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In the IEC 60601 series of publications, Collateral Standards specify general requirements for safety applicable to:

− a group of MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT (e.g. radiological equipment);
− a specific characteristic of all MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT not fully addressed in the General Standard (e.g. ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY).

In addition, IEC 60601-1-1 has expanded the scope of the general standard to include MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS. In recognition of that expanded scope, this edition of the EMC Collateral Standard takes into account the fact that the general standard now applies to MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS as well as MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and includes EMC requirements that are, in most cases, applicable to all parts of the SYSTEM.

The numbering of sections, clauses and subclauses of this Collateral Standard corresponds with that of the General Standard.

Subclauses and figures that are additional to those of the General Standard are numbered starting from 201; additional annexes are lettered AAA, BBB, etc., and additional items aaa), bbb), etc.

In this Collateral Standard, the following print types are used:

− requirements, compliance with which can be tested and definitions: in roman type;
− explanations, advice, general statements, exceptions and references: in smaller type;
− test specifications: in italic type;
− TERMS DEFINED IN CLAUSE 2 OF THE GENERAL STANDARD OR OF THIS COLLATERAL STANDARD: SMALL CAPITALS.

NOTE Defined terms are not printed in SMALL CAPITALS in Tables 201-208, in the tables in Annex BBB and in statements required to appear in the ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS or instructions for use because they are intended for the customer or user, who may not be familiar with the defined terms of IEC 60601 standards.

The requirements are followed by specifications for the relevant tests.

Some provisions or statements in the body of this Collateral Standard require additional information. Such information is presented in the informative annex AAA, General guidance and rationale. An asterisk (*) in the left margin of a clause or subclause indicates the presence of additional information in Annex AAA.

Annex FFF forms an integral part of this standard.

Annexes AAA, BBB, CCC, DDD, EEE, GGG, HHH and the Bibliography are for information only.

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INTRODUCTION

The need for establishing specific ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY standards for MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS (referred to as EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS, respectively, in this Collateral Standard) is well recognized.

In particular, the existence of ELECTROMAGNETIC EMISSION standards is essential for the protection of:

- safety services;
- other EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS;
- non-medical electrical equipment (e.g. computers);
- telecommunications (e.g. radio/TV, telephone, radio-navigation).

Of even more importance, the existence of ELECTROMAGNETIC IMMUNITY standards is essential to assure safety of EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS. ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (see definition 2.204) differs from other aspects of safety covered by IEC 60601-1 because the electromagnetic phenomena exist, with varying degrees of severity, in the normal use environment of all EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS and by definition the equipment must “perform satisfactorily” within its intended environment in order to establish ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY. This means that the conventional single fault approach to safety is not appropriate for application to ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY standards. The ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCE environment can be compared to ambient temperature, humidity and atmospheric pressure. EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS may experience environmental conditions within the expected range at any time, and for extended periods of time. As with atmospheric pressure and humidity, the user of the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM ¹ may not be aware of ambient levels on a continuous basis. The IMMUNITY TEST LEVELS specified in this standard (IEC 60601 TEST LEVELS) represent the range found in the general medical use environment. Therefore, under these conditions, the performance of the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM would also be expected to be normal.

IEC 60513 states that the distinction between safety and performance standards is often unclear. EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS are used in the practice of medicine because they provide needed FUNCTIONS. If an EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM does not provide its needed FUNCTION, because of a lack of IMMUNITY to events expected in the normal use environment, this interferes with the practice of medicine and cannot be considered an acceptable situation. Therefore, this second edition of IEC 60601-1-2 departs from the first edition by establishing a minimum baseline of performance in the presence of expected levels of ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCE.

This second edition recognizes that there is a shared responsibility between manufacturers, customers and users to ensure that EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS are designed and operated as intended. The EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM manufacturer’s responsibility is to design and manufacture to meet the requirements of this standard and to disclose information to the customer or user so that a compatible ELECTROMAGNETIC ENVIRONMENT can be maintained in order that the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM will perform as intended.

