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IEC 62343-6-2, which is a technical report, has been prepared by subcommittee 86C: Fibre optic systems and active devices, of IEC technical committee 86: Fibre optics.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2009. It constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

a) the survey results of the software and hardware interface of OCM have been added as Annex B, which was presented at the IEC Seattle meeting in 2010. The results are in agreement with the general conclusion of the first edition.

b) OPMON (optical performance monitor) in the body of the text has been changed to OCM (optical channel monitor) for consistency with the latest definitions.

The text of this technical report is based on the following documents:

Enquiry draft	Report on voting
86C/1124/DTR	86C/1149/RVC

Full information on the voting for the approval of this technical report can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

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The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC web site under "http://webstore.iec.ch" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

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• withdrawn,
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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62343, which is a technical report, clarifies dynamic module interfaces, which should be standardized, based on the surveys. Annex A is a summary of survey responses by region and Annex B provides survey results specific to the optical channel monitor (OCM).

The object of this technical report is to propose a software and hardware interface standard of dynamic modules. The dynamic modules addressed are defined in the IEC 62343 series.

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