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- a) the terms and definitions were reconsidered;
- b) quality assessment level was deleted from classification;
- c) the clause numbers of Annexes A and B have been rearranged.

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## Part 1: Generic specification

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61202 applies to isolators used in the field of fibre optics, all exhibiting the following features:

- they are non-reciprocal optical devices, in which each port is either an optical fibre or fibre optic connector;
- they are passive devices containing no opto-electronic or other transducing elements;
- they have two optical ports for directionally transmitting optical power.

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IEC 60027 (all parts), *Letter symbols to be used in electrical technology*

IEC 60050-731, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 731: Optical fibre communication*

IEC 60617 (all parts), *Graphical symbols for diagrams* (available at <http://std.iec.ch/iec60617>)

IEC 60695 (all parts), *Fire hazard testing*

IEC 60825-1, *Safety of laser products – Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements*

IEC 61300 (all parts), *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures*

IEC TS 62627-09, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Vocabulary for passive optical devices*

ISO 129-1, *Technical drawings – Indication of dimensions and tolerances – Part 1: General principles*

ISO 286-1, *Geometrical product specification (GPS) – ISO code system for tolerances on linear sizes – Part 1: Bases of tolerances, deviations and fits*

ISO 1101, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) – Geometrical tolerancing – Tolerances of form, orientation, location and run-out*

ISO 8601, *Data elements and interchange formats – Information interchange – Representation of dates and times*