



**Summary of Substantive Changes  
between the 2015 and the 2018 editions of  
ASTM C1540 “Heavy Duty Shielded Couplings  
Joining Hubless Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings”**

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**General:** The changes to this standard should not have an impact on currently listed products. The substantive change is:

- Language was added to indicate that the standard was developed in accordance with World Trade Organization’s Technical Barriers to Trade. (see Section 1.5).

Section 1, Scope: Language was added to the scope as follows:

[1.5 This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade \(TBT\) Committee.](#)