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FOREWORD

The first issues of Volume 4 were concerned with the provision of tool for the collation and exchange of creep, creep rupture, stress rupture and stress relaxation datasets for homogeneous materials, both virgin and service exposed, and welds

This latest edition of Volume 4 has been extended by three new parts, including Issue 6 of the original volume now becoming Part I.

With some recent amendments, Part I mostly represents the work of Working Group 1 of the European Creep Collaborative Committee (ECCC-WG1) during the period 1992 to 2001, where from 1992 -1996 the focus was on recommendations relating to the assessment of datasets typical of those used for the determination of strength values for European Design and Product Standards. Since 1997, the focus has been on the collation and characterisation of small datasets typical of those for *i)* new alloys, ripe for early industrial exploitation, *ii)* welds, and *iii)* post service exposed material (in collaboration with WG1.1 – PEDS – Post Exposure creep Data Subgroup) .

Volume 4 Part II provides a collation tool for creep crack initiation data as independently prepared by the WG1.2 (Creep Crack Initiation Data Generation and Assessment Procedures) in the years 2001 – 2005.

Volume 4 Part III has been prepared by WG4 (Creep of Components and Features), and provides the collation tool for data on multi-axial creep tests.

Volume 4 Part IV, also prepared by WG4, gives an overview on a database set-up for the collation and comparison of component in-service experience and performance

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