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- b) addition of a new LSPM measurement method, insertion method (D);
- c) addition of Annex A describing attenuation measurement of multicore fibre;
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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61300 describes the various methods available to measure the attenuation of optical components. It is not, however, applicable to random mate attenuation measurements as described in IEC 61300-3-34 and IEC 61300-3-45 nor for attenuation measurements of dense wavelength division multiplexing (DWDM) devices as described in IEC 61300-3-29.

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IEC 61755 (all parts), *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Connector optical interfaces for single-mode fibres*

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