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- c) editorial corrections on Figure 2: Time intervals for method b);
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## SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES –

### Part 5-5: Optoelectronic devices – Photocouplers

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60747 specifies the terminology, essential ratings, characteristics, safety tests, as well as the measuring methods for photocouplers.

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