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The main changes are as follows:

- introduction of alternative test set-up with field coupling plane for direct and indirect discharges on component (powered-up test);
- minimum number of discharges changed from 50 to 10 for indirect discharge on component (powered-up test);
- interval between successive single discharges changed from 50 ms to 1 s for indirect discharge on component (powered-up test);
- addition of a ground connection for discharges on DUT pins for component packaging and handling test method (unpowered test);
- optional test set-up and procedure for electronic modules (powered-up test) moved from Annex to main body;
- addition of new [Annex G](#).

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Introduction

The electrostatic discharge, due to former charge build-ups generated, for example, when moving about inside a vehicle or getting out of it, has assumed greater significance with the increase of vehicle electronic modules. Tests simulating the electrostatic discharge of humans, in common use by various industries, were examined and it was determined that they were not fully applicable to the automotive environment. As a consequence, tests tailored to the automotive environment were developed.

Tests that simulate an electrostatic discharge (ESD) into a vehicle electrical system are based on the human ESD model. Sensitive electrical devices can be adversely affected by energy either coupled or radiated from electrostatic discharges.

This document describes ESD tests that are applicable to both automotive electronic modules and vehicles.