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## INTRODUCTION

The suppression characteristics of EMC filters and components used for the suppression of EM disturbances, referred to in this standard as EMC filtering devices, are a function of numerous variables such as impedance of the circuits to which they connect, operating voltage and current, and ambient temperature. This standard specifies uniform test methods that will enable comparison of filtering and suppression characteristics determined by test laboratories or specified by manufacturers.

The first edition of CISPR 17 (1981) prescribed the measurement methods of insertion loss mainly for power-line filters. Today, however, many types of sophisticated EMC filters and suppression components can be found in various electronic devices. Those filters need to be characterized using standardized measurement methods. New methods for measurement of impedance and *S*-parameters for such EMI devices are included in this second edition.

In addition, the following insertion loss measurement methods from the first edition have been deleted because they are no longer in use in the industry:

- measurement method with a bias voltage for insertion loss measurement,
- in situ method, and
- worst-case methods.

## METHODS OF MEASUREMENT OF THE SUPPRESSION CHARACTERISTICS OF PASSIVE EMC FILTERING DEVICES

### 1 Scope

This International standard specifies methods to measure the radio interference suppression characteristics of passive EMC filtering devices used in power and signal lines, and in other circuits.

The defined methods may also be applied to combinations of over-voltage protection devices and EMC filtering devices.

The measurement method covers the frequency range from 9 kHz to several GHz depending on the device and test circuit.

NOTE Measurement methods in this standard may be applied up to 40 GHz.

The standard describes procedures for laboratory tests (type tests) as well as factory tests. Test methods with and without bias conditions are defined.

Measurement procedures are provided for unbiased and bias conditions. Measurements under bias conditions are performed to determine potential non-linear behaviour of the EMC filtering devices such as saturation effects in inductors with magnetic cores. This testing serves to show the usability in a specific application (such as frequency converters that produce high amplitudes of common mode pulse current and thus may drive inductors into saturation). Measurement under bias conditions may be omitted if the non-linear behaviour can be determined by other methods (e.g. separate saturation measurement of the inductors used).

### 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 60050-161, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 161: Electromagnetic compatibility*

### 3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions, as well as those given in IEC 60050-161, apply.

##### 3.1.1

##### **bias current**

d.c. or a.c. mains (power) frequency current flowing through the current conductor(s) of the EMC filtering device under test

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