Because the practice of medicine involves many specialities, there will by necessity be EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS that are designed to perform a variety of FUNCTIONS. Some FUNCTIONS involve, for example, measurement of signals from a PATIENT that are of very low levels when compared to ELECTROMAGNETIC NOISE levels that can be coupled into EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS during the ELECTROMAGNETIC IMMUNITY testing specified in this standard. Because of the proven benefits of many such EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS, this standard allows the IMMUNITY TEST LEVELS to be lowered, provided there is sufficient justification based on physical, technological or physiological limitations. In this case, the manufacturer is required

¹ In this standard, “or” should be understood to include “and”.
to disclose the levels at which the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM meets the performance requirements of this standard and to specify the characteristics of the ELECTROMAGNETIC use environment and how this environment is established, in which the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM will perform as intended.

This standard also recognizes that for certain environments, higher IMMUNITY LEVELS may be required. Research necessary to determine how to identify the environments that may require higher IMMUNITY LEVELS, as well as what the levels should be, is in progress.

Finally, this standard recognizes that for LIFE-SUPPORTING EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS, higher levels of IMMUNITY are necessary in order to establish a broader safety margin, even for use in the general medical use environment. Therefore, this standard specifies additional requirements for LIFE-SUPPORTING EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS.

This standard is based on existing IEC standards prepared by SC 62A, TC 77 (Electromagnetic compatibility between electrical equipment including networks) and CISPR (International special committee on radio interference).

The ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY requirements specified by this standard are generally applicable to EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS as described in 1.201. For certain types of EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS, these requirements may need to be modified by the special requirements of a Particular Standard. Writers of Particular Standards are encouraged to refer to Annex DDD for guidance in the application of this standard.
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SECTION ONE – GENERAL

1 Scope and object

1.201 Scope

This standard applies to ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY of MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS, hereinafter referred to as EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS, respectively.

1.202 Object

This standard specifies requirements and tests for ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY of EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS and serves as the basis of ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY requirements and tests in Particular Standards.

2 Terminology and definitions

For the purposes of this Collateral Standard, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60601-1:1988, IEC 60601-1-1:2000, IEC 60601-1-8:2003 and ISO 14971:2000 and the following apply:

2.201 (IMMUNITY) COMPLIANCE LEVEL

level less than or equal to the IMMUNITY LEVEL for which the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM meets the requirements of the applicable subclause of 36.202

NOTE Additional requirements for COMPLIANCE LEVELS are specified in 6.8.3.201.

*2.202 DEGRADATION (of performance)

undesired departure in the operational performance of an EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM from its intended performance

NOTE The term "DEGRADATION" can apply to temporary or permanent failure.

[IEV 161-01-19, modified]

*2.203 EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER (ERP)

power required at the input of a lossless reference antenna to produce, in a given direction at any specified distance, the same power flux density as that radiated by a given device

NOTE As used by the ITU and as used in Chapter 712 of the IEV, the term "effective radiated power" appears without qualification only when the reference antenna is a half-wave dipole.

[IEV 161-04-16, modified]

*2.204 ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC)

ability of an EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM to function satisfactorily in its ELECTROMAGNETIC ENVIRONMENT without introducing intolerable ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCES to anything in that environment

[IEV 161-01-07, modified]
*2.205 ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCE
any electromagnetic phenomenon that may degrade the performance of a device, equipment or system
NOTE An ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCE may be an ELECTROMAGNETIC NOISE, an unwanted signal or a change in the propagation medium itself.
[IEV 161-01-05, modified]

2.206 (ELECTROMAGNETIC) EMISSION
phenomenon by which electromagnetic energy emanates from a source
[IEV 161-01-08]

*2.207 ELECTROMAGNETIC ENVIRONMENT
totality of electromagnetic phenomena existing at a given location
NOTE In general, the ELECTROMAGNETIC ENVIRONMENT is time dependent and its description may need a statistical approach.
[IEV 161-01-01, modified]

2.208 ELECTROMAGNETIC NOISE
time-varying electromagnetic phenomenon apparently not conveying information and which may be superimposed on or combined with a wanted signal
[IEV 161-01-02]

2.209 ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD)
a transfer of electric charge between bodies of different electrostatic potential in proximity or through direct contact
[IEV 161-01-22]

*2.211 EXCLUSION BAND
frequency band for intentional receivers of RF electromagnetic energy that extends from −5 % to +5 % of the frequency, or frequency band, of reception for frequencies of reception greater than or equal to 80 MHz and from −10 % to +10 % of the frequency, or frequency band, of reception for frequencies of reception less than 80 MHz
NOTE Other definitions of this term are sometimes used for other purposes in national radio regulations.

