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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) added references to the environmental conditions defined by ETSI EN 300 019-1 and IEC 60721-2 series;
- b) reference made to the correct test specifications;
- c) addition of laser hazard warning in case opto-electronic equipment is used.

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This part of IEC 61969 is intended as a generic guide for the development of further parts within this series of standards, and it provides design guidelines for outdoor enclosures.

The products covered by the IEC 61969 series are empty enclosures for outdoor locations, to be equipped with application-specific combinations of electrical and electronic equipment, and to be used at non-weatherprotected locations above ground.

The IEC 61969 series consists of:

- a design guidelines general part: IEC 61969-1;
- a coordination dimensions standard: IEC 61969-2;
- an environmental requirements and tests, safety aspects standard: IEC 61969-3.

IEC 61969-2 and IEC 61969-3 should be read in conjunction with this document.