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**Part 3:
Mechanical loads**

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- integrating and harmonizing content from ISO 19453-3:2018;
- distinction between small and lightweight versus large and heavy DUTs;
- revising vibration profiles where necessary due to extended datasets of and experience from vehicle measurements;
- addition of vibration test for rotating machines on combustion engines and [Annex C](#);
- addition of vibration tests for hybrid-electric/fully-electric commercial vehicles;
- addition of guided fall test description and [Annex D](#);
- addition of [Annex E](#) as guidance for 3D shaker testing;
- test order appearing in the document has been changed for a logical grouping depending on test type, however test numbers have been kept for backwards compatibility.

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Part 3: Mechanical loads

1 Scope

This document applies to electric and electronic systems and components for vehicles including electric propulsion systems and components with maximum working voltages according to voltage class B. It describes the potential environmental stresses and specifies tests and requirements recommended for the specific mounting location on/in the vehicle.

This document describes mechanical loads.

This document is not intended to apply to environmental requirements or testing for systems and components of motorcycles and mopeds.

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IEC 60068-2-6, *Environmental testing — Part 2-6: Testing, Test Fc: Vibration (Sinusoidal)*

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IEC 60068-2-27, *Environmental testing — Part 2-27: Tests — Test Ea and guidance: Shock*

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IEC 60068-2-64, *Environmental testing — Part 2-64: Tests — Test Fh: Vibration, broadband random and guidance*

IEC 60068-2-80, *Environmental testing — Part 2-80: Tests — Test Fi: Vibration — Mixed mode*

UL 969:2017, *Standard for Marking and Labeling Systems*

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