*2.212 FUNCTION (of an EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM)
clinically significant operation that the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM is intended to perform in the diagnosis, treatment or monitoring of a PATIENT

2.213 IEC 60601 TEST LEVEL
IMMUNITY TEST LEVEL specified in 36.202 by this standard or a Particular Standard

*2.214 IMMUNITY (to a disturbance)
ability of an EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM to perform without DEGRADATION in the presence of an ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCE
[IEV 161-01-20, modified]
2.215 IMMUNITY LEVEL
maximum level of a given ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCE incident on a particular device, equipment or system for which it remains capable of operating at a required degree of performance
[IEV 161-03-14]

*2.216 IMMUNITY TEST LEVEL
level of a test signal used to simulate an ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCE when performing an IMMUNITY test
[IEV 161-04-41, modified]

2.217 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT (ITE)
equipment designed for the purpose of
a) receiving data from an external source (such as a data input line or via a keyboard);
b) performing some processing functions on the received data (such as computation, data transformation or recording, filing, sorting, storage, transfer of data);
c) providing a data output (either to other equipment or by the reproduction of data or images)

NOTE This definition includes electrical or electronic units or systems that predominantly generate a multiplicity of periodic binary pulsed electrical or electronic waveforms and are designed to perform data processing functions such as word processing, electronic computation, data transformation, recording, filing, sorting, storage, retrieval and transfer, and reproduction of data as images.
[IEV 161-05-04]

*2.218 LARGE EQUIPMENT OR SYSTEM
EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM that cannot fit within a 2 m × 2 m × 2,5 m volume, excluding cables; this includes distributed SYSTEMS

*2.219 LIFE-SUPPORTING EQUIPMENT OR SYSTEM
EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM that includes at least one FUNCTION that is intended to actively keep alive or resuscitate PATIENTS and the failure of which to comply with the requirements of 36.202.1 j) is likely to lead to serious injury or death of a PATIENT

*2.220 LOW VOLTAGE
line-to-line or line-to-neutral voltage that is less than or equal to 1 000 V a.c. or 1 500 V d.c.

*2.221 MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEM (hereinafter referred to as SYSTEM)
combination of items of equipment, at least one of which must be MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and interconnected by FUNCTIONAL CONNECTION or use of a MULTIPLE PORTABLE SOCKET-OUTLET

NOTE Equipment when mentioned in connection with a SYSTEM, should be taken to include EQUIPMENT.
[IEC 60601-1-1; definition 2.201]

*2.222 OPERATING FREQUENCY
fundamental frequency of a signal, electrical or non-electrical, that is set in an EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM intended to control a physiological parameter
**2.223**

PATIENT-COUPLED EQUIPMENT OR SYSTEM  
EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM that contains at least one APPLIED PART whereby contact with the PATIENT provides a sensing or treatment point necessary for the normal operation of the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM and provides a path for electromagnetic energy, whether coupled conductively, capacitively or inductively and whether intended or unintended.

**2.224**

PHYSIOLOGICAL SIMULATION FREQUENCY  
fundamental frequency of a signal, electrical or non-electrical, used to simulate a physiological parameter such that the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM will operate in a manner consistent with use on a PATIENT.

**2.225**

PUBLIC MAINS NETWORK  
LOW VOLTAGE electricity power lines to which all categories of consumers have access.

**2.226**

RADIO FREQUENCY (RF)  
frequency in the portion of the electromagnetic spectrum that is between the audio-frequency portion and the infrared portion; frequency useful for radio transmission.

NOTE The limits are generally accepted to be 9 kHz to 3 000 GHz.

**2.227**

PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT OR SYSTEM  
EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM for use by healthcare professionals and that is not intended for sale to the general public.

[IEV 161-05-05, modified]

**2.228**

TYPE A PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT OR SYSTEM  
PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM that complies with CISPR 11 Group 2 Class B except for the third harmonic of the fundamental frequency of the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM, in which case the third harmonic complies with the Group 2 Class A electromagnetic radiation disturbance limit.

NOTE See 36.201.1 a) 6).

3 General requirements

**3.201** General requirements for ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY of EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS

**3.201.1** ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY

EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS shall not emit ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCES that could affect radio services, other equipment or the essential performance of other EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS. The essential performance of EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS shall have adequate IMMUNITY to ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCES.

