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- a) the nominal test frequency used in DPOAE is now defined as the higher of the two frequencies, f_2 ;
- b) the permitted deviation of the stimulus signal for TEOAE has been specified;
- c) the frequency range for DPOAE stimulus signals has been redefined,
- d) the stimulus level requirements for TEOAE have been redefined;
- e) the stimulus level requirements for DPOAE have been redefined;

- f) the harmonic distortion requirements for DPOAE have been redefined;
- g) a minimum measurement range for DPOAE has been added.

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Developments in the field of diagnostic hearing measurement have resulted in a number of instruments designed to evaluate the otoacoustic emissions of the human ear. Such emissions may be evoked by acoustic test signals having different spectral and temporal characteristics.

The practical use of such instruments concerns the measurement of sound energy emitted by the inner ear and its separation from sounds emerging from physiological or other sources.

The spontaneous otoacoustic emissions (SOAE) and stimulus frequency otoacoustic emissions (SFOAE), which comprise part of the otoacoustic emissions, are not covered by this document.

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