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- Part 3: Electrolytic conductivity**

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Annexes designated "informative" are given for information only.

In this standard, annexes C and ZA are normative and annexes A, B and D are informative.

Annex ZA has been added by CENELEC.

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<sup>1)</sup> At draft stage.

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OF ELECTROCHEMICAL ANALYZERS –**
**Part 3: Electrolytic conductivity**

## FOREWORD

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition, published in 1985, and constitutes a technical revision.

This standard shall be used in conjunction with IEC 60746-1.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
65D/85/FDIS	65D/87/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 3.

Annex C forms an integral part of this standard.

Annexes A, B and D are for information only.

IEC 60746 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Expression of performance of electrochemical analyzers*:

Part 1: General

Part 2: pH value

Part 3: Electrolytic conductivity

Part 4: Dissolved oxygen in water measured by membrane covered amperometric sensors

Part 5: Oxidation-reduction potential or redox potential

Part 6: Conductivity effect of foreign ions in ultrapure waters, from combined conductivity and pH<sup>1)</sup>

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2007. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed;
- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

A bilingual version of this publication may be issued at a later date.

The contents of the corrigendum of January 2003 have been included in this copy.

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<sup>1)</sup> Under consideration.

## EXPRESSION OF PERFORMANCE OF ELECTROCHEMICAL ANALYZERS –

### Part 3: Electrolytic conductivity

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60746 is intended

- to specify terminology, definitions and requirements for statements by manufacturers for analyzers, sensor units, and electronic units used for the determination of the electrolytic conductivity of aqueous solutions;
- to establish performance tests for such analyzers, sensor units and electronic units;
- to provide basic documents to support the applications of quality assurance standards.

#### 2 Normative references

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

IEC 60746-1, *Expression of performance of electrochemical analyzers – Part 1: General*