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Part 053-02: Non-connectorized, singlemode fibre, electrically controlled, variable optical attenuator for category C - Controlled environments

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- a) harmonization of terms and definitions with those in IEC 60869-1 and IEC TS 62627-09;
- b) harmonization of test items and their conditions with IEC 61753-1:2018 and IEC 61753-1:2018/AMD1:2020.

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FIBRE OPTIC INTERCONNECTING DEVICES AND PASSIVE COMPONENTS – PERFORMANCE STANDARD –

Part 053-02: Non-connectorized, single-mode fibre, electrically controlled, variable optical attenuator for category C – Controlled environments

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61753 contains the minimum initial test and measurement requirements and severities which non-connectorized single-mode fibre electrically controlled variable optical attenuator needs to satisfy in order to be categorised as meeting the requirements of category C – Controlled environments, as defined in Annex A of IEC 61753-1:2018.

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IEC 60869-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Fibre optic passive power control devices – Part 1: Generic specification*

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

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IEC 61300-2-4, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-4: Tests – Fibre or cable retention*

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