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## FOREWORD

This amendment has been prepared by IEC technical committee 61: Safety of household and similar electrical appliances.

The text of this amendment is based on the following documents:

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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.

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It is the recommendation of the committee that the content of this publication be adopted for implementation nationally not earlier than 12 months or later than 36 months from the date of publication.

## 20 Stability and mechanical hazards

**20.101** *Replace the requirement by the following:*

Appliances shall be operated by a switch constructed so that inadvertent operation is unlikely or they shall be operated by a switch that automatically returns to the **off-position** when its actuating member is released.

## 22 Construction

**22.102** *Replace the last sentence of the first paragraph of the requirement by the following:*

Except for steam cleaners intended exclusively for floor cleaning, steam emission shall stop when the switch actuator is released.

*Replace the test specification by the following:*