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### Part 4-13: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Coupling attenuation of links and channels (laboratory conditions) – Absorbing clamp method

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62153 details the method of laboratory test to determine the coupling attenuation for links and channels used in analogue and digital communication systems.

#### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 60050-726, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 726: Transmission lines and waveguides*

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

IEC 62153-4-5:2006, *Metallic communication cables test methods – Part 4-5: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Coupling or screening attenuation – Absorbing clamp method*

ISO/IEC 11801, *Information technology – Generic cabling for customer premises*

ITU-T Recommendation G.117:1996, *Transmission aspects of unbalance about earth*

ITU-T Recommendation O.9:1999, *Measuring arrangements to assess the degree of unbalance about earth*

#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-726 and IEC 61196-1 apply.

In this document, connecting hardware is defined as a complete connecting device including compensating or matching networks (if any), connectors and cable terminations.

#### 4 Test method

##### 4.1 Equipment

###### 4.1.1 General

See 5.1.1 of IEC 62153-4-5 and Figure 1 below.