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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1999. It constitutes a technical revision. The main changes consist of updating this part in accordance with IEC 61558-1:2005.

This part has the status of a group safety publication in accordance with IEC Guide 104:2010, *The preparation of safety publications and the use of basic safety publications and group safety publications*.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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|-------------|------------------|
| FDIS | Report on voting |
| 96/384/FDIS | 96/385/RVD |

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard 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.

This part is intended to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of IEC 61558-1 and its amendments. It is based on the second edition (2005) of that standard.

This part supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61558-1, so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Particular requirements and tests for isolating transformers for the supply of medical locations*.

A list of all parts of the IEC 61558 series, under the general title: *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combination thereof*, can be found on the IEC website.

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Where a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this part, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. Where this part states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant text of Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

In this part, the following print types are used:

- requirements proper: in roman type;
- *test specifications: in italic type;*
- explanatory matter: in smaller roman type:

In the text of this part, the words in **bold** are defined in Clause 3.

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It is the recommendation of the committee that the content of this publication be adopted for implementation nationally not earlier than 12 months from the date of publication.

SAFETY OF TRANSFORMERS, REACTORS, POWER SUPPLY UNITS AND COMBINATIONS THEREOF –

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1 Scope

Replacement:

This part of IEC 61558 deals with safety aspects of **isolating transformers for the supply of medical locations**.

NOTE 1 Safety includes electrical, thermal and mechanical aspects.

Unless otherwise specified, from here onward, the term **transformer** covers **isolating transformers for the supply of medical locations**.

This part is applicable to **stationary**, single-phase or three-phase, air-cooled (natural or forced) **independent dry-type isolating transformers** for the supply of medical IT systems for group 2 medical locations, designed to be permanently connected to the fixed wiring and intended to form the IT power system on the secondary side. The windings may be encapsulated or non-encapsulated.

NOTE 2 IT power systems are defined in IEC 60364-1.

NOTE 3 The installation rules for medical IT systems for group 2 medical locations are covered by IEC 60364-7-710.

NOTE 4 **Transformers** covered by this standard are intended for the supply of medical locations. All other transformers or equipments connected downstream from the **transformer** are not covered by this Part 2.

The **rated supply voltage** does not exceed 1 000 V a.c. The **rated supply frequency** and **internal operational frequency** do not exceed 500 Hz.

The **rated output** does not be less than 0,5 kVA and does not exceed 10 kVA for single-phase and three-phase **transformers**.

This part is applicable to **transformers** without limitation of the **rated output** subject to an agreement between the purchaser and the manufacturer.

NOTE 5 Transformers intended to supply power to distribution networks are not covered by this standard.

The **no-load output voltage** and the **rated output voltage** does not exceed 250 V a.c. for single-phase or three-phase **transformer** (phase-to-phase voltage).

This standard do not cover **power supply unit**.

This part is not applicable to external circuits and their components intended to be connected to the input terminals and output terminals of the **transformers**. **Transformers** covered by this part are used in applications where **double or reinforced insulation** between circuits is required by the installation rules or by the appliance specification.

NOTE 6 Attention is drawn to the following:

- for **transformers** intended to be used in vehicles, on board ships, and aircraft, additional requirements (from other applicable standards, national rules, etc.) may be necessary;
- measures to protect the **enclosure** and the components inside the enclosure against external influences such as fungus, vermin, termites, solar-radiation, and icing should also be considered;
- the different conditions for transportation, storage, and operation of the **transformers** should also be considered;
- additional requirements in accordance with other appropriate standards and national rules may be applicable to **transformers** intended for use in special environments.

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows:

Addition:

IEC 61558-1:2005, *Safety of power transformers, power supplies, reactors and similar products – Part 1: General requirements and tests*

3 Terms and definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows:

Addition:

3.1.101

isolating transformer for the supply of medical locations

isolating transformer used for the supply of medical IT systems for group 2 medical locations, designed to be permanently connected and with **double** or **reinforced insulation** between each part of the transformer (body, screen, circuits, thermal sensitive device) except between the core and the **body**

3.4.101

functional screening

separation between two windings or between a winding and the core or shielding of a part or of the whole **transformer**, by means of a conductive material for functional reasons

3.5.101

rated input current

input current, when the **transformer** is loaded with **rated output**

3.6.101

no-load input current

input current when the **transformer** is connected to the **rated supply voltage**, at the **rated frequency**, with no-load on the output

3.6.102

inrush current

the maximum instantaneous value of the **no-load input current** of the **transformer** (peak value) when is switched on at **rated supply voltage**

4 General requirements

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.