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In this Redline version, a vertical line in the margin shows where the technical content is modified by amendment 1. Additions are in green text, deletions are in strikethrough red text. A separate Final version with all changes accepted is available in this publication.

International Standard IEC 62271-209 has been prepared by subcommittee 17C: Assemblies, of IEC technical committee 17: High-voltage switchgear and controlgear.

This second edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) New numbering in accordance with ISO/IEC directives, Part 2 (2016) and to IEC 62271-1:2017;
- b) Clause 3: addition of a definition for plug-in cable termination, filling pressure and minimum function pressure for insulation;
- c) Clause 7: An additional dielectric type test for plug-in cable termination was added; also a pressure type test as well as a leak rate test on the insulator of a cable termination was implemented;
- d) Clause 12: New clause about safety practices;
- e) Clause 13: New clause about influence of the product on the environment;
- f) New informative Annex A: Mechanical forces applied on the flange of the cable connection enclosure.

This document has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This standard is to be read in conjunction with IEC 62271-1:2017, to which it refers and which is applicable unless otherwise specified in this standard. In order to simplify the indication of corresponding requirements, the same numbering of clauses and subclauses is used as in IEC 62271-1. Amendments to these clauses and subclauses are given under the same references whilst additional subclauses are numbered from 101.

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## INTRODUCTION TO Amendment 1

This amendment includes the following modifications:

- a) In accordance with the decision taken at IEC Plenary Meeting October 2019 in Shanghai (17C/Shanghai/Sec07) Subclause 6.103, Figure 1 and Figure 2 have been modified;
- b) The CDV was modified in accordance with the above-mentioned documents and based on the decision taken at the virtual IEC Plenary Meeting in October 2021 (17C/823/RM).

NOTE CIGRE has published TB 784 "Standard design of a common, dry type plug-in interface for GIS and power cables up to 145 kV describing the basis for further standardisation of such a common interface. The matter will be dealt with during the next revision of IEC 62271-209.

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#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62271 covers the connection assembly of fluid-filled and extruded cables to gas-insulated metal enclosed switchgear (GIS), in single- or three-phase arrangements where the cable terminations are fluid-filled or dry-type and there is a separating insulating barrier between the cable insulation and the gas insulation of the switchgear.

The purpose of this document is to establish electrical and mechanical interchangeability between cable terminations and the gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear and to determine the limits of supply. It complements and amends, if applicable, the relevant IEC standards. For the purpose of this document the term "switchgear" is used for "gas-insulated metal enclosed switchgear".

It does not cover directly immersed cable terminations, as described in CIGRE brochure 89 [4]<sup>1</sup>.

#### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60038, *IEC standard voltages*

IEC 60068-2-17:1994, *Basic environmental testing procedures – Part 2-17:Tests – Test Q: Sealing*

IEC 60141 (all parts), *Tests on oil-filled and gas-pressure cables and their accessories*

IEC 60376, *Specification of technical grade sulphur hexafluoride ( $SF_6$ ) and complementary gases to be used in its mixtures for use in electrical equipment*

IEC 60480, *Guidelines for the checking and treatment of sulphur hexafluoride ( $SF_6$ ) taken from electrical equipment and specification for its re-use*

IEC 60840, *Power cables with extruded insulation and their accessories for rated voltages above 30 kV ( $U_m = 36 \text{ kV}$ ) up to 150 kV ( $U_m = 170 \text{ kV}$ ) – Test methods and requirements*

IEC 62067, *Power cables with extruded insulation and their accessories for rated voltages above 150 kV ( $U_m = 170 \text{ kV}$ ) up to 500 kV ( $U_m = 550 \text{ kV}$ ) – Test methods and requirements*

<sup>1</sup> Numbers in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.

IEC 62271-1:2017, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 1:Common specifications for alternating current switchgear and controlgear*

IEC 62271-203:2011, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 203:Gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear for rated voltages above 52 kV*

### 3 Terms and definitions

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#### 3.1

##### **cable termination**

equipment fitted to the end of a cable to ensure electrical connection with other parts of the system and to maintain the insulation up to the point of connection

#### 3.1.1

##### **fluid-filled cable termination**

cable termination which comprises a separating insulating barrier between the cable insulation and the gas insulation of switchgear, including a fluid

#### 3.1.2

##### **dry-type cable termination**

cable termination which comprises an elastomeric electrical stress control component in direct contact with a separating insulating barrier (insulator) between the cable insulation and the gas insulation of the switchgear, not requiring any fluid

#### 3.2

##### **main circuit end terminal**

part of the main circuit of a gas-insulated metal enclosed switchgear forming part of the connection interface

#### 3.3

##### **cable connection enclosure**

part of the gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear which houses the cable termination and the main circuit end terminal

#### 3.4

##### **cable connection assembly**

combination of a cable termination, a cable connection enclosure and a main circuit end terminal, which mechanically and electrically connects the cable to the gas-insulated metal enclosed switchgear

#### 3.5

##### **plug-in cable termination**

cable termination where cable/stress cone assembly can be engaged into the insulator assembly that is already installed into switchgear enclosure

#### 3.6

##### **design pressure**

pressure used to determine the design of the enclosure and the components of the cable termination subjected to that pressure