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**Coaxial communication cables - Part 1-102: Electrical test methods - Test for insulation resistance of cable dielectric**

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This draft Tanzania Standard is an adoption of the International Standard **IEC 61196-1-102:2025** Coaxial communication cables - Part 1-102: Electrical test methods - Test for insulation resistance of cable dielectric, Which has been prepared by the International Electrotechnical Commission

## **2 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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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition, published in 2005. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

- a) the scope was extended;
- b) the procedure is updated for the period of discharge and the test sample with high insulation resistance;
- c) the unit of cable length has been amended;

d) the test procedures for the cables with special structure are specified in [Annex A](#).

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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

The language used for the development of this International Standard is English.

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## 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61196 applies to coaxial communication cables. It specifies test methods for determining the insulation resistance of coaxial cables. It is intended to detect the flaws in the dielectric of finished coaxial cables.

The test procedures for the cables with special structure are specified in [Annex A](#) accordingly.

## 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 61196-1, *Coaxial communication cables - Part 1: Generic specification - General, definitions and requirements*

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