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### Part 2: General requirements – Rating specifications for low voltage adjustable speed a.c. power drive systems

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

- a) Clause 1 (Scope) has been updated
- b) Clause 2 (Normative references) has been updated



- c) Clause 3 (Definitions) has been updated including fundamental definitions to be used across the IEC 61800 series of standards.
- d) Clause 4 has been updated with respect to:
- 1) description of the basic topology for *BDM/CDM/PDS* (4.2);
  - 2) ratings and performance ( 4.3 and 4.4);
  - 3) reference to applicable standards within the IEC 61800 series with respect to EMC (IEC 61800-3), Electrical safety (IEC 61800-5-1), Functional safety (IEC 61800-5-2), Load duty aspects (IEC TR 61800-6), Communication profiles (IEC 61800-7 series) and *Power interface* voltage (IEC TS 61800-8) to avoid conflicting requirements. (4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 4.10, 4.11, 4.12, );
  - 4) update of requirement for ECO design ( 4.8);
  - 5) update of requirement for environmental evaluation. (4.9);
  - 6) implementation of requirement for explosive atmosphere ( 4.13).
- e) Clause 5 has been updated with test requirement in order to provide a clear link between design requirement and test requirement.
- f) Clause 6 has been updated to harmonize the marking and documentation requirement within the IEC 61800 series.
- g) Existing Annexes A to G have been deleted and replaced with new Annexes A to C.

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## INTRODUCTION

### 0.1 General

This document is part of the IEC 61800 series specifying requirements for adjustable speed electric drive systems (*PDS*). Since the publication of the first edition of IEC 61800-2 several documents of the IEC 61800 have been developed and maintained, which has resulted in outdated references and conflicting requirements across the IEC 61800 series.

This document contains general requirements for *PDSs* intended to feed a.c. *motors* and with rated *converter* input voltages (line-to-line voltage) up to 1 000 V a.c.

*PDSs* intended to feed a.c. *motors* with rated *converter input* voltages above 1 000 V a.c. are covered by IEC 61800-4.

*PDSs* intended to feed d.c. *motors* are covered by IEC 61800-1.

### 0.2 Consistency of requirement

This document specifies requirements for *PDSs* under its scope for the identified topics not covered by any other of the standards in the IEC 61800 series.

The following requirements are covered by other standards in the IEC 61800 series:

- EMC requirements are covered in IEC 61800-3;
- electrical safety requirements are covered in IEC 61800-5-1;
- functional safety requirements are covered in IEC 61800-5-2;
- type of load duty requirements are covered by IEC TR 61800-6;
- communication profiles aspects which are covered by IEC 61800-7 series;
- *power interface* voltage specification is specified in IEC TS 61800-8.

Generally this document provides a basic description of topics and refers to the relevant standard for specific requirement. This is done in order to ensure consistency and avoid conflicting requirement within the IEC 61800 series as well as minimize future maintenance of the documents.

As part of the work inside SC22G MT9 this edition of IEC61800-2 defines basic definition as used across the IEC 61800 series of standards.

For issues related to *active infeed converters*, IEC TS 62578 has been considered.

At the time of writing IEC SC 22G is developing a standard to provide requirement for energy *efficiency* for *BDM/CDM/PDS*. The next edition of IEC 61800-2 will reference this standard similar to the approach taken with the other IEC 61800 series standards.

As a result of the development of the IEC 61800 series of standards the need to reference documents outside the series has decreased and especially the need to reference the IEC 60146 series of standards has decreased dramatically.

### 0.3 Tool for agreement between *customer* and *manufacturer*

This document is intended to be used to create a comprehensive list of requirements to be used as a specification between *customer* and *manufacturer*. The requirement in this document is in itself not applicable for the *BDM/CDM/PDS*. Instead each topic should be specified by the *customer* as a compliance requirement.

The document may be useful as a specification tool, when *BDM/CDM/PDSs* are built into a final *installation* or application applied as a component. The following applications are considered relevant: lift and hoist, machinery, conveyor, switchgears, heating and ventilation, pump, wind, tidal and marine propulsion applications.

In every application, an identification of the environmental conditions under which the product is stored, transported and operated is essential for the proper specification of the *BDM/CDM/PDSs*. The environmental conditions considered should include electrical, mechanical, thermal, pollution and humidity environmental condition.

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## ADJUSTABLE SPEED ELECTRICAL POWER DRIVE SYSTEMS –

### Part 2: General requirements – Rating specifications for low voltage adjustable speed a.c. power drive systems

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61800 applies to adjustable speed electric a.c. power drive systems, which include semiconductor power conversion and the means for their control, protection, monitoring, measurement and the a.c. *motors*.

It applies to adjustable speed electric power drive systems intended to feed a.c. *motors* from a *BDM* connected to line-to-line voltages up to and including 1 kV a.c. 50 Hz or 60 Hz and/or voltages up to and including 1,5 kV d.c. input side.

NOTE 1 Adjustable speed electric a.c. power drive systems intended to feed a.c. *motors*, and with rated *converter* input voltages above 1 000 V a.c. are covered by IEC 61800-4.

NOTE 2 Adjustable speed electric d.c. power drive systems intended to feed d.c. *motors* are covered by IEC 61800-1.

NOTE 3 For adjustable speed electric a.c. power drive systems having series-connected electronic power *converter* sections, the line-to-line voltage is the sum of the series connected input voltages.

Traction applications and electric vehicles are excluded from the scope of this standard.

This part of IEC 61800 is intended to define the following aspects of an a.c. power drive system (*PDS*):

- principal parts of the *PDS*;
- ratings and performance;
- specifications for the environment in which the *PDS* is intended to be installed and operated;
- other specifications which might be applicable when specifying a complete *PDS*.

This standard provides minimum requirements, which may be used for the development of a specification between *customer* and *manufacturer*.

Compliance with this standard is possible only when each topic of this standard is individually specified by the *customer* developing specifications or by product standard committees developing product standards.

For some aspects which are covered by specific *PDS* product standards in the IEC 61800 series, this document provides a short introduction and reference to detailed requirements in these product standards.

This applies to the following aspects:

- EMC which is covered in IEC 61800-3;
- electrical safety which is covered in IEC 61800-5-1;
- functional safety which is covered in IEC 61800-5-2;
- type of load duty which are covered by IEC TR 61800-6;
- communication profiles which are covered by IEC 61800-7 series;
- power interface voltage specification which is covered by IEC TS 61800-8.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60034-9, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 9: Noise limits*

IEC 60038, *IEC standard voltages*

IEC 60068 (all parts), *Environmental testing*

IEC 60068-2-2:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-2: Tests – Test B: Dry heat*

IEC 60068-2-6:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-6: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

IEC 60068-2-27:2008, *Environmental testing – Part 2-27: Tests – Test Ea and guidance: Shock*

IEC 60068-2-52:1996, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Kb: Salt mist, cyclic (sodium chloride solution)*

IEC 60068-2-68:1994, *Environmental testing – Part 2-68: Tests – Test L: Dust and sand*

IEC 60068-2-78:2012, *Environmental testing – Part 2-78: Tests – Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state*

IEC 60050 (all parts): *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary* (available at <<http://www.electropedia.org>>)

IEC 60079 (all parts), *Explosive atmospheres*

IEC 60146-1-1, *Semiconductor convertors – General requirement and line commutated convertors – Part 1-1: Specification of basic requirements*

IEC TR 60146-1-2, *Semiconductor convertors – General requirement and line commutated convertors – Part 1-2: Application guide*

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60664-1, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

IEC 60721-3-1:1997, *Classification of environmental conditions – Part 3: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities – Section 1: Storage*

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IEC 60721-3-3:1994, *Classification of environmental conditions – Part 3: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities – Section 3: Stationary use at weatherprotected locations*

IEC 60721-3-3:1994/AMD1:1995

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IEC 60721-3-4:1995/AMD1:1996

IEC 61800-3, *Adjustable speed electrical power drive systems – Part 3: EMC requirements and specific test methods*

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### **3 Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-111, IEC 60050-151, IEC 60050-161, IEC 60050-191, IEC 60050-441, IEC 60050-442, IEC 60050-551, IEC 60050-601, IEC 60146-1-1, IEC TR 60146-1-2, and the following apply