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FOREWORD

This amendment has been prepared by subcommittee 100D: Cabled distribution systems, of IEC technical committee 100: Audio, video and multimedia systems and equipment.

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this amendment can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2003. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed;
- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

A bilingual version of this amendment may be issued at a later date.

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FOREWORD

Delete the second dashed item: “– 6.2: Due to electrical earthing conditions...”

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1 Scope

Replace the existing text of this clause by the following new text:

Standards of the IEC 60728 series deal with cabled distribution systems for television, sound and interactive multimedia signals including equipment

- for head-end reception, processing and distribution of sound and television signals and their associated data signals, and
- for processing, interfacing and transmitting all kinds of interactive multimedia signals using all applicable transmission media.

They cover all kinds of systems such as:

- CATV-systems,
- MATV- and SMATV-systems,
- individual receiving systems,

and all kinds of equipment installed in such systems.

The scope of these standards extends from antennas and special signal source inputs to the head-end or other interface points, to systems as a whole, up to system outlets or terminal inputs, where no system outlet exists.

The standardization of any user terminal (i.e. tuners, receivers, decoders, multimedia terminals, etc.) is excluded.

This part of IEC 60728 deals with the safety requirements applicable to fixed sited systems and equipment as described above. As far as applicable, it is also valid for mobile and temporarily installed systems, for example caravans.

Additional requirements may apply, for example in relation to:

- protection electricity distribution systems (overhead or underground);
- other telecommunication services distribution systems;
- water distribution systems;
- gas distribution systems;
- lightning systems.

This standard is intended to provide specifically for the safety of the system, personnel working on it, subscribers and subscriber equipment. It deals only with safety aspects and is not intended to define a standard for the protection of equipment used in the system.

2 Normative references

Add, to the existing list of normative references, the title of the following standard:

IEC 60825-2:1993, *Safety of laser products – Part 2: Safety of optical fibre communication systems*

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3 Definitions

Replace definition 3.1 by the following new definition:

3.1

cabled distribution system (for television and sound signals)

the general overall term used to define CATV-systems, MATV-systems, SMATV-systems and individual receiving systems

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Add the following new definition:

3.34

SMATV-system: Satellite Master Antenna Television distribution system

a system designed to provide sound and television signals, received by satellite receiving antenna eventually combined with terrestrial TV and/or radio signals, to households in one or more adjacent buildings

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4 General requirements

4.3 Laser radiation

Replace the existing text by the following new text:

If equipment embodying laser products is used, special attention shall be paid to radiation safety. Refer to IEC 60825-1 and IEC 60825-2 for requirements and recommendations.

6 Equipotential bonding and earthing

6.1 General requirements

Replace the second paragraph by the following new text:

These bonding requirements are intended to protect only the cabled system and shall not be considered to provide protection against electric shock (hazardous body currents) from electrical installations.

6.2 Equipotential bonding mechanisms

Replace, on page 25, the paragraph directly after note 2 by the following new text:

When changing or removing distribution equipment or coaxial cable, care shall be taken to avoid leakage currents from the subscriber equipment that can cause overvoltages between the interrupted parts (inner and/or outer conductors) by opening the loop. Provision shall be made to maintain continuity of the outer/inner conductor system while units are changed or removed to avoid electric shock (hazardous body currents). An example is shown in figure 6.

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7 Mains-supplied equipment

7.1 Equipment

Replace the first paragraph by the following new text:

The devices used in a cabled distribution system shall meet the requirements of IEC 60065, class II equipment.

Only where the equipment supply is protected by a residual leakage detector and there is no direct connection between the neutral supply and the protective earth, can class I equipment be used.

NOTE If different potentials build up between the protective conductor and the equipotential bonding terminal, for example in older buildings, the balancing currents shall not produce excessive heat.

8 Network powering of the cabled distribution system

8.1 Line-powering

Add the following new subclause heading 8.1.1 immediately after subclause 8.1 heading:

8.1.1 Maximum allowed line-powering voltages

Replace the first sentence of new subclause 8.1.1 (formerly 8.1) by:

The line-powering voltage between the inner and outer conductors of the feeder cable shall not exceed 65 V RMS and 120 V DC.

Add new subclause 8.1.2 as follows:

8.1.2 General provisions for equipment

The equipment shall be so designed and constructed that no dangerous current can flow under normal operating or single-fault conditions.

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9 Protection against contact and proximity to electric power distribution systems

Replace the last paragraph by the following new text:

For systems carrying voltages of more than 1 kV, the distance shall be at least 3 m. The cabled distribution system shall not cross over in open air any power distribution system carrying voltages of more than 1 kV.

Add, after the last paragraph, the following new text: