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**Coaxial communication cables - Part 1: Generic specification - General, definitions and requirements**

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## **National Foreword**

### **1 Introduction**

This draft Tanzania Standard is being prepared by the Communication Equipment Technical Committee, under the supervision of the Electrical Engineering Divisional Standards Committee (EEDC)

This draft Tanzania Standard is an adoption of the International Standard **IEC 61196-1:2005** *Coaxial communication cables - Part 1: Generic specification - General, definitions and requirements* which has been prepared by the International Electrotechnical Commission.

### **2 Preamble**

This draft Tanzania Standard specifies the general requirements, the definitions and the requirements for the design and test methods of coaxial communication cables.

### **3 Terminology and conventions**

Some terminologies and certain conventions are not identical with those used in Tanzania Standards; attention is drawn especially to the following: -

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General, definitions and requirements**

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The main changes with respect to the previous edition are listed below:

- a) a general revision;
- b) the test methods that are included in the first edition are now being developed as separate parts of IEC 61196-1 as IEC 61196-1-XXX and in the IEC 62153 series.

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IEC 61196 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Coaxial communication cables*:

- Part 1: Generic specification – General, definitions and requirements
- Part 1-1: Capability Approval for Coaxial communication cables – Generic Specification 1
- Part 1-1XX: Electrical test methods<sup>1</sup>
- Part 1-2XX: Environmental test methods<sup>1</sup>
- Part 1-3XX: Mechanical test methods<sup>1</sup>
- Part 2: Sectional specification for semi-rigid radio-frequency and coaxial cables with polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) insulation
- Part 3: Sectional specification for coaxial cables for use in local area networks
- Part 3-1: Coaxial cables for digital communication in horizontal floor wiring – Section 1: Detail specification for cables of 500 m reach and up to 10 Mb/s
- Part 3-2: Coaxial cables for digital communication in horizontal floor wiring – Detail specification for coaxial cables with solid dielectric for local area networks for 185 m reach and up to 10 Mb/s.
- Part 3-3: Coaxial cables for digital communication in horizontal floor wiring – Detail specification for coaxial cables with foamed dielectric for local area networks of 185 m reach and up to 10 Mb/s
- Part 3-4: Detail specification for coaxial cables with optimised braid outer conductor (screen) for use in local area networks for 185 m reach and up to 10 Mb/s 1
- Part 4: Sectional specification for radiating cables
- Part 5: Sectional specification for CATV trunk and distribution cables <sup>1</sup>
- Part 5-1: Blank detail specification for CATV trunk and distribution cables <sup>1</sup>
- Part 6: Sectional specification for CATV drop cables <sup>1</sup>
- Part 6-1: Blank detail specification for CATV drop cables <sup>1</sup>

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## COAXIAL COMMUNICATION CABLES –

### Part 1: Generic specification – General, definitions and requirements

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61196 specifies the general requirements, the definitions and the requirements for the design and test methods of coaxial communication cables.

#### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 60028:1925, *International standard of resistance for copper*

IEC 60068-1:1988, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*  
Amendment 1 (1992)

IEC 60068-2-20:1979, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test T: Soldering*  
Amendment 2 (1987)

IEC 60332 (all parts), *Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions*

IEC 60754-1: 1994, *Test on gases evolved during combustion of materials from cables – Part 1: Determination of the amount of halogen acid gas*

IEC 60754-2:1991, *Test on gases evolved during combustion of electric cables – Part 2: Determination of degree of acidity of gases evolved during the combustion of materials taken from electric cables by measuring pH and conductivity*

IEC 60811-1-1, *Common test methods for insulating and sheathing materials of electric cables – Part 1-1: Methods for general application – Measurement of thickness and overall dimensions – Tests for determining the mechanical properties*

IEC 60811-1-2:1985, *Common test methods for insulating and sheathing materials of electric cables – Part 1: Methods for general application – Section Two: Thermal ageing methods*  
Amendment 1 (1989)  
Amendment 2 (2000)

IEC 60811-4-1, *Insulating and sheathing materials of electric and optical cables – Common test methods – Part 4-1: Methods specific to polyethylene and polypropylene compounds – Resistance to environmental stress cracking – Measurement of the melt flow index – Carbon black and/or mineral filler content measurement in polyethylene by direct combustion – Measurement of carbon black content by thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) – Assessment of carbon black dispersion in polyethylene using a microscope*

IEC 61196-1(all parts), *Coaxial communication cables*

IEC 62153 (all parts), *Metallic communication cable test methods*

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