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- a) substantial updating of Subclauses 4.1, 6.5, 6.7 and Figure 1;
- b) addition of severities which are determined by the number and direction of cable bends, test temperature and overpressure for each environmental category according to IEC 61753-1.

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# FIBRE OPTIC INTERCONNECTING DEVICES AND PASSIVE COMPONENTS – BASIC TEST AND MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES –

## Part 2-37: Tests – Cable bending for fibre optic closures

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61300 describes a test for the effectiveness of the sealing and clamping hardware of a fibre optic closure when the cable entering or exiting the fibre optic closure is subjected to bending.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 61300-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurements procedures – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 61300-2-38, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-38: Tests – Sealing for pressurized fibre optic closures*

IEC 61300-3-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-1: Examinations and measurements – Visual examination*

IEC 61300-3-28, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-28: Examinations and measurements – Transient loss*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

#### 3.1

##### **closure**

enclosure intended to provide protection to splices and joints against water and dust ingress

Note 1 to entry: Protection is provided by an overpressure/under-pressure sealing of at least 20 kPa or complete inner filling or free-breathing method.

#### 3.2

##### **climatic chamber**

chamber needed for conditioning the device under test

#### 3.3

##### **holding fixture**

fixture for mounting the DUT

#### 3.4

##### **bending device**

device for applying a controlled bending moment to the cable