*Compliance is considered to exist if the requirements of this standard are met.*
3.201.2 Essential performance

Either the essential performance of the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM shall be identified (see Annex GGG for guidance on identifying the essential performance) or the performance of all FUNCTIONS of the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM shall be considered essential performance for the purpose of IMMUNITY testing (see 36.202.1 j)). The essential performance shall be disclosed in the ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS.

Compliance is checked by inspection of the ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS or, if this identification is not performed, by inspection of the documents to verify that the performance of all FUNCTIONS of the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM has been tested in accordance with 36.202.

3.201.3 MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT shall meet the requirements of this standard.

Compliance is considered to exist if the requirements of this standard are met.

3.201.4 Non-medical electrical equipment

Non-medical electrical equipment that is supplied as part of a SYSTEM is exempt from the EMC testing requirements of this standard, provided all of the following conditions are met (see also Annex HHH):

a) the non-medical electrical equipment complies with applicable international EMC standards;

b) both the EMISSIONS and IMMUNITY of the non-medical electrical equipment have been determined not to adversely affect the essential performance or safety of the SYSTEM;

c) the EMISSIONS of the non-medical electrical equipment have been determined not to cause the EMISSIONS of the SYSTEM to exceed applicable limits.

Compliance is checked by inspection of the documents for this determination and other appropriate documents or certificates or, if this determination is not performed, by inspection of the documents to verify that the non-medical electrical equipment has been tested in accordance with this standard.

*3.201.5 General test conditions

For EMC testing, the SINGLE FAULT CONDITION requirements of the General Standard do not apply.

6 Identification, marking and documents

6.1.201 Marking on the outside of EQUIPMENT or EQUIPMENT parts

*6.1.201.1 Marking on the outside of EQUIPMENT or EQUIPMENT parts that include RF transmitters or that apply RF electromagnetic energy for diagnosis or treatment

EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS that include RF transmitters or that intentionally apply RF electromagnetic energy for diagnosis or treatment shall be labelled with the following symbol for non-ionizing radiation [IEC 60417-5140]:

\[\text{Symbol for non-ionizing radiation}\]
6.1.201.2 Marking on the outside of EQUIPMENT or EQUIPMENT parts for which the connector testing exemption specified in 36.202.2 b) 3) is used

For EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS for which the connector testing exemption specified in 36.202.2 b) 3) is used, the following symbol for ESD sensitivity shall be applied adjacent to each connector for which the testing exemption is used [IEC 60417-5134]:

![ESD Warning Symbol]

6.1.201.3 Marking on the outside of EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS that are specified for use only in a shielded location

EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS specified for use only in a shielded location shall be labelled with a warning that they should be used only in the specified type of shielded location (see 6.8.3.201 c)).

Compliance is checked by inspection.

6.8 ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

6.8.2.201 Instructions for use

a) Requirements applicable to all EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS

Instructions for use shall include the following:

1) a statement that MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT needs special precautions regarding EMC and needs to be installed and put into service according to the EMC information provided in the ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS;

2) a statement that portable and mobile RF communications equipment can affect MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

b) Requirements applicable to EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS for which the connector testing exemption specified in 36.202.2 b) 3) is used

For EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS for which the connector testing exemption specified in 36.202.2 b) 3) is used, the instructions for use shall include the following:

1) a reproduction of the ESD warning symbol (IEC 60417-5134, as shown in 6.1.201.2);

2) a warning that pins of connectors identified with the ESD warning symbol should not be touched and that connections should not be made to these connectors unless ESD precautionary procedures are used;

*3) a specification of the ESD precautionary procedures;

*4) a recommendation that all staff involved receive an explanation of the ESD warning symbol and training in ESD precautionary procedures;

*5) a specification of the minimum contents of ESD precautionary procedure training.

c) Minimum amplitude or value of PATIENT physiological signal

For EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS without a manual sensitivity adjustment and for which the manufacturer specifies a minimum amplitude or value of the PATIENT physiological signal (see 36.202.1 g), first dash), the instructions for use shall include the following:

1) the minimum amplitude or value of PATIENT physiological signal;

2) a warning that operation of the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM below this amplitude or value may cause inaccurate results.
**d) Requirements applicable to TYPE A PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS**

If a TYPE A PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM is intended for use in domestic establishments or connection to the PUBLIC MAINS NETWORK (see 36.201.1 a) 6)), the instructions for use shall include the following warning or equivalent:

**Warning**
This equipment/system is intended for use by healthcare professionals only. This equipment/system may cause radio interference or may disrupt the operation of nearby equipment. It may be necessary to take mitigation measures, such as re-orienting or relocating the [EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM] or shielding the location.

where “[EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM]” shall be replaced with the MODEL or TYPE REFERENCE of the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM.

