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- a) the range of approval has been revised;
- b) a water immersion test requirement for outdoor terminations has been introduced;
- c) examination of accessories at the end of the test sequence is to be recorded in a test report for information only;
- d) both the a.c. and d.c. test are to be carried out;

e) the heating cycle test has been added to Table 11.

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