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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2005. This edition constitutes a technical revision. This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) ambient conditions are specified more in detail;
- b) the list of related standards of the IEC 61196 series was moved to Annex A.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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Part 1-200: Environmental test methods – General requirements

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61196 gives the general requirements and conditions for environmental tests to be performed on coaxial communication cables and applies to the IEC 61196-1-2xx series, which specifies environmental test methods for coaxial communication cables.

Further test details (e.g. temperature, duration) and/or test requirements may be given in the relevant sectional or detail specification.

2 Normative references

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IEC 61196-1, *Coaxial communication cables – Part 1: Generic specification – General, definitions and requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions of IEC 61196-1 apply.

4 Sampling

4.1 Cable under test (CUT)

Unless otherwise specified in the relevant test method, the length of CUT shall be selected to take into account the dynamic range of the measuring equipment to yield the required level of accuracy. The length should be measured with an accuracy better than 1 % unless otherwise stated in the relevant cable specification.

4.2 Pre-conditioning

The CUT shall be pre-conditioned at a constant ambient temperature for such time as to allow the specimen temperature to stabilize according to 6.1.

5 Tests

The tests required and performance characteristics applicable to each type of cable are given in the relevant cable standard.