear facilities should be deleted.	OK – to be discussed
CZ	Cl. 9.3	1 <sup>st</sup> par.	Tech		Design equations shall be formulated according to the principles given in Clause 5 and Clause 6, taking basis in the modelling of structural performance in terms of limit state functions and the Bayesian probabilistic modelling of uncertainties. The symbolic form of design equations is given in Equation (9.1), which for all relevant failure modes of the structures shall facilitate that values of structural parameters dimensions, such as cross-sectional properties $z$ , may be determined uniquely and such that these are conforming with given requirements to risk and reliability (see also Clause 8.4). If G(z) is needed, then what is that (G also denotes permanent	OK

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					load)?	
CZ	9.3.1	1 <sup>st</sup> par.	tech		A permanent action has often a unique characteristic value. When the action refers to the self-weight of the structure, the value $G_k$ should be obtained from the specified values of geometrical quantities and the mean unit weight mass of the material. However, in some cases it may be necessary preferable to define two values, one upper and one lower characteristic value of a permanent action.	ОК
CZ	9.3.2	3 <sup>rd</sup> sentence of 1 <sup>st</sup> par.	tech	Material properties to be used in non-linear analyses may be based on design values, characteristic values, or mean values provided a consistent safety concept is used, that sufficient provide the target reliability level is achieved to be obtained Not clear, why actual volume or part?	Clarify.	Text is reformulated
CZ	9.4.2.1	Exp. (9.6)	tech	Accidental and seismic actions, and combination rules are missing.	Recommendations for combination of actions for ultimate and serviceability limit states are completely missing???	Clause 9.3.1 contains a general sentence on combination of actions – as in ISO 2394:1998. It is not considered necessary to write more detailed rules.
CZ	9.4.2.2	Exp. (9.9), exp. (9.10), (9.11)	tech	In model 1 the partial factor $\gamma_m$ depends on the uncertainty of the strength parameter(s) and $\gamma_{\theta}$ depends on the uncertainty of the resistance model, incl. bias: symbols ??? <i>b</i> included in $\gamma_{\theta}$ ??? see also (9.6)	Delete bias <i>b.</i>	The description of the three models are updated and rearranged
CZ	9.4.2	Last paragraph	tech	The calibration shall be undertaken by choosing the partial factors and load combination values such that when the semi-probabilistic safety format is applied on a portfolio what is that ? never used in that sense, it is better use just "set of structures"	The calibration shall be undertaken by choosing the partial factors and load combination values such that when the semi-probabilistic safety format is applied on a set of structures/class of structures, the difference between the achieved probability of failure and the maximum acceptable probability of	OK – text updated

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					failure is minimized over the entire set of structures.	
CZ	CI.9.5		tech	The term cumulative damage is not defined.	Clarify or define "cumulative damage".	OK – text updated
CZ	Cl.9.5	Exp. (9.13)	tech	$R_d(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{a}, n)$ is the resistance at the end of the life time, based on the original state and all load effects during the life time. Design values for $\mathbf{X}$ and <b>a</b> may be based on life time reliability target. What that means???	Clarify or describe in more detail.	OK – text updated

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