**Compliance is checked by inspection.**

### 6.8.3.201 Technical description

a) Requirements applicable to all EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS

For all EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS, the ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS shall include the following information:

*1) A list of all cables and maximum lengths of cables (if applicable), transducers and other ACCESSORIES with which the manufacturer of the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM claims compliance with the requirements of 36.201 and 36.202. ACCESSORIES that do not affect compliance with the requirements of these subclauses need not be listed. ACCESSORIES, transducers and cables may be specified either generically (e.g. shielded serial cable, load impedance) or specifically (e.g. by manufacturer and model or part number).

**NOTE** Transducers and cables sold by the manufacturer of the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM as replacement parts for internal components need not be listed.

*2) A warning that the use of ACCESSORIES, transducers and cables other than those specified, with the exception of transducers and cables sold by the manufacturer of the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM as replacement parts for internal components, may result in increased EMISSIONS or decreased IMMUNITY of the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM.

*3) Table 201, with the modifications specified below.\(^2\) \(^3\) The flowchart in Figure 201 is the requirement in step-by-step graphical form for completion of Table 201 for CISPR 11 EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS. The flowchart in Figure 202 is the requirement in step-by-step graphical form for completion of Table 201 for CISPR 14 and CISPR 15 EQUIPMENT.

- For CISPR 11 EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS, “[EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM]” shall be replaced with the MODEL OR TYPE REFERENCE of the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM.
- For CISPR 14 and CISPR 15 EQUIPMENT, “[EQUIPMENT]” shall be replaced with the MODEL OR TYPE REFERENCE of the EQUIPMENT.
- For CISPR 11 Group 1 EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS, rows 5, 12 and 13 shall be deleted.
- For CISPR 11 Group 2 EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS, rows 4, 12 and 13 shall be deleted.
- For EQUIPMENT that complies with CISPR 14-1, rows 4 through 6 and row 13 shall be deleted
- For EQUIPMENT that complies with CISPR 15, rows 4 through 6 and row 12 shall be deleted.

\(^2\) See Annex BBB for examples. These modifications should be performed in the order in which they appear.

\(^3\) Row numbers refer to those in Table 201 before modifications are made.
– For CISPR 11 EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS that comply with Class A, including TYPE A PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS, “[A or B]” in column 2 of row 6 shall be replaced with “A.” For CISPR 11 EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS that comply with Class B, “[A or B]” shall be replaced with “B.”

– For EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS that comply with IEC 61000-3-2, “[Class A, B, C, D, or Not applicable]” in column 2 of row 7 shall be replaced with the class of the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM according to IEC 61000-3-2. For EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS that comply with IEC 61000-3-3, “[Complies or Not applicable]” in column 2 of row 8 shall be replaced with “Complies.” For EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS for which IEC 61000-3-2 and IEC 61000-3-3 are not applicable, “[Class A, B, C, D, or Not applicable]” and “[Complies or Not applicable]” shall each be replaced with “Not applicable.”

– For CISPR 11 EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS, column 3 of rows 6, 7 and 8 shall be merged into one cell. For CISPR 11 EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS that comply with Class B and with IEC 61000-3-2 and IEC 61000-3-3, the text in column 3 of row 9 shall be moved into the merged cell. For TYPE A PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS for which use in a domestic establishment or connection to the PUBLIC MAINS NETWORK is intended and justified (see 6.8.3.201 j) and 36.201.1 a) 6)) and that comply with IEC 61000-3-2 and IEC 61000-3-3, the text in column 3 of row 10 shall be moved into the merged cell. For CISPR 11 EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS for which IEC 61000-3-2 and IEC 61000-3-3 are not applicable or that comply with Class A but do not meet the requirements for TYPE A PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS specified in 36.201.1 a) 6), the text in column 3 of row 11 shall be moved into the merged cell.

