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**Connectors for electronic equipment –  
Part 7: Detail specification for 8-way, unshielded, male and fixed connectors**

**Connecteurs pour équipements électroniques –  
Partie 7: Spécification particulière pour les fiches et les embases non écrantées  
à 8 voies**

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- Drawings and test schedules were updated based on the work done developing IEC 60603-7-4.
- A corrected figure (Figure 10) illustrating a connector de-rating curve has been prepared and inserted in the text.
- Annex D contains the dimensions that define the panel mounting features of the connector and panel that were referenced as the Type A, variant 03 connector in the previous edition.

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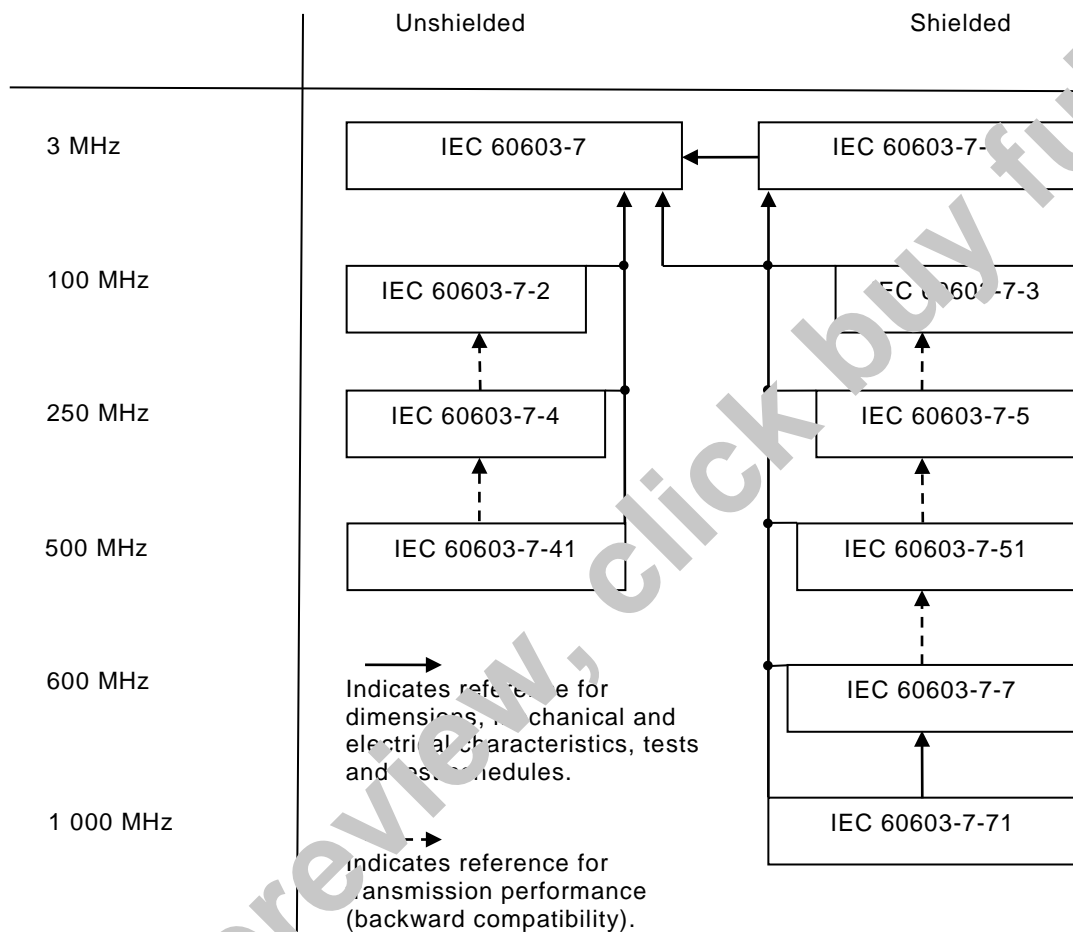
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It should be noted that during the preparation of the third edition of IEC 60603-7, the subcommittee 48B Cat 6&7 project team members determined the current de-rating curve in the standard was not correct. Several experts researched the current rating-temperature rise measurements for 60603-7 style connectors and verified that the de-rating curve in the published standard has been incorrect for many years. A corrected figure (Figure 10) has been prepared and inserted in this edition.

## CONNECTORS FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT –

### Part 7: Detail specification for 8-way, unshielded, free and fixed connectors

#### 1 General

##### 1.1 Scope

This part of IEC 60603-7 covers 8-way unshielded free and fixed connectors, it is intended to specify the common dimensions, mechanical, electrical and environmental characteristics and tests for the family of IEC 60603-7-x connectors.

These connectors are intermateable (according to IEC 61076-1 level 2) and interoperable with other IEC 60603-7 series connectors.

Annex E (normative) is added to provide details regarding the level of compatibility to be declared by the manufacturer as appropriate.

##### 1.2 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 60050-581, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 581: Electromechanical components for electronic equipment*

IEC 60068-1, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60068-2-14, *Basic environmental testing procedures – Part 2-14: Tests – Test N: Change of temperature*

IEC 60068-2-38, *Basic environmental testing procedures – Part 2-38: Tests – Test Z/AD: Composite temperature/humidity cyclic test*

IEC 60352-2, *Solderless connections – Part 2: Crimped connections – General requirements, test methods and practical guidance*

IEC 60352-3, *Solderless connections – Part 3: Solderless accessible insulation displacement connections – General requirements, test methods and practical guidance*

IEC 60352-4, *Solderless connections – Part 4: Solderless non-accessible insulation displacement connections – General requirements, test methods and practical guidance*

IEC 60352-5, *Solderless connections – Part 5: Press-in connections – General requirements, test methods and practical guidance*

IEC 60352-6, *Solderless connections – Part 6: Insulation piercing connections – General requirements, test methods and practical guidance*

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