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Key Items:

- short-term addendum finalised
- Enhanced Cat 5 RL adopted
- future cabling model agreed
- Cat 6, 7 make steady progress
- generic FO cabling abandoned
- 97 working docs considered
- closer links with CENELEC

ISO/IEC 11801 Addendum

- being processed as <u>three</u> amendments
- channel specifications introduced
- Link changed to Permanent Link
- parameter values based on formulae
- link Zc determined by RL, met by design
- 160 MHz.km 62MMF cable accommodated
- ELFEXT, PS-ELFEXT and PS-NEXT added
- RL values = TIA Enhanced Cat 5 values

ISO/IEC 11801 Return Loss



ISO/IEC 11801 2nd Edition

- 4-connectors and +ve PS-ACR channel
- CENELEC Cat 6/7 dev't process adopted
- LCL, Transfer Impedance limits proposed
- proposal to relax FTP LCL not accepted
- Coupling Attenuation limits from 30 MHz
- generic optical fibre classes abandoned
- minimum lengths for fibre applications
- high density optical connector TBD

Cat 6/Class E Cabling

- 200 MHz channel with 4-pair wired RJ-45
- draft spec to 250 MHz based on formulae
- working spec based on Lucent proposal (48dB connector NEXT @ 200 MHz)
- Nordx/CDT propose cable with 3dB lower attenuation and 6dB higher PS-NEXT

Cat 7/Class F Cabling

- ~500 MHz channel based on 4 connectors
- specification proposed to 600 MHz only
- no ELFEXT limits or formulae proposed
- component values based on German DIN
- connector NEXT from RJ-45 pins 1,2 & 7,8
- new Cat 7 connectors yield superior NEXT
- connector requirements linked with IEC48B
- development phase extended to Jan 1999