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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2004. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

The main changes with respect to the previous edition are as follows:

- a definition for coupling loss was added,
- Clause 4 "Materials and cable construction" was added,
- rated temperature range, operating frequency and radiating characteristics as standard rating and characteristics were added,
- identification, marking and labeling was added,

- the tables of test procedures were revised,
- quality assessment and packaging was added,
- Annex C, “Coupling loss around circumferential orientation of radiating cable” was added
- Annex D “Radiating intensity around circumferential orientation of radiating cable” was added.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61196 applies to radiating coaxial communication cables. These cables are intended for use in wireless communication systems, such as tunnels, railways, highways, subways, elevators and other installations in which conventional antenna transmission is not satisfactory or even impossible.

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IEC 60068-1:2013, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60068-2-61, *Environmental testing – Part 2-61: Test methods: Test Z/ABDM: Climatic sequence*

IEC 60332-1-2, *Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions – Part 1-2: Test for vertical flame propagation for a single insulated wire or cable – Procedure for 1 kW pre-mixed flame*

IEC TS 60695-7-50, *Fire hazard testing – Part 7-50: Toxicity of fire effluent – Estimation of toxic potency – Apparatus and test method*

IEC TS 60695-7-51, *Fire hazard testing – Part 7-51: Toxicity of fire effluent – Estimation of toxic potency: Calculation and interpretation of test results*

IEC 60754-1, *Test on gases evolved during combustion of materials from cables – Part 1: Determination of the halogen acid gas content*

IEC 60811-406, *Electric and optical fibre cables – Test methods for non-metallic materials – Part 406: Miscellaneous tests – Resistance to stress cracking of polyethylene and polypropylene compounds*

IEC 61034-2:2005, *Measurement of smoke density of cables burning under defined conditions – Part 2: Test procedure and requirements*

IEC 61196-1:2005, *Coaxial communication cables – Part 1: Generic specification – General, definitions and requirements*

IEC 61196-1-1, *Coaxial communication cables – Part 1-1: Capability approval for coaxial cables*