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- b) align clauses with IEC 61156-1:2023;
- c) remove the clause related to screening attenuation as it is no longer a test to be performed (replaced by coupling attenuation);
- d) replace the IEC 62153-4-2 method (injection clamp) with IEC 61156-4-5 (absorbing clamp) for coupling attenuation measurement to be consistent with all other parts of the IEC 61156 series;
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