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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1995 and its amendment 1 (2000), and constitutes a technical revision. Particularly, the clauses dedicated to coupling/decoupling networks and to test setups are more detailed.

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

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## INTRODUCTION

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### **Part 1: General**

General considerations (introduction, fundamental principles)

Definitions, terminology

### **Part 2: Environment**

Description of the environment

Classification of the environment

Compatibility levels

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Immunity limits (in so far as they do not fall under the responsibility of the product committees)

### **Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques**

Measurement techniques

Testing techniques

### **Part 5: Installation and mitigation guidelines**

Installation guidelines

Mitigation methods and devices

### **Part 6: Generic standards**

### **Part 9: Miscellaneous**

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This part is an International Standard which gives immunity requirements and test procedures related to surge voltages and surge currents.

## ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC) –

### Part 4-5 : Testing and measurement techniques – Surge immunity test

#### 1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 61000 relates to the immunity requirements, test methods, and range of recommended test levels for equipment to unidirectional surges caused by overvoltages from switching and lightning transients. Several test levels are defined which relate to different environment and installation conditions. These requirements are developed for and are applicable to electrical and electronic equipment.

The object of this standard is to establish a common reference for evaluating the immunity of electrical and electronic equipment when subjected to surges. The test method documented in this part of IEC 61000 describes a consistent method to assess the immunity of an equipment or system against a defined phenomenon.

NOTE As described in IEC Guide 107, this is a basic EMC publication for use by product committees of the IEC. As also stated in Guide 107, the IEC product committees are responsible for determining whether this immunity test standard should be applied or not, and if applied, they are responsible for determining the appropriate test levels and performance criteria. TC 77 and its sub-committees are prepared to co-operate with product committees in the evaluation of the value of particular immunity tests for their products.

This standard defines:

- a range of test levels;
- test equipment;
- test setups;
- test procedures.

The task of the described laboratory test is to find the reaction of the EUT under specified operational conditions, to surge voltages caused by switching and lightning effects at certain threat levels.

It is not intended to test the capability of the EUT's insulation to withstand high-voltage stress. Direct injections of lightning currents, i.e, direct lightning strikes, are not considered in this standard.

#### 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 60050(161), *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 161: Electromagnetic compatibility*

IEC 60060-1, *High-voltage test techniques – Part 1: General definitions and test requirements*

IEC 60469-1, *Pulse techniques and apparatus – Part 1: Pulse terms and definitions*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions in IEC 60050(161) and the following apply.

#### 3.1

##### **avalanche device**

diode, gas tube arrestor, or other component that is designed to break down and conduct at a specified voltage

#### 3.2

##### **calibration**

set of operations which establishes, by reference to standards, the relationship which exists, under specified conditions, between an indication and a result of a measurement

[IEV 311-01-09]

NOTE 1 This term is based on the "uncertainty" approach.

NOTE 2 The relationship between the indications and the results of measurement can be expressed, in principle, by a calibration diagram.

#### 3.3

##### **clamping device**

diode, varistor or other component that is designed to prevent an applied voltage from exceeding a specified value

#### 3.4

##### **combination wave generator**

generator with 1,2/50  $\mu\text{s}$  or 10/700  $\mu\text{s}$  open-circuit voltage waveform and respectively 8/20  $\mu\text{s}$  or 5/320  $\mu\text{s}$  short-circuit current waveform

#### 3.5

##### **coupling network**

electrical circuit for the purpose of transferring energy from one circuit to another

#### 3.6

##### **decoupling network**

electrical circuit for the purpose of preventing surges applied to the EUT from affecting other devices, equipment or systems which are not under test

#### 3.7

##### **duration**

absolute value of the interval during which a specified waveform or feature exists or continues

[IEC 60469-1]