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

The document is revised and updated. The changes of the revised IEC 62153-4-3:2013, and IEC 62153-4-4:2015, are included.

Measurements can be achieved now with mismatch at the generator site, impedance matching devices are not necessary.

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The shielded screening attenuation test set-up according to IEC 62153-4-3 and IEC 62153-4-4 have been extended to take into account the particularities of electrically short elements like connectors and cable assemblies. Due to the concentric outer tube of the triaxial set-up, measurements are independent of irregularities on the circumference and outer electromagnetic fields.

With the use of an additional resonator tube (inner tube respectively tube in tube), a system is created where the screening effectiveness of an electrically short device is measured in realistic and controlled conditions. Also a lower cut off frequency for the transition between electrically short (transfer impedance Z_T) and electrically long (screening attenuation a_S) can be achieved.

A wide dynamic and frequency range can be applied to test even super screened connectors and assemblies with normal instrumentation from low frequencies up to the limit of defined transversal waves in the outer circuit at approximately 4 GHz.