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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 1980. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) revise the estimation for return loss at connection interface of waveguides;
- b) add two type of waveguide flange for high frequency application, i.e. over 50 GHz;
- c) expand the operation frequency range up to 3,3 THz;
- d) rename the frequency band over R 1200, i.e. R1,2k.

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

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INTRODUCTION

This International Standard relates to straight hollow metallic tubing for use as waveguides in electronic equipment. In recent years, the operation frequency of waveguide components and systems has been extended to 1 THz and above. However, the IEC 60154 series, series of standards for flanges for waveguides, currently specifies the interface designs up to 40 GHz for rectangular waveguide. In addition to this, the current issues of the IEC 60154 series of standards were issued in the 1970's and do not meet the needs of current applications. This new edition of IEC 60154-2 addresses these two issues by extending the frequency coverage to 3 300 GHz and by addressing current applications for this type of waveguide.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60154 specifies the dimensions of flanges for ordinary rectangular waveguide for use in electronic equipment.

It covers requirements for flanges drilled before or after mounting on waveguides. It should be noted that for optimum electrical performance, post-drilling of the alignment holes after mounting is recommended.

The aim of this standard is to specify for waveguide flanges the mechanical requirements necessary to ensure compatibility and, as far as practicable, interchangeability as well as to ensure adequate electrical performance.

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IEC 60050 (all parts), *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary* (available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>)

IEC 60153-2:2016, *Hollow metallic waveguides – Part 2: Relevant specifications for ordinary rectangular waveguides*

ISO/IEC Guide 98-3:2008, *Uncertainty of measurement – Part 3: Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement* (GUM:1995)

3 Terms and definitions

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

4 General

4.1 Standardized types

The series of flanges for ordinary rectangular waveguides covered by this standard are shown in Tables 5 to 9 and Figures 1 to 29.

Flat flanges can be used with metal plate air seal gaskets or shims (an example is shown in Figure 13).

4.2 Flange designation

Waveguide flanges covered by the standard shall be indicated by a reference number comprising the following information: