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- inclusion of coin cell requirements;

- update of assembly of cells into batteries (5.6);
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- insertion of IEC TR 62914 within the Bibliography.

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Part 2: Lithium systems

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62133 specifies requirements and tests for the safe operation of portable sealed secondary lithium cells and batteries containing non-acid electrolyte, under intended use and reasonably foreseeable misuse.

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IEC 61960, *Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Secondary lithium cells and batteries for portable applications*

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3.1

safety

freedom from unacceptable risk

3.2

risk

combination of the probability of occurrence of harm and the severity of that harm

3.3

harm

physical injury or damage to the health of people or damage to property or to the environment

3.4

hazard

potential source of harm