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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) expand the operation frequency range;
- b) revise the equation of attenuation.

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

It is to be read in conjunction with IEC 60154: Flanges for waveguides.

A list of all parts in the IEC 60153 series, published under the general title *Hollow metallic waveguides*, can be found on the IEC website.

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## INTRODUCTION

This International Standard relates to straight hollow metallic tubing for use as waveguides in electronic equipment. In recent years, the operation frequency of waveguide components and systems has been extended to 1 THz and above. However, the first edition of the IEC 60153 series of standards only specified the aperture dimensions for ordinary rectangular waveguide for frequencies up to 325 GHz. In addition, the first edition of the IEC 60153 series of standards, dating from the 1960's, does not meet the needs of the current applications. This new edition of IEC 60153-1 addresses these two issues by extending the frequency coverage to 3 300 GHz and by addressing current applications for this type of waveguide.

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