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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-034, Power Quality.

The objective of this Standard is to specify compatibility levels for electromagnetic disturbances of the type which can be expected in public low-voltage power supply systems.

This Standard is identical with and has been reproduced from IEC 61000-2-2:2002, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)—Part 2-2: Environment—Compatibility levels for low-frequency conducted disturbances and signalling in public low-voltage power supply systems*.

This Standard is Part 2.2 of a series, which, when complete, will consist of the following:

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61000.2.3	Part 2.3:	Environment—Description of the environment—Radiated and non-network-frequency-related conducted phenomena
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61000.3.2	Part 3.2:	Limits—Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current less than or equal to 16 A per phase)
61000.3.3	Part 3.3:	Limits—Limitation of voltage changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker in public low-voltage supply systems, for equipment with rated current less than or equal to 16 A per phase and not subject to conditional connection
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61000.3.7	Part 3.7:	Limits—Assessment of emission limits for fluctuating loads in MV and HV power systems
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61000.4.6	Part 4.6:	Testing and measurement techniques—Immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields
61000.4.7	Part 4.7:	Testing and measurement techniques—General guide on harmonics and interharmonics measures and instrumentation, for power supply systems and equipment connected thereto
61000.4.8	Part 4.8:	Testing and measurement techniques—Power frequency magnetic field immunity test
61000.4.16	Part 4.16:	Testing and measurement techniques—Test for immunity to conductor common mode disturbances in the frequency range 0 Hz to 150 kHz
61000.6.2	Part 6.2:	Generic standards—Immunity for industrial environments

This Standard should be read in conjunction with the regulations, service rules and installation rules of the supply authority approving the connection.

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1 Scope and object

This standard is concerned with conducted disturbances in the frequency range from 0 kHz to 9 kHz, with an extension up to 148,5 kHz specifically for mains signalling systems. It gives compatibility levels for public low voltage a.c. distribution systems having a nominal voltage up to 420 V, single-phase or 690 V, three-phase and a nominal frequency of 50 Hz or 60 Hz.

The compatibility levels specified in this standard apply at the point of common coupling. At the power input terminals of equipment receiving its supply from the above systems the severity levels of the disturbances can, for the most part, be taken to be the same as the levels at the point of common coupling. In some situations this is not so, particularly in the case of a long line dedicated to the supply of a particular installation, or in the case of a disturbance generated or amplified within the installation of which the equipment forms a part.

Compatibility levels are specified for electromagnetic disturbances of the types which can be expected in public low voltage power supply systems, for guidance in:

- the limits to be set for disturbance emission into public power supply systems (including the planning levels defined in 3.1.5).
- the immunity limits to be set by product committees and others for the equipment exposed to the conducted disturbances present in public power supply systems.

The disturbance phenomena considered are:

- voltage fluctuations and flicker;
- harmonics up to and including order 50;
- inter-harmonics up to the 50th harmonic;
- voltage distortions at higher frequencies (above the 50th harmonic);
- voltage dips and short supply interruptions;
- voltage unbalance;
- transient overvoltages;
- power frequency variation;
- d.c. components;
- mains signalling.

Most of these phenomena are described in IEC 61000-2-1. In cases where it is not yet possible to establish compatibility levels, some information is provided.