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a) marking and documentation requirements;
b) stability and handling requirements.

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This document supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61010-1 to convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Particular requirements for equipment intended to be used in educational establishments by children*.

Where a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this document, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. Where this document states "addition", "modification", "replacement", or "deletion", the relevant requirement, test specification or note in Part 1 should be adapted accordingly.

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- terms defined used throughout this standard which have been defined in Clause 3: SMALL ROMAN CAPITALS.

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- withdrawn,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

INTRODUCTION

This document specifies particular safety requirements for equipment and accessories intended to be used in educational establishment by PUPIL OPERATORS. PUPIL OPERATORS are for the sake of this document, children between the ages of 3 years and 16 years operating electrical equipment under supervision of a RESPONSIBLE BODY.

Equipment and accessories are considered intended for use in educational establishments, when it is either explicitly stated in accompanying documentation, or where sales and marketing materials indicate such intended use. This does not limit the use of other equipment for use in educational establishments, however equipment and accessories not evaluated to the requirements of this document may need additional precautions and attestation when used by PUPIL OPERATORS.

Readily predictable behaviour of PUPIL OPERATORS can include poking objects and materials associated with equipment and accessories, which poses additional challenges for determination of reasonably foreseeable misuse. Consequently, more stringent criteria for access to potentially hazardous parts are required for educational establishment equipment than for general laboratory use.

Moreover, the maximum temperatures of parts that may be touched by children should be lower than for equipment handled only by adults. Ergonomic considerations and mechanical risks need to be addressed with regard to the anthropomorphic dimensions of children instead of adults.

This document includes the following significant changes with respect to Part 1, as well as other changes:

a) a marking is added to indicate to the RESPONSIBLE BODY that the equipment is intended to be used by PUPIL OPERATORS under supervision;

b) accessibility requirements are enhanced to take into account the propensity of children to insert foreign objects wherever they can;

c) temperature limits have been decreased to take into account the greater sensitivity of a child's skin;

d) mechanical access dimensions have been reduced to take into account the smaller dimensions of a child's body;

e) limits for non-collimated optical radiation have been introduced;

f) limits for ionizing radiation have been reduced;

g) small detachable parts below certain dimensions have been prohibited;

h) manufacturers are required to consider the general unpredictability of the behaviour of PUPIL OPERATORS.