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- a) definition of the mating durability test also for a plug-receptacle configuration of the device under test (DUT);
- b) deletion of measurement condition B;
- c) Definition of a unique measurement condition;
- d) addition of performance categories in the severities;
- e) introduction of new severity levels for connectors and hardened connectors;
- f) definition of new cleaning criteria during mating durability test;
- g) deletion of performance category E in the severities.

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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 61300-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 61300-3-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 3-1: Examinations and measurements - Visual examination*

IEC 61300-3-3, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 3-3: Examinations and measurements - Active monitoring of changes in attenuation and return loss*

IEC 61753 (all parts), *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Performance standard*

IEC 62005 (all parts), *Reliability of fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components*

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IEC TR 62627-01, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Part 01: Fibre optic connector cleaning methods*
