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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-034, Power Quality, to supersede AS/NZS 61000.4.7:1999.

The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers and suppliers of electricity and users of electrical equipment intended for connection to an electrical network, with testing and measurement techniques for instrumentation intended for measuring spectral components for both individual items of equipment and the actual supply systems, in order to maintain electromagnetic compatibility within the electrical network.

This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from IEC 61000-4-7, Ed. 2.0 (2002), *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-7: Testing and measurement techniques – General guide on harmonics and interharmonics measurements and instrumentation, for power supply systems and equipment connected thereto* including its Corrigendum 1 (2004).

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INTRODUCTION

IEC 61000 is published in separate parts, according to the following structure:

Part 1: General

General considerations (introduction, fundamental principles)
Definitions, terminology

Part 2: Environment

Description of the environment
Classification of the environment
Compatibility levels

Part 3: Limits

Emission limits
Immunity limits (in so far as they do not fall under the responsibility of the product committees)

Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques

Measurement techniques
Testing techniques

Part 5: Installation and mitigation guidelines

Installation guidelines
Mitigation methods and devices

Part 6: Generic standards

Part 9: Miscellaneous

Each part is further subdivided into several parts, published either as International Standards or as technical specifications or technical reports, some of which have already been published as sections. Other will be published with the part number followed by a dash and a second number identifying the subdivision (example: 61000-6-1).

These publications will be published in chronological order and numbered accordingly.

This part is an International Standard for the measurement of harmonic currents and voltages in power supply systems and harmonic currents emitted by equipment. It also specifies the performance of a standard measuring instrument.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61000 is applicable to instrumentation intended for measuring spectral components in the frequency range up to 9 kHz which are superimposed on the fundamental of the power supply systems at 50 Hz and 60 Hz. For practical considerations, this standard distinguishes between harmonics, interharmonics and other components above the harmonic frequency range, up to 9 kHz.

This standard defines the measurement instrumentation intended for testing individual items of equipment in accordance with emission limits given in certain standards (for example, harmonic current limits as given in IEC 61000-3-2) as well as for the measurement of harmonic currents and voltages in actual supply systems. Instrumentation for measurements above the harmonic frequency range, up to 9 kHz is tentatively defined (see Annex B).

NOTE 1 This document deals in detail with instruments based on the discrete Fourier transform.

NOTE 2 The description of the functions and structure of the measuring instruments in this standard is very explicit and meant to be taken literally. This is due to the necessity of having reference instruments with reproducible results irrespective of the characteristics of the input signals.

NOTE 3 The instrument is defined to accommodate measurements of harmonics up to the 50th order.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

References to international standards that are struck through in this clause are replaced by references to Australian or Australian/New Zealand Standards that are listed immediately thereafter and identified by shading. Any Australian or Australian/New Zealand Standard that is identical to the International Standard it replaces is identified as such.

IEC 60050-161, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 161: Electromagnetic compatibility*

~~IEC 61000-3-2, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3-2: Limits – Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current ≤ 16 A per phase)*~~

AS/NZS 61000.3.2, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)—Limits—Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current ≤ 16 A per phase) (identical to IEC 61000-3-2)*

IEC 61967-1, *Integrated circuits – Measurement of electromagnetic emissions, 150 kHz to 1 GHz – Part 1: Measurement conditions and definitions*¹

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