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Part 21: Particular requirements – Rigid conduit systems**



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#### 1 Scope

Clause 1 of IEC 61386-1:2008 is applicable, except as follows:

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NOTE Rigid conduit systems according to 6.1.1, 2 and 6.1.2, 2 and classification 1 from 6.2.1, Table 1 are not allowed in France.

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