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In this standard, annex ZA is normative and annexes A and B are informative.

Annex ZA has been added by CENELEC.

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## Annex ZA (normative)

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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 61290-3	- <sup>1)</sup>	Optical fibre amplifiers - Basic specification Part 3: Test methods for noise figure parameters	EN 61290-3	2000 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 61290-10-1	- <sup>1)</sup>	Optical amplifiers – Test methods Part 10-1: Multichannel parameters - Pulse method using an optical switch and optical spectrum analyzer	EN 61290-10-1	2003 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 61290-10-2	- <sup>1)</sup>	Part 10-2: Multichannel parameters - Pulse method using a gated optical spectrum analyzer	EN 61290-10-2	2003 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 61291-1	- <sup>1)</sup>	Optical fibre amplifiers Part 1: Generic specification	EN 61291-1	1998 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 61291-4	- <sup>1)</sup>	Optical amplifiers Part 4: Multichannel applications - Performance specification template	EN 61291-4	2003 <sup>2)</sup>

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<sup>1)</sup> Undated reference.

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