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a) addition of the requirement for overall loudness rating (OLR) when the screen size of the hands-free intercom unit is larger than 10 inches at the test distance of 30 cm;
b) addition of the requirement for test conditions when the test distance is 30 cm or longer;
c) addition of the method of testing overall loudness rating (OLR) when the screen size of the hands-free intercom unit is larger than 10 inches.

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# INTRODUCTION

The IEC 62820 series of standards set out the technical requirements for the composition, functions, performance, and test methods of building intercom systems for building entry and application guidelines and consist of five parts:

Part 1-1: *System requirements - General*

Part 1-2: *System requirements - Building intercom systems using the internet protocol (IP)*

Part 2: *Requirements for advanced security building intercom systems (ASBIS)*

Part 3-1: *Application guidelines - General*

Part 3-2: *Application guidelines - Advanced security building intercom systems (ASBIS)*

# 1 Scope

IEC 62820-1-2 specifies the technical requirements for the composition, functions, performance and test methods of building intercom systems using the Internet protocol (IP), and it is a supplement to IEC 62820-1-1.

This document is applicable to the IP building intercom systems for both residential and commercial buildings.

NOTE A BIS that has a mixture of IP and non-IP connections is not covered by IEC 62820-1-2 but covered by IEC 62820-1-1.

# 2 Normative references

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IEC 62820-1-1:~~2016~~2026, *Building intercom systems - Part 1-1: System requirements - General*

ITU-T P.501, *Test signals for use in ~~telephonometry~~ telephony and other speech-based applications*

# 3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

## 3.1 Terms and definitions

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**3.1.1**
**audio delay**
audio latency
one way delay (OWD) time of the transmitted audio signal from the microphone of one intercom unit through other components in the system to the loudspeaker of other intercom unit

**3.1.2**
**audio switching time**
time, from one transmission direction to the other, measured from the removal of the signal in the first direction until the level in the second direction reaches 3 dB below its final value

**3.1.3**
**echo return loss**
ability of the local intercom unit to avoid retransmitting the audio signal received from the far intercom unit back again to it