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**Dispositifs d'interconnexion et composants passifs fibroniques –  
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- b) modification de l'Article 4 concernant les exigences.

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# DISPOSITIFS D'INTERCONNEXION ET COMPOSANTS PASSIFS FIBRONIQUES – COMPENSATEURS DE DISPERSION CHROMATIQUE PASSIFS FIBRONIQUES –

## Partie 1: Spécification générique

### 1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 61978 s'applique aux compensateurs de dispersion chromatique passifs fibroniques qui présentent les caractéristiques suivantes:

- ils sont passifs au niveau optique;
- ils possèdent une entrée optique et une sortie optique pour la transmission de la puissance optique;
- les ports sont des fibres optiques ou des connecteurs optiques;
- ils sont sensibles aux longueurs d'onde;
- ils peuvent être sensibles à la polarisation.

Le présent document établit des exigences uniformes pour les compensateurs de dispersion chromatique passifs.

### 2 Références normatives

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IEC 60027 (toutes les parties), *Symboles littéraux à utiliser en électrotechnique*

IEC 60050-731, *Vocabulaire Électrotechnique International – Chapitre 731: Télécommunications par fibres optiques*

IEC 60617 (toutes les parties), *Symboles graphiques pour schémas*

IEC 61300 (toutes les parties), *Dispositifs d'interconnexion et composants passifs fibroniques – Procédures fondamentales d'essais et de mesures*

IEC 61753 (toutes les parties), *Dispositifs d'interconnexion et composants passifs fibroniques – Norme de performance*

IEC TR 61930, *Symbologie des graphiques de fibres optiques*

IEC 62005 (toutes les parties), *Dispositifs d'interconnexion et composants passifs à fibres optiques - Fiabilité*

IEC TS 62627-09, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Vocabulary for passive optical devices* (disponible en anglais seulement)

ISO 129-1, *Documentation technique de produits – Représentation des dimensions et tolérances – Partie 1: Principes généraux*

ISO 1101, *Spécification géométrique des produits (GPS) – Tolérancement géométrique – Tolérancement de forme, orientation, position et battement*

ISO 8601-1, *Date et heure – Représentations pour l'échange d'information – Partie 1: Règles de base*