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- a) terms have been added for parameters from IEC 61290-4-3 and IEC 61290-10-5;
- b) Clause 4 Classification has been removed, since this system is judged to be unused;
- c) the definition of polarization mode dispersion (PMD) has been simplified.

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## Annex ZA

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### Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

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.

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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60050-731	-	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary - Chapter 731: Optical fibre communication	--	-
IEC 61290	series	Optical amplifiers - Test methods	EN 61290	series
IEC 61290-1-1	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods - Part 1- 1: Power and gain parameters - Optical spectrum analyzer method	EN 61290-1-1	-
IEC 61290-1-2	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods -- Part 1- 2: Power and gain parameters - Electrical spectrum analyzer method	EN 61290-1-2	-
IEC 61290-1-3	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods - Part 1- 3: Optical power and gain parameters - Optical power meter method	EN 61290-1-3	-
IEC 61290-3-1	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods -- Part 3- 1: Noise figure parameters - Optical spectrum analyzer method	EN 61290-3-1	-
IEC 61290-3-2	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods -- Part 3- 2: Noise figure parameters - Electrical spectrum analyzer method	EN 61290-3-2	-
IEC 61290-4-1	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods -- Part 4- 1: Gain transient parameters – Two wavelength method	EN 61290-4-1	-
IEC 61290-4-2	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods -- Part 4- 2: Gain transient parameters - Broadband source method	EN 61290-4-2	-
IEC 61290-4-3	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods - Part 4- 3: Power transient parameters - Single channel optical amplifiers in output power control	EN 61290-4-3	-
IEC 61290-5-1	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods -- Part 5- 1: Reflectance parameters - Optical spectrum analyzer method	EN 61290-5-1	-
IEC 61290-5-2	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods -- Part 5- 2: Reflectance parameters - Electrical spectrum analyser method	EN 61290-5-2	-
IEC 61290-5-3	-	Optical fibre amplifiers - Basic specification -- Part 5-3: Test methods for reflectance parameters - Reflectance tolerance using an electrical spectrum analyser	EN 61290-5-3	-
IEC 61290-6-1	-	Optical fibre amplifiers - Basic specification -- Part 6-1: Test methods for pump leakage parameters - Optical demultiplexer	EN 61290-6-1	-

IEC 61290-7-1	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods -- Part 7- EN 61290-7-1 1: Out-of-band insertion losses - Filtered optical power meter method	-
IEC 61290-10-1	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods -- Part 10-1: Multichannel parameters - Pulse method using an optical switch and optical spectrum analyser	EN 61290-10-1
IEC 61290-10-2	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods -- Part 10-2: Multichannel parameters - Pulse method using a gated optical spectrum analyzer	EN 61290-10-2
IEC 61290-10-3	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods -- Part 10-3: Multichannel parameters - Probe methods	EN 61290-10-3
IEC 61290-10-4	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods -- Part 10-4: Multichannel parameters - Interpolated source subtraction method using an optical spectrum analyzer	EN 61290-10-4
IEC 61290-10-5	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods -- Part 10-5: Multichannel parameters - Distributed Raman amplifier gain and noise figure	EN 61290-10-5
IEC 61290-11-1	-	Optical amplifier - Test methods -- Part 11- EN 61290-11-1 1: Polarization mode dispersion parameter - Jones matrix eigenanalysis (JME)	-
IEC 61290-11-2	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods -- Part 11-2: Polarization mode dispersion parameter - Poincaré sphere analysis method	EN 61290-11-2
IEC 61291-5-2	-	Optical amplifiers - Part 5-2: Qualification specifications - Reliability qualification for optical fibre amplifiers	EN 61291-5-2
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