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

a) inclusion of cords up to category 8.1 and category 8.2, as defined in ISO/IEC 11801-1.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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A list of all parts of the IEC 61935 series, under the general title *Specification for the testing of balanced and coaxial information technology cabling*, can be found on the IEC website.

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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 61935 covers testing of balanced and coaxial cords, for use as equipment cords, patch cords, and CP cords, as specified in ISO/IEC 11801-1 and related standards.

The test methods described in this document are suitable for any balanced or coaxial cords or cable assemblies that include connector terminations at each end.

Coaxial cords for connecting equipment are constructed using cable conforming to the IEC 61196-1 series and connectors conforming to the IEC 61169-1 series.

Balanced cords for connecting equipment are constructed using cable conforming to the IEC 61156-1 series and connectors conforming to the IEC 60603-7 series, IEC 61076-3-104, IEC 61076-3-110, IEC 61076-2-101, and IEC 61076-2-109.

Therefore, an object of this document is to provide test methods to ensure compatibility of cords to be used in cabling in accordance with ISO/IEC 11801-1 and to demonstrate their performance and reliability during their operational lifetime.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61935 specifies test methods for balanced and coaxial cords, which are used as equipment cords, patch cords, and CP cords, within cabling systems, in accordance with ISO/IEC 11801-1. The test methods and associated requirements are provided to demonstrate performance and reliability and to ensure compatibility of these balanced and coaxial cords during their operational lifetime. This document may also be used for providing test methodology for assessing the performance of other cords.

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IEC 60068-2-61, *Environmental testing – Part 2-61: Test methods – Test Z/ABDM: Climatic sequence*

IEC 60512-26-100, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 26-100: Measurement setup, test and reference arrangement and measurements for connectors according to IEC 60603-7 – Tests 26a to 26g*

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IEC 60603-7, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Part 7: Detail specification for 8-way, unshielded, free and fixed connectors*

IEC 60603-7-1, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Part 7-1: Detail specification for 8-way, shielded, free and fixed connectors*

IEC 60603-7-2, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Part 7-2: Detail specification for 8-way, unshielded, free and fixed connectors, for data transmissions with frequencies up to 100 MHz*

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