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- a) in item [5], drawing expanded by right angled connectors;
- b) in item [12], female F-connectors cancelled (not standardized by IEC 61169-47);
- c) in item [14] Reflection properties (return loss): different values for straight and right-angled connectors;
- d) in item [14] Insertion loss: different factors for insertion loss calculation for straight and rightangled connectors;
- e) in item [14] Loop resistance: loop resistance was set to 1 Ω max. value for the complete length.

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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 60966 is a detail specification that applies to cable assemblies with F-Quick connectors (see IEC 61169-47) and requires quad-shield screening class A++ (see IEC 61196-6-5).

This detail specification gives subfamily requirements and severities which shall be are applied.

The qualification is conducted in accordance with IEC 60966-2-1. Once one variant obtains qualification approval, the other variant can obtain qualification approval by conducting tests whose results could depend on the variants, for example reflection properties, insertion loss, etc.

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60966 is a detail specification that applies to cable assemblies with F-Quick connectors (see IEC 61169-47) and requires quad-shield screening class A++ (see IEC 61196-6-5). This document applies to the cable assemblies for radio and TV receivers.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60966-1:2019, Radio frequency and coaxial cable assemblies - Part 1: Generic specification - General requirements and test methods

IEC 60966-2-1, Radio frequency and coaxial cable assemblies - Part 2-1: Sectional specification for flexible coaxial cable assemblies

IEC 60966-2-2, Radio frequency and coaxial cable assemblies - Part 2-2: Blank detail specification for flexible coaxial cable assemblies

IEC 61169-47, Radio-frequency connectors - Part 47: Sectional specification for radio-frequency coaxial connectors with clamp coupling, typically for use in 75 Ω cable networks (type F-Quick)

IEC 61196-1-101, Coaxial communication cables - Part 1-101: Electrical test methods - Test for conductor DC resistance of cable

IEC 61196-6-5:2020, Coaxial communication cables - Part 6-5: Detail specification for Type A quad-shield CATV drop cables with screening class A++

IEC 62153-4-7, Metallic-communication cables and other passive components test methods - Part 4-7: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Test method for measuring—the of transfer impedance $Z_{\rm T}$ and screening attenuation $a_{\rm S}$ or coupling attenuation $a_{\rm C}$ of connectors and assemblies - Triaxial tube in tube method