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The sixth edition cancels and replaces the fifth edition published in 2006 and constitutes a technical revision. It includes some replacements of the sheets concerning the following countries: BR, CN, CZ, DK, JP, NO, PT and ES. New sheets for IN and ZA have been added to those of the previous edition.

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

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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.

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The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until the maintenance result date¹⁾ 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

- reconfirmed;
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- amended.

INTRODUCTION

This technical report shows the great variety of systems in use today. In order to reduce this variety in future, even though such a change may take many years, it is advised that the recommendations in IEC 60906-1 and IEC 60906-2 be followed:

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For additional contributions or revisions of already submitted information, reference is made to Annex A which contains the instructions for submitting material to this technical report. National Committees are asked to follow the instructions precisely in order to obtain a uniform presentation in this report.

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This sixth edition includes the following modifications to the previous edition:

Brazil	replacement of all sheets
China	replacement of all sheets
Czech Republic	replacement of ÉSN by CSN in all sheets
India	new sheets (1 to 2)
Japan	replacement of all sheets
Norway	replacement of all sheets
Portugal	replacement of all sheets
South Africa	new sheets (1 to 5)
Spain	replacement of all sheets

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1 Scope and object

The object of this technical report is to give general information about the systems of plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes which are used in the IEC countries. The report only contains National Systems which are commonly used in homes and offices. It is therefore limited to systems for a.c. with a rated voltage above 50 V but not exceeding 440 V, intended for household and similar purposes, either indoors or outdoors.

The report only contains systems for which standard sheets have been published in a National Standard, which may be a National Standard of the country itself or any other IEC member country.

2 List of plugs and socket-outlets which are used in IEC member countries

The following sheets give the national systems used in IEC member countries.