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## INTRODUCTION

In this first edition of IEC/IEEE 65700-19-03, service experiences as well as established market requirements have been harmonized with existing IEC and IEEE standards, primarily:

IEC 60137, *Insulated bushings for alternating voltages above 1 000 V*

IEC 62199, *Bushings for DC application*

IEEE Std C57.19.00™, *IEEE Standard General Requirements and Test Procedures for Outdoor Power Apparatus Bushings*

IEEE Std C57.19.03™, *IEEE Standard Requirements, Terminology and Test Code for Bushings for DC Application*

This dual numbered standard replaces the previous IEC and IEEE DC bushing standards.

Where applicable, reference is also made to the following standards:

IEC 61462, *Composite insulators – Hollow insulators for use in outdoor and indoor electrical equipment*; and

IEC 62155, *Hollow pressurized and unpressurized ceramic and glass insulators for use in electrical equipment with rated voltages greater than 1 000 V*.

Non-ceramic bushing insulators are widely used in DC applications and this standard applies to similar qualification procedures on all types of insulators, except for the artificial pollution test. Preparation of a bushing for an artificial pollution test destroys the surface of a composite insulator and therefore cannot be performed on such bushings.

The range of type tests and routine tests has been carefully planned, considering that high voltage direct current (HVDC) power transmission is a mature technology, but still with limited service experience compared to AC systems and voltage coordination may vary with different system HVDC design practices.

Work on IEEE Std C57.19.03 edition 1 was started in 1988 within the Working Group on Bushings for DC Applications of the Bushing Subcommittee of the IEEE Transformers Committee. The working group decided to address requirements for these bushings in a self-standing document because many problems specific to this type of bushing were being experienced within the industry and other available standards on bushings were inadequate for this purpose. The main reference for the resulting document was its counterpart for ac bushings, IEEE Std C57.19.00-1991 and IEC 60137. Requirements were also coordinated with the CIGRE Joint Working Group 12/14.10 as well as with the HVDC Converter Transformer and Smoothing Reactor Subcommittee of the IEEE Transformers Committee, which developed standards for these HVDC apparatus during the same time frame.

IEEE Std C57.19.03:1996 was approved by the IEEE-SA Standards Board on 20 June 1996 and published on 6 January 1997. During the reaffirmation process for this document in 2002, several errors in the document were reported. All known errors were corrected in a corrigendum in December 2005. This revised standard includes the corrections made in the corrigendum.

Work on IEC 62199 started in 2000 by IEC SC 36A, the insulated bushings subcommittee of IEC TC 36, the insulators technical committee, and was largely based on IEEE Std C57.19.03. Edition 1 was published in 2004.

After work on the revision of IEEE Std C57.19.03 was started by IEEE it was agreed at a meeting of IEC TC36 in Sao Paulo in 2008 to approach IEEE to establish a Joint Maintenance Team under the Dual Logo Standard procedure. This was agreed and work on the new document IEC/IEEE 65700-19-03 was started in 2009.