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

- a) modification of the normative references;
- b) modification of the terms and definitions.

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

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INTRODUCTION

A wavelength selective switch (WSS) is a dynamic module (DM), which is mainly used in a reconfigurable optical add-drop multiplexer (ROADM) system to switch a particular wavelength signal to any output ports in DWDM networks. The WSS has one input port and a plurality of output ports (i.e. $1 \times N$ WSS) and can be used in reverse, with N input ports and one output port, depending on its application. It is controlled with software, which determines any wavelength signal among a DWDM signal from one input port to switch to a particular output port in case of $1 \times N$ application.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62343 provides a performance specification template for wavelength selective switches. The object is to provide a framework for the preparation of detail specifications on the performance of wavelength selective switches.

Additional specification parameters are often included for detailed product specifications or performance specifications if necessary. However, specification parameters specified in this document are not removed from the detail product specifications or performance specifications.

The technical information regarding wavelength selective switches and their applications in DWDM systems with single-mode fibres are described in IEC TR 62343-3-4.

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