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INTERPRETATION SHEET 1

This interpretation sheet has been prepared by IEC technical committee 34: Lamps and related equipment.

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The draft is based on the outcome of documents 34/155/DC and 34/158/INF.

Introduction:

Test conditions of dimmable lighting equipment are unclear in IEC 61547 for dimmable lighting equipment with dim level other than 50 % ± 10 %. Some HID control units have only one dim level, for example 65 %.

Present text, Clause 7, second paragraph, first sentence:

“Equipment including a regulating control shall be tested at a light output level of 50 % ± 10 %.”

Interpretation for equipment which could not fulfill the test dim level conditions:

If a light output level of 50 % ± 10 % is not available for equipment including regulating control, the test shall be done at the level which is closest to 50 %. If two steps equally distant to 50 % are available, the lower level (< 50 %) shall be used for the test.

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The main reason for this revision is to update the dates of the references to the basic standards which also required some editorial changes in the tables. Other changes are:

1 Scope: clearly excludes multimedia equipment with lamps (e.g. TV);

3.2 Enclosure port: removal of the "earth port" in Figure 1 as in the generic EMC standards; the note below Figure 1 in the first edition relates to a requirement and moved to the main text under 5.1 General;

5.6 Injected currents: update of the names of the example CDN's;

5.7 Surges: test only at the peak of the mains voltage by deleting the requirement to test at zero crossings;

5.8 Voltage dips and interruptions: clarifying that the voltage level changes at the zero crossing;

6.3.2 Independent auxiliaries: Table 14 has been simplified because most independent auxiliaries have identical performance criteria;

6.3.3 Luminaires: Table 15 has been simplified because most luminaires have identical performance criteria; correcting the error in the injected current column by changing the B into A for luminaires with electronic ballast for discharge lamps; additionally, the requirements for emergency luminaires operating in high risk task areas are updated to meet the levels specified in IEC 60598-2-22;

7 Conditions during testing: the ”under consideration” for the operating conditions for starting devices has been deleted; the supply voltage and frequency during the test are clearly stated; shortening the immunity test for equipment incorporating a regulating control by testing at one light output level (50 % ± 10 %) instead of testing at three light output levels which are difficult to adjust and do not provide extra protection.

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