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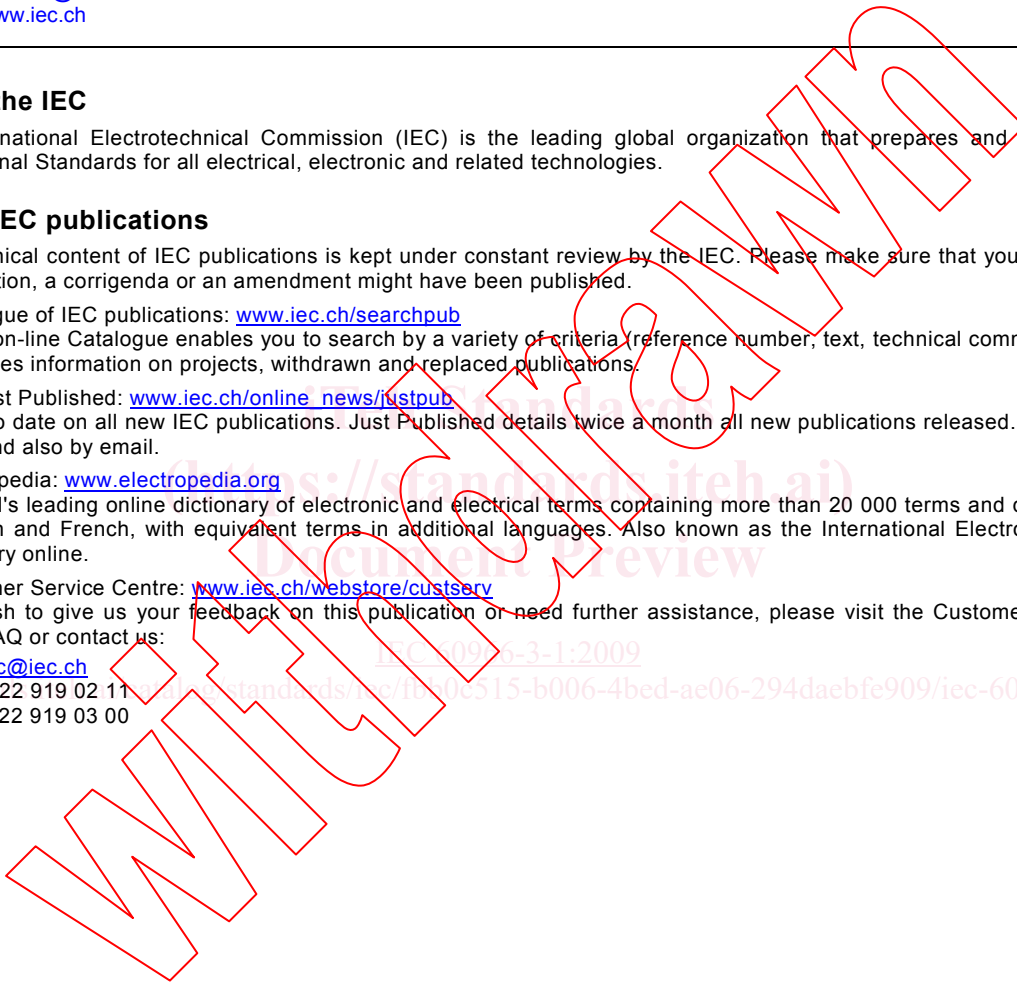
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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 60966 is a blank detail specification that relates to semi-flexible coaxial cable assemblies operating in the transverse electromagnetic mode (TEM).

The creation of a uniform layout and style of a detail specification is determined by the use of a blank detail specification pro forma. The detail specification may be prepared by the insertion of data into the pro forma by a national standards organization, by an approved manufacturer or by a user (when prepared by a user, the detail specification shall be submitted to the national authorized institution by an approved manufacturer).

Instructions to complete a blank detail specification:

Detail specifications should, as far as possible, be written in accordance with the pro forma which has:

- a front page with a general description and a drawing or isometric sketch of the cable assembly and its possible variants;
- ratings, characteristics and inspection requirements (those which are not required or specified shall be omitted).

Under quality assessment, tests are divided into groups. Whenever possible, entire groups are either specified or omitted.

These groups are:

Ba	(basic)	Visual and dimensional tests
Eb	(electrical basic)	Low-frequency operational tests
Eh	(electrical high frequency)	High-frequency tests
Ep	(electrical phase)	Electrical length tests
Ee	(electrical screening effectiveness)	Screening effectiveness tests
Ez	(electrical impedance Z)	Impedance uniformity tests
Et	(electrical transmission)	Power rating test
Mn	(mechanical)	Mechanical tests
Vc	(environmental climatic)	Climatic tests
Vv	(environmental vibration)	Vibration, bumps and shock tests
Vt	(environmental temperature)	Humidity, rapid change of temperature and chemical tests
Vf	(environmental flammability)	Flammability, dust and water immersion tests