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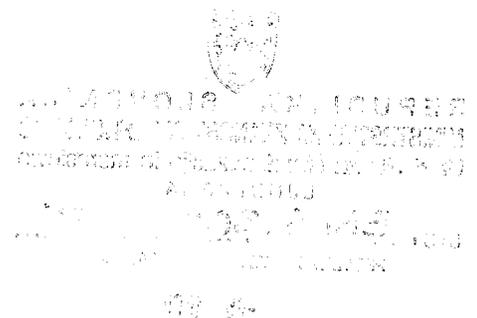
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## Annex ZA (normative)

Normative references to international publications  
with their corresponding European publications

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

NOTE: When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60068-1	1988	Environmental testing Part 1: General and guidance	EN 60068-1 <sup>1)</sup>	1994
IEC 60068-2-1	1990	Part 2: Tests - Tests A: Cold	EN 60068-2-1	1993
A1	1993		A1	1993
IEC 60068-2-2	1974	Part 2: Tests - Test B: Dry heat	EN 60068-2-2 <sup>2)</sup>	1993
A1	1993		A1	1993
IEC 60068-2-13	1983	Part 2: Tests - Test M: Low air pressure	HD 323.2.13 S1	1987
IEC 60068-2-30	1980	Part 2: Tests - Test Db and guidance: Damp heat, cyclic (12 + 12 hour cycle)		
+ A1	1985		HD 323.2.30 S3	1988
IEC 60068-2-61	1991	Part 2: Test methods - Test Z/ABDM: Climatic sequence	EN 60068-2-61	1993

1) EN 60068-1 includes the corrigendum October 1988 and A1:1992 to IEC 60068-1.

2) EN 60068-2-2 includes supplement A:1976 to IEC 60068-2-2.

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**FIBRE OPTIC INTERCONNECTING DEVICES  
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BASIC TEST AND MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES –**

**Part 2-20: Tests – Climatic sequence**

## FOREWORD

- 1) The IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) is a worldwide organization for standardization comprising all national electrotechnical committees (IEC National Committees). The object of the IEC is to promote international cooperation on all questions concerning standardization in the electrical and electronic fields. To this end and in addition to other activities, the IEC publishes International Standards. Their preparation is entrusted to technical committees; any IEC National Committee interested in the subject dealt with may participate in this preparatory work. International, governmental and non-governmental organizations liaising with the IEC also participate in this preparation. The IEC collaborates closely with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in accordance with conditions determined by agreement between the two organizations.
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International Standard IEC 1300-2-20 has been prepared by sub-committee 86B: Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components, of IEC technical committee 86: Fibre optics.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

DIS	Report on voting
86B/547/DIS	86B/627/RVD

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

IEC 1300 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures*:

- Part 1: General and guidance
- Part 2: Tests
- Part 3: Examinations and measurements

# FIBRE OPTIC INTERCONNECTING DEVICES AND PASSIVE COMPONENTS – BASIC TEST AND MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES –

## Part 2-20: Tests – Climatic sequence

### 1 General

#### 1.1 *Scope and object*

The purpose of this part of IEC 1300 is to determine the suitability of a fibre optic device to withstand standard climatic sequences consisting of sequential applications of dry heat, damp heat, cold and low air pressure. These conditions may occur in actual use, storage and/or transportation.

#### 1.2 *General description*

The climatic sequence is based on the standard climatic sequence defined in clause 7 of IEC 68-1 and is applicable to fibre optic devices with climatic categories of 4, 10, 21 and 56 days of damp heat. The climatic sequence shall be carried out in accordance with the procedures and severities specified in the detail specification.

This process describes a climatic sequence in which components are exposed to a number of climatic conditioning tests in a fixed order. There are three methods.

##### 1.2.1 *Method 1*

Method 1 consists of first exposing the specimen to high temperatures and then to a cycle of damp heat at 55 °C. The damp heat is immediately followed by a cold test so that any water which has entered the specimen at surface cracks will be frozen and cause further damage. Low air pressure completes the check on the sealing of the specimen.

##### 1.2.2 *Method 2*

Method 2 entails a more severe conditioning which interposes a cold test between each of the damp heat cycles.

##### 1.2.3 *Method 3*

Method 3 entails a short climatic sequence intended for lot-by-lot inspection.

Climatic sequence is normally used after environmental tests such as vibration or bump to verify that the specimen has not been cracked or damaged by the environment.

#### 1.3 *Normative references*

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of IEC 1300. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All normative documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based