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- c) Tests: Several clarifications added;
- d) Information and marking requirements: Table 2 aligned widely with IEC 62052-11:2020; Requirements for batteries added;
- e) Protection against electrical shock: Multiple modifications done in different; Clause 6 re-numbered and re-organized; Requirements for touch currents clarified (6.3.1); Specified, in which cases OVC II (resp. CAT II) and OVC IV (resp. CAT IV) requirements shall be applied (6.7.1.3); Added requirements for working voltages (6.7.1.5) and cemented joints (6.7.2.4.2); Table 7 updated and extended; Flowcharts for electrical tests (Figure 10 and Figure 11) and related test procedures updated;
- f) Protection against spread of fire: Requirements for limited energy circuits updated (9.4);
- g) Equipment temperature limits and resistance to heat: Table 40 modified to include additional insulation classes;
- h) Protection against liberated gases and substances explosion and implosion: Requirements for batteries updated;
- i) Components and sub-assemblies Requirements for surge protective devices (13.5);
- j) Annex B revised;
- k) Annex F revised and new examples added;
- l) Annex K revised (see related changes in 6.7.1.3);
- m) Annex L: Removed Annex L "Overview of Safety Aspects Covered", added new Annex L "Electricity Meters in LVDC Systems";
- n) Annex M: Removed Annex M "Index of Defined Terms" and added new Annex M "Component Standards";
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- to specifically reference and include relevant requirements, test methods or test conditions of relevant basic safety publications so that they become applicable;
- to specifically reference and include – where appropriate, in a modified form – relevant requirements, test methods or test conditions of relevant group safety publications;
- to consider the latest developments in the technology used for the design and manufacture of equipment for electrical energy measurement and control;
- to achieve a uniform approach to product safety throughout the international metering industry.

This *product safety standard* is based on, among others, the following:

- the *basic safety standard* IEC 60664-1:2020, established by TC 109;
- standards from the IEC 60364 series related to electrical installations of buildings, established by TC 64;
- the *group safety standard* IEC 61010-1:2016 established by TC 66;
- the *group safety standard* IEC 62477-1:2022 established by TC 22;
- IEC 60255-27:2023, a *product safety standard* for measuring relays and protection equipment, established by TC 95. These products are similar in their design and to some extent in their use in equipment for electrical energy measurement and control.

To facilitate the use of this document, an integral text has been prepared, with appropriate references to source documents.

Being a product safety standard, this document takes precedence over the group safety standards IEC 61010-1:2016 and IEC 62477-1:2022.