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- c) Avoid as far as possible the alternative procedures for the same test;
- d) Introduce a simpler test device for the simulated short circuit current test;
- e) Introduce test at low temperature on fastener components such as break away bolts and conical spring washers;

- f) Prescribe a different procedure for subspan oscillation tests on spacers equipped with clamps having rod attachments;
- g) Modify the test procedure for the aeolian vibration tests;
- h) Prescribe a different procedure for aeolian vibration tests on spacers equipped with clamps having rod attachments;
- i) Re-edit all the figures in order to make them more clear and homogeneous;
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This document applies to spacers for conductor bundles of overhead lines. It covers rigid spacers, flexible spacers and spacer dampers.

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NOTE This document is written to cover the line design practices and spacers most commonly used at the time of writing. There may be other spacers available for which the specific tests reported in this document may not be applicable.

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