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### **Part 1-4: Electrical test methods – Voltage standing wave ratio, return loss and reflection coefficient**

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## RADIO-FREQUENCY CONNECTORS –

### Part 1-4: Electrical test methods – Voltage standing wave ratio, return loss and reflection coefficient

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61169 provides test methods for the voltage standing wave ratio, return loss and reflection coefficient of RF connectors, including frequency domain method, time domain method, and gating.

This document is applicable to cable RF connectors, microstrip RF connectors and RF adapters. It is also suitable to RF channels in multi-RF channel connectors and hybrid connectors.

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