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- a) reduction of the number of alternative methods proposed to bring in-line with industry practice;
- b) re-statement of the equations for insertion loss and return loss using logarithmic forms more common in the industry;
- c) additional recommendations with respect to the creation of fibre terminations;

- d) additional discussion on the characterization of the optical sources used in this document;
- e) simplification of bi-directional testing;
- f) removal of separate return loss only measurement procedures.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61300-3 describes methods available to measure the wavelength dependence of attenuation and return loss of two-port, single mode passive optical components. It is not, however, applicable to dense wavelength division multiplexing (DWDM) devices. Measurement methods of wavelength dependence of attenuation of DWDM devices are described in IEC 61300-3-29.

There are two measurement cases described in this document:

- a) measurement of attenuation only;
- b) measurement of attenuation and return loss at the same time.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60050-731, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Part 731: Optical fibre communication* (available at www.electropedia.org)

IEC 60793-2-50, *Optical fibres – Part 2-50: Product specifications – Sectional specification for class B single-mode fibres*

IEC 61755-2-4, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Connector optical interfaces – Part 2-4: Connection parameters of non-dispersion shifted single-mode physically contacting fibres – Non-angled for reference connection applications*

IEC 61755-2-5, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Connector optical interfaces – Part 2-5: Connection parameters of non-dispersion shifted single-mode physically contacting fibres – Angled for reference connection applications*

IEC TR 61931, *Fibre optic – Terminology*

IEC 62074-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Fibre optic WDM devices – Part 1: Generic specification*

3 Terms, definitions, abbreviated terms and quantity symbols

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-731, IEC TR 61931 and IEC 62074-1 apply.