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- a) some editorial modifications were introduced to comply to the ISO/IEC Directives Part 2:2021, e.g. introduction of Clause 3 – Terms and Definitions and renumbering of the whole document. In particular, the numbering of performance criteria has been changed (5.1.1, 5.1.2 become A, B, etc.);
- b) some technical improvements:
  - Modification of scope and addition of Clause 6 and Clause 7 to enable the use of this document as a guideline for the preparation of EMC requirements and tests for other product standards under the scope of SC 23E;
  - Requirements for voltage dips and interruptions added;

- Repetition rate for burst-test, defined at 5 kHz;
- Surge test: Specifying impulse voltage application point and adding of voltages 2 kV, 1 kV and 0,5 kV to test T 5b;
- Radiated radio-frequency electromagnetic field: Adding of frequency range 1,4 GHz to 6 GHz and specifying frequencies for the test at  $1,25 I_{\Delta n}$ ;
- Conducted, common mode disturbances in the frequency range 0 Hz to 150 kHz: Specifying frequencies for the test at  $1,25 I_{\Delta n}$ ;
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## INTRODUCTION

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