– For CISPR 14 or CISPR 15 EQUIPMENT, column 3 of rows 7 and 8 shall be merged into one cell. For CISPR 14 or CISPR 15 EQUIPMENT that comply with IEC 61000-3-2 and with IEC 61000-3-3, the text in column 3 of row 9 shall be moved into the merged cell. For CISPR 14 or CISPR 15 EQUIPMENT for which IEC 61000-3-2 and IEC 61000-3-3 are not applicable, the text in column 3 of row 11 shall be moved into the merged cell.

– For EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS specified for use only in a shielded location and for which the electromagnetic radiation disturbance allowance or the mains terminal disturbance voltage allowance in 36.201.1 a) 4) is used, the text specified by 6.8.3.201 c) 2) shall be added.

– Rows 9, 10 and 11 shall be deleted.

– The row numbers shall be deleted.

*4) A warning that the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM should not be used adjacent to or stacked with other equipment and that if adjacent or stacked use is necessary, the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM should be observed to verify normal operation in the configuration in which it will be used.

NOTE The manufacturer of the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM may provide a description or list of equipment with which the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM has been tested in a stacked or adjacent configuration and with which stacked or adjacent use is permitted.

*5) A justification for each COMPLIANCE LEVEL that is lower than the IEC 60601 TEST LEVEL for that IMMUNITY test. These justifications shall be based only on physical, technological or physiological limitations that prevent compliance at the IEC 60601 TEST LEVEL.

*6) Table 202, completed as specified below.4 The flowchart in Figure 203 is the requirement in step-by-step graphical form for completion of Table 202.

– “[EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM]” shall be replaced with the MODEL OR TYPE REFERENCE of the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM.

NOTE There are four places in Table 202 where “[EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM]” must be replaced.

4 See Annex BBB for an example.
Column 3 of Table 202 shall be filled in with the IMMUNITY COMPLIANCE LEVEL for each test in accordance with the requirements of 6.8.3.201 and 36.202. If a COMPLIANCE LEVEL lower or higher than the IEC 60601 TEST LEVEL is claimed, it shall be one of the levels listed in the referenced basic EMC IMMUNITY standard unless the COMPLIANCE LEVEL is outside the range of levels listed. If the COMPLIANCE LEVEL is outside the range of levels listed in the referenced basic EMC IMMUNITY standard, the actual IMMUNITY LEVEL shall be stated, rounded to one significant digit. If according to 36.202 or the scope of the EMC basic standard a test does not apply to the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM, or it is not possible to perform the test on the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM, columns 3 and 4 of Table 202 shall state that the test is not applicable.

For the electrostatic discharge (ESD) IMMUNITY test (IEC 61000-4-2), the electrical fast transient/burst IMMUNITY test (IEC 61000-4-4), the surge IMMUNITY test (IEC 61000-4-5), the voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations IMMUNITY test (IEC 61000-4-11) and the power frequency magnetic fields IMMUNITY test (IEC 61000-4-8):

- If a COMPLIANCE LEVEL is lower than an IMMUNITY TEST LEVEL specified in 36.202.2, 36.202.4, 36.202.5, 36.202.7, or 36.202.8.1, the text in column 4 in the corresponding row of Table 202 shall be replaced with a description of the actions the customer or user must take to reduce environmental levels of the DISTURBANCE so that they are less than or equal to the COMPLIANCE LEVEL listed in column 3.
- If a COMPLIANCE LEVEL is higher than an IMMUNITY TEST LEVEL specified in 36.202.2, 36.202.4, 36.202.5, 36.202.7 or 36.202.8.1, the text in column 4 in the corresponding row of Table 202 may be replaced with a description of the environment for which the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM is suitable.

7) The performance of the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM that was determined to be essential performance.

*b) Requirements applicable to EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS other than those specified for use only in a shielded location

For EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS other than those specified for use only in a shielded location, the ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS shall include the following information:

The applicable tables, 203 and 205 or 204 and 206. Tables 203 and 205 shall be used for LIFE-SUPPORTING EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS. Tables 204 and 206 shall be used for EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS that are not LIFE-SUPPORTING. The tables shall be completed for the conducted and radiated RF IMMUNITY tests as specified below.\(^5\) The flowchart in Figure 204 is the requirement in step-by-step graphical form for completion of Tables 203 and 205 and the flowchart in Figure 205 is the requirement in step-by-step graphical form for completion of Tables 204 and 206.

