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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) additional cable type in support of T1-C generic single pair cabling up to 1,25 GHz;
- b) introduction of low frequency coupling attenuation as an integral parameter describing screening efficiency at frequencies below 30 MHz.

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- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

INTRODUCTION to Amendment 1

Since the development of IEC 61156-11:2023, the naming convention of the proposed generic single pair cabling channels has changed. To update the document to the latest naming convention is the main background of this amendment. "T1-C" changes to "T1-B" and "T1-D" changes to "T1-C".

Additionally, a typo in Table 1, which shows requirements for transfer impedance, is corrected and the requirements below 1 MHz are defined more clearly.

Finally, an item in the Bibliography is updated.

1 Scope

 This part of IEC 61156 specifies cables intended to be used for single balanced pair cabling for office, home and industrial application described in ISO/IEC 11801-1:2017 and ISO/IEC 11801-1/AMD1¹. An example of existing application is 1000BASE-T1, see ISO/IEC TR 11801-9906. The transmission characteristics of these cables are specified up to a frequency of 1,25 GHz and at a temperature of 20 °C. The T1-B type cable is specified up to 600 MHz, the T1-C type cable up to 1,25 GHz. Depending on the MICE environment and the installation conditions, either unscreened or screened cables can be used. A blank detail specification can be found in Annex A. 

These cables can comprise more than one pair in the event that several systems are operated in parallel. In this case, refer to Clause 7.

The cables covered by this document are intended to operate with voltages and currents normally encountered in communication systems. While these cables are not intended to be used in conjunction with low impedance sources, for example the electric power supplies of public utility mains, they are intended to be used to support the delivery of low-voltage remote powering applications.

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 60708, *Low-frequency cables with polyolefin insulation and moisture barrier polyolefin sheath*

IEC 61156-1, *Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications – Part 1: Generic specification*

IEC 61156-5, *Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications – Part 5: Symmetrical pair/quad cables with transmission characteristics up to 1 000 MHz – Horizontal floor wiring – Sectional specification*

IEC 62153-4-3, *Metallic communication cable test methods – Part 4-3: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Surface transfer impedance – Triaxial method*

IEC 62153-4-5, *Metallic communication cables test methods – Part 4-5: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Screening or coupling attenuation – Absorbing clamp method*

IEC 62153-4-9:2018, *Metallic communication cable test methods – Part 4-9: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Coupling attenuation of screened balanced cables, triaxial method*
IEC 62153-4-9:2018/AMD1:2020

ISO/IEC TS 29125, *Information technology – Telecommunications cabling requirements for remote powering of terminal equipment*

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