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- a) change of the title and the scope for the limitation to fibre optic fixed filters;
- b) addition of new terms and definitions reflecting new title;
- c) removal of terms and definitions duplicated in IEC TS 62627-09;
- d) harmonization of the vertical axis of Figures 1 to 5;
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1 Scope

This document applies to the family of fibre optic filters. These components have all of the following general features:

- they are passive for the reason that they contain no optoelectronic or other transducing elements which can process the optical signal launched into the input port;
- they modify the spectral intensity distribution in order to select some wavelengths and inhibit others;
- they are fixed, i.e. the modification of the spectral intensity distribution is fixed and cannot be tuned;
- they have input and output ports or a common port (having both functions of input and output) for the transmission of optical power; the ports are optical fibre – optical fibre connectors;
- they differ according to their characteristics. They can be divided into the following categories:
 - short-wave pass (only wavelengths lower than or equal to a specified value are passed);
 - long-wave pass (only wavelengths greater than or equal to a specified value are passed);
 - band-pass (only an optical window is allowed);
 - notch (only an optical window is inhibited);
 - gain flattening (compensating the spectral profile of the device).

It is also possible to have a combination of the above categories.

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