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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2004 and its amendment 1 (2010) and constitutes a technical revision.

This third edition improves and clarifies simulator specifications, test criteria and test setups.

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

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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

Part 3: Limits

Emission limits

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 electrical fast transients/bursts.

ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC) –

Part 4-4: Testing and measurement techniques – Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61000 relates to the immunity of electrical and electronic equipment to repetitive electrical fast transients. It gives immunity requirements and test procedures related to electrical fast transients/bursts. It additionally defines ranges of test levels and establishes test procedures.

The object of this standard is to establish a common and reproducible reference in order to evaluate the immunity of electrical and electronic equipment when subjected to electrical fast transient/bursts on supply, signal, control and earth ports. 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 is applied or not, and if applied, they are responsible for determining the appropriate test levels and performance criteria.[1]

The standard defines:

- test voltage waveform;
- range of test levels;
- test equipment;
- calibration and verification procedures of test equipment;
- test setups;
- test procedure.

The standard gives specifications for laboratory and in situ tests.

2 Normative references

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.

IEC 60050-161:1990, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 161: Electromagnetic compatibility*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions of IEC 60050-161, as well as the following apply.

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[1] TC 77 and its subcommittees are prepared to co-operate with product committees in the evaluation of the value of particular immunity tests for their products.