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- a) measurement of coupling attenuation of balanced connectors, assemblies and components with balun and balunless added;
- b) application of a test adapter was added;
- c) application of a moveable shorting plane;

- d) application of the triaxial "absorber" cell;
- e) correction of test results in the case that the receiver input impedance  $R$  is higher than the characteristic impedance of the outer circuit  $Z_2$ .

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#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62153 specifies the procedures for measuring with triaxial cell the transfer impedance, screening attenuation or the coupling attenuation of connectors, cables assemblies and components, for example accessories for analogue and digital transmission systems, and equipment for communication networks and cabling.

Measurements can be achieved by applying the device under test directly to the triaxial cell or with the tube-in-tube method in accordance with IEC 62153-4-7.

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IEC TS 62153-4-1:2014, *Metallic communication cable test methods – Part 4-1: Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) – Introduction to electromagnetic screening measurements*

IEC 62153-4-3, *Metallic communication cable test methods – Part 4-3: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Surface transfer impedance – Triaxial method*

IEC 62153-4-4:2015, *Metallic communication cable test methods – Part 4-4: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Test method for measuring of the screening attenuation  $a_S$  up to and above 3 GHz – Triaxial method*

IEC 62153-4-7, *Metallic communication cable test methods – Part 4-7: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Test method for measuring the transfer impedance  $Z_T$  and the screening attenuation  $a_S$  or coupling attenuation  $a_c$  of connectors and assemblies up to and above 3 GHz – Triaxial Tube in tube method*

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