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b) new requirements added in Clause 7;
c) "mean characteristic impedance" (see IEC 61196-8:2012, 7.1.5) changed to "Characteristic impedance";
d) Subclause 7.1.6 (see IEC 61196-8:2012) deleted.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61196 applies to coaxial communication cables described in IEC 61196-8. It specifies the requirements of semi-flexible coaxial communication cables with fluoropolymer dielectric and tin soaked copper wire braid outer conductor. These cables are intended for use in mobile communication base station antenna systems, terrestrial microwave communication, radar systems and wireless equipment or other signal transmission equipment or units.

This document determines the layout and style for detail specifications. Detail specifications (DS) can be prepared by a national organization, a manufacturer or a user by entering the details in the blank detail specification.

2 Normative references

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IEC 61169-4, Radio-frequency connectors – Part 4: RF coaxial connectors with inner diameter of outer conductor 16 mm (0,63 in) with screw lock – Characteristic impedance 50 Ω (type 7-16)

IEC 61196-1:2005, Coaxial communication cables – Part 1: Generic specification – General, definitions and requirements

IEC 61196-8:2023, Coaxial communication cables – Part 8: Sectional specification for semi-flexible cables with fluoropolymer dielectric

IEC 61196-10:2022, Coaxial communication cables – Part 10: Sectional specification for semi-rigid cables with fluoropolymer dielectric