1) "[EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM]" shall be replaced with the MODEL OR TYPE REFERENCE of the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM.

NOTE There are six places in Tables 203 and 204 and four places in Tables 205 and 206 where "[EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM]" must be replaced.

2) Column 3 of Table 203 or 204, as applicable, shall be filled in with the IMMUNITY COMPLIANCE LEVEL in accordance with the requirements of 6.8.3.201, and of 36.202. If a COMPLIANCE LEVEL lower or higher than the IEC 60601 TEST LEVEL is claimed, it shall be one of the levels listed in the referenced basic EMC IMMUNITY standard unless the COMPLIANCE LEVEL is outside the range of levels listed. If the COMPLIANCE LEVEL is outside the range of levels listed in the referenced basic EMC IMMUNITY standard, the actual IMMUNITY LEVEL shall be stated, rounded to one significant digit.

\(^5\) See Annex BBB for examples.
3) The expressions in square brackets ([ ]) that contain \( V_1 \), \( V_2 \) and \( E_1 \) in column 4 of Table 203 or 204, as applicable, and in Table 205 or 206, as applicable, shall be calculated, rounded to two significant digits, and the results substituted in place of the corresponding expressions. \( V_1 \) and \( V_2 \) are the COMPLIANCE LEVELS for the IEC 61000-4-6 test and \( E_1 \) is the COMPLIANCE LEVEL for the IEC 61000-4-3 test. \( V_1 \) and \( V_2 \) are in V and \( E_1 \) is in V/m. The value of \( V_1 \) shall also be substituted for \("[V_1]"\) in the table footnote in Table 203 or 204, as applicable.

4) Table 205 or 206, as applicable, shall be completed by calculating the distance corresponding to each entry in columns 2 through 5 in Table 205 or columns 2 through 4 in Table 206, as applicable, using the equation in that column and the output power that appears in column 1 of that row. The calculated distances shall be rounded to two significant digits and entered in Table 205 or 206, as applicable.

c) Requirements applicable to EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS specified for use only in a shielded location

For EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS specified for use only in a shielded location, the ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS shall include the following information:

1) A warning that the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM should be used only in the specified type of shielded location.

*2) If the electromagnetic radiation disturbance allowance or the mains terminal disturbance voltage allowance in 36.201.1 a) 4) is used:

- the following text, added to column 2 of the CISPR row of Table 201, after or below the CISPR class:
  
  (The \([\text{EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM}]\) in combination with the shielded location)

  where \("[\text{EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM}]\) shall be replaced with the MODEL OR TYPE REFERENCE of the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM;

- the following text, appended to the beginning of the text in column 3 of Table 201 in the merged cell of the CISPR 11, IEC 61000-3-2 and IEC 61000-3-3 rows:
  
  The \([\text{EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM}]\) must be used only in a shielded location with a minimum RF shielding effectiveness and, for each cable that exits the shielded location, a minimum RF filter attenuation of \([\text{shielding effectiveness} / \text{filter attenuation specification}]\).

  where \("[\text{EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM}]\) shall be replaced with the MODEL OR TYPE REFERENCE of the EQUIPMENT or SYSTEM and \("[\text{shielding effectiveness} / \text{filter attenuation specification}]\) shall be replaced with the specification for minimum RF shielding effectiveness and RF filter attenuation.\(^6\) The specification for minimum RF shielding effectiveness and RF filter attenuation shall meet the following requirements:

  - the specified RF shielding effectiveness and RF filter attenuation shall be expressed in dB, shall be rounded to the nearest integer and shall be at least 20 dB;
  - the RF shielding effectiveness and RF filter attenuation specification shall include the frequency range over which the RF shielding effectiveness and RF filter attenuation apply, and this frequency range shall be at least one decade in width;
  - the specified value(s) for minimum RF filter attenuation shall be identical to the specified value(s) for minimum RF shielding effectiveness in each frequency range for which they are specified;
  - in frequency ranges for which the minimum RF shielding effectiveness and RF filter attenuation are not specified or are specified to be less than 20 dB, the RF shielding effectiveness and RF filter attenuation shall be assumed to be 0 dB for the purpose of this standard;

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\(^6\) This specification is also used in Tables 207 and 208 (see 6.8.3.201 c) 4)).