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- b) a new subclause is added for cloned non-supply pins and a new annex is added for testing cloned non-supply pins.

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Part 26: Electrostatic discharge (ESD) sensitivity testing – Human body model (HBM)

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60749 establishes the procedure for testing, evaluating, and classifying components and microcircuits according to their susceptibility (sensitivity) to damage or degradation by exposure to a defined human body model (HBM) electrostatic discharge (ESD).

The purpose of this document is to establish a test method that will replicate HBM failures and provide reliable, repeatable HBM ESD test results from tester to tester, regardless of component type. Repeatable data will allow accurate classifications and comparisons of HBM ESD sensitivity levels.

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3.1

associated non-supply pin

non-supply pin (typically an I/O pin) associated with a supply pin group

Note 1 to entry A non-supply pin is considered to be associated with a supply pin group if either:

- a) the current from the supply pin group (i.e., VDDIO) is required for the function of the electrical circuit(s) (I/O driver) that connect(s) (high/low impedance) to that non-supply pin;
- b) a parasitic path exists between non-supply and supply pin group (e.g., open-drain type non-supply pin to a VCC supply pin group that connects to a nearby N-well guard ring).