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- the contents of Annex A have been updated to conform to the technical changes of the second edition of EN 61499-1;
- CDATA sections are now allowed for the textual contents of algorithms in Tables A.4 and A.5.

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(normative)

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with their corresponding European publications**

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

NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
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INTRODUCTION

IEC 61499 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Function blocks*:

- Part 1: Architecture
- Part 2: Software tool requirements
- Part 3: Tutorial information (withdrawn)
- Part 4: Rules for compliance profiles

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FUNCTION BLOCKS –

Part 2: Software tool requirements

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61499 defines requirements for *software tools* to support the following systems engineering tasks enumerated in IEC 61499-1:

- the specification of *function block types*;
- the functional specification of *resource types* and *device types*;
- the specification, analysis, and validation of distributed IPMCSs;
- the *configuration, implementation, operation, and maintenance* of distributed IPMCSs;
- the exchange of *information among software tools*.

It is assumed that such software tools may be used in the context of an Engineering Support System (ESS) as described in IEC 61499-1.

It is beyond the scope of this standard to specify the entire life cycle of industrial-process measurement and control systems (IPMCSs), or the entire set of tasks and activities required to support an IPCMS over its life cycle. However, other standards which do specify such tasks and activities may extend or modify the requirements specified in this part of IEC 61499.

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IEC 61131-3:2003, *Programmable controllers – Part 3: Programming languages*

IEC 61499-1:2012, *Function blocks – Part 1: Architecture*

ISO/IEC 8824 (all parts), *Information technology – Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 61499-1, as well as the following apply.

3.1

library element

collection of *declarations* applying to a *data type, function block type, adapter type, subapplication type, resource type, device type, segment type, or system configuration*