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- a) Cancellation of tests and references to relevant standards for CPV.
- b) Deletion of different classes for PV modules.
- c) Deletion of requirement for minimum 10 modules per shipping unit.
- d) Implementation of stabilization as intermediate measurement.
- e) Addition of pass/fail criteria.
- f) Change of requirements for retesting.

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#### 1 Scope

Photovoltaic (PV) modules are electrical devices intended for continuous outdoor exposure during their lifetime. Existing type approval standards do not consider mechanical stresses that may occur during transportation to the PV installation destination.

This part of IEC 62759 describes methods for the simulation of transportation of complete package units of modules and combined subsequent environmental impacts.

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