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Foreword

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This European Standard supersedes EN 61291-4:2003.

The main significant changes are the following:

- the applicability has been extended to all commercially available optical amplifiers, not just optical fibre amplifiers;
- Clause 7, EMC, has been added;
- references to applicable test methods have been updated.

This standard is to be used in conjunction with EN 61291-1:2006.

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Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60825-1	- ¹⁾	Safety of laser products - Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements	EN 60825-1	2007 ²⁾
IEC 61290	Series	Optical amplifiers - Test methods	EN 61290	Series
IEC 61291-1	2006	Optical amplifiers - Part 1: Generic specification	EN 61291-1	2006
IEC 61291-5-2	- ¹⁾	Optical amplifiers - Part 5-2: Qualification specifications - Reliability qualification for optical fibre amplifiers	EN 61291-5-2	2002 ²⁾

¹⁾ Undated reference.

²⁾ Valid edition at date of issue.

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