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#### 1 Scope

This standard specifies requirements for protective provisions against the effects of stray currents which result from the operation of d.c. traction systems.

As experience for several decades has not shown evident corrosion effects from a.c. traction systems and actual investigations are not completed, this standard only deals with stray currents flowing from a d.c. traction system.

This standard applies to all metallic fixed installations which form part of the traction system, and also to any other unrelated metallic components located in any position in the earth, which may carry stray currents resulting from the operation of the railway system.

This standard applies to all new electrification of a d.c. railway system. The principles may also be applied to existing electrified systems where it is necessary to consider the effects of stray currents.

The range of application includes:

- railways;
- guided mass transport systems such as: Tramways, elevated and underground railways, mountain railways, trolleybus systems and magnetic levitated systems;
- material transportation systems.

This standard does not apply to:

- a) mine traction systems in underground mines;
- b) cranes, transportable platforms and similar transportation equipment on rails, temporary structures (e.g. exhibition structures) in so far as these are not supplied directly from the contact line system and are not endangered by the traction power supply system;
- c) suspended cable cars;
- d) funicular railways;
- e) maintenance work.

#### 2 Normative references

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Part 1: Protective provisions relating to

electrical safety and earthing

EN 50162\*) Protection against corrosion by stray

currents from d.c. current systems

#### 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following definitions apply:

#### 3.1 stray current

A current which follows paths other than the intended paths.

#### 3.2 stray current zone

Zone in which currents may be exchanged between a d.c. traction system and metallic structures or earth.

NOTE: Such a stray current zone may extend over a distance of a few kilometres.

3.3 corrosion [BS 7361]

The chemical or electrochemical reaction of a metal with its environment, resulting in its progressive degradation or destruction.

NOTE: This standard is concerned with corrosion by electrochemical reaction.

#### 3.4 cathodic protection

A method to protect a metal from corrosive attack by causing a direct current to flow from its electrolytic environment into the entire metal surface.

#### 3.4.1 polarized electric drainage

[BS 7361]

A form of drainage of stray currents in which the connection between a protected structure and a traction system includes a unidirectional device or devices such as rectifier or a relay and contactor.

NOTE: Also referred to as "polarized drainage".

<sup>\*)</sup> At present under preparation.