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### INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

## ELECTROACOUSTICS – INSTRUMENTS FOR MEASUREMENT OF AIRCRAFT NOISE – PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR SYSTEMS TO MEASURE SOUND PRESSURE LEVELS IN NOISE CERTIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT

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

- a) addition of guidance for measurements for aircraft other than large transport aeroplanes;
- b) addition of microphones used in ground plane measurement systems;
- c) addition of weighted sound level measurements other than one-third-octave band measurements, for certain aircraft types;
- d) revision and clarification of requirements for digital audio recording;

e) addition of requirements for evaluation of measurement uncertainty.

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#### INTRODUCTION

IEC 61265 provides requirements for the electroacoustical performance of instruments for measurement of the sound produced by aircraft in flight or on the ground, or by an aircraft engine installed on an outdoor test stand, for the purposes of demonstrating compliance with aircraft noise certification limits established by relevant national aviation authorities and for other comparisons among aircraft models. The instruments can be components of a complete measurement system. Methods are also indicated by which the performance of such instruments can be tested periodically.

Measurement and data-analysis procedures for aircraft noise certification are described in Volume I of Annex 16 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, with further guidance and descriptions of acceptable "equivalent procedures" given in the *Environmental Technical Manual* prepared by the Committee on Aviation Environmental Protection (CAEP) of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). Together these documents are referred to in this document as "ICAO Annex 16". The procedures include measurement and analysis of the sound from aircraft in operation, and, in some circumstances, of the sound from static engines and engines under test, under given operating and atmospheric conditions.

Several of the requirements given in this document differ from the requirements of IEC 61672-1 for sound level meters, especially concerning the frequency and directional response, linear operating range and sensitivity to various environments. Many of these differences are due to the requirement for uniform response at a wide range of angles of sound arrival as an aircraft moves through the certification test flight. If the output signal from a measurement system conforming to this document is processed to yield an overall sound pressure level from all frequency bands, the level derived can differ from that obtained from a sound level meter conforming to IEC 61672-1.

Systems in accordance with this document are used to perform measurements meeting the requirements of ICAO Annex 16 or a certifying authority's specific procedures to demonstrate that a given aircraft complies with the limits for noise level near the ground over the course of a test flight. Uncertainty of each measurement is considered when establishing the test procedures, and it is not the intent of this document to duplicate the confidence interval analysis inherent in the noise flight test procedure.