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SAFETY OF TRANSFORMERS, REACTORS, POWER SUPPLY UNITS AND COMBINATIONS THEREOF –

Part 2.8: Particular requirements and tests for transformers and power supply units for bells and chimes

Foreword

This Joint Australian/New Zealand Standard was prepared by Joint Technical Committee EL-002 - Safety of Household and Similar Electrical Appliances and Small Power Transformers to supersede AS/NZS 61558.2.8:2001 and its amendments three years from the date of its publication. During this period it is anticipated that regulatory authorities will approve transformers and power supply units for bells and chimes to either standard.

The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers, designers, regulatory authorities, testing laboratories and similar organizations with safety requirements for the design, manufacture and testing of transformers and power supply units for bells and chimes which can form the basis for approval by regulatory authorities.

The text IEC 61558-2-8 Ed 2, prepared by IEC Technical Committee 96, was submitted to the Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Combined Procedure (dual public comment and committee vote) for adoption of the IEC standard as a Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand joint standard.

A1 This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (June 2012). The changes required by the amendments are indicated in the text by a marginal bar and amendment number against the clause, note, table, figure or part thereof affected. Where an application date other than immediate is applicable to an amendment the date of application (DOA) and the date of withdrawal (DOW) if relevant, is indicated by the marginal bar against the part affected.

A1 This Standard is an adoption with national modifications of the second edition of IEC 61558-2-8, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combinations thereof - Part 2.8: Particular requirements and tests for transformers and power supply units for bells and chimes.* It has been varied as indicated to take account of Australian and New Zealand conditions.

This part 2 has to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of AS/NZS 61558.1 *Safety of Power Transformers, Power Supplies, Reactors and Similar Products – Part 1: General requirements and tests* and its amendments. It was established on the basis of the 2008 edition of that standard. Amendments and revisions of Part 1 have also to be taken into account and the dates when such changes become applicable will be stated in the relevant amendment or revision of Part 1.

The main changes consist of updating this part in accordance with AS/NZS 61558.1:2008.

A1 This part 2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses of AS/NZS 61558.1 so as to convert it into the Australian/New Zealand Standard: *Safety requirements and tests for transformers and power supply units for bells and chimes*.

When a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this part 2, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. When this standard states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant text of Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

NOTE 1 The following numbering system is used:

– subclauses, tables and figures that are numbered starting from 101 are additional to those in Part 1;

– unless notes are in a new subclause or involve notes in Part 1, they are numbered starting from 101, including those in a replaced clause or subclause;

– additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc.;

– subclauses, notes and annexes that are additional to those in the IEC standard are prefixed with the letters AZ.

NOTE 2 The following print types are used:

– requirements: in roman type;

– *test specifications: in italic type*;

– notes: in small roman type.

Words in **bold** in the text are defined in Clause 3.

p NOTE 3 In this document, p is used in the margin to indicate instructions for preparing a consolidated version.

A1 The essential safety requirements in AS/NZS 3820[1] that could be applicable to requirements and tests for transformers and power supply units for bells and chimes are covered by this standard.

The national variations to the IEC 61558-2-8 Ed 2 form the Australian and New Zealand national variations for purposes of the IECEE scheme for recognition of results of testing to standards for safety of electrical equipment (the CB scheme).

There are no national variations from the IEC Standard from which this standard is adopted, other than those listed in Annex ZZ to AS/NZS 61558.1.

[1] AS/NZS 3820 *Essential safety requirements for electrical equipment*

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International standard IEC 61558-2-8 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 96: Transformers, reactors, power supply units and combinations thereof.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1998. It constitutes a technical revision. The main changes consist of updating this part in accordance with IEC 61558-1:2005.

This part has the status of a group safety publication in accordance with IEC Guide 104: 1997, *The preparation of safety publications and the use of basic safety publications and group safety publications*.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This part is intended to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of IEC 61558-1 and its amendments. It is based on the second edition (2005) of that standard.

This part supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61558-1, so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Particular requirements and tests for transformers and power supply units for bell and chime.*

A list of all parts of the IEC 61558 series, under the general title: *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combinations thereof*, can be found on the IEC website.

Future standards in this series will carry the new general title as cited above. Titles of existing standards in this series will be updated at the time of the next edition.

Where a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this part, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. Where this part states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant text of Part 1 is to be adopted accordingly.

In this part, the following print types are used:

– requirements proper: in roman type;
– *test specifications: in italic type*;
– explanatory matters: in smaller roman type.

In the text of this part, the words in bold are defined in Clause 3.

Subclauses additional to those in Part 1 are numbered starting from 101; supplementary annexes are entitled AA, BB, etc.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC web site under "http://webstore.iec.ch" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
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NOTE The attention of National Committees is drawn to the fact that equipment manufacturers and testing organizations may need a transitional period following publication of a new, amended or revised IEC publication in which to make products in accordance with the new requirements and to equip themselves for conducting new or revised tests.

It is the recommendation of the committee that the content of this publication be adopted for implementation nationally not earlier than 12 months from the date of publication.

SAFETY OF TRANSFORMERS, REACTORS, POWER SUPPLY UNITS AND COMBINATIONS THEREOF –

Part 2-8: Particular requirements and tests for transformers and power supply units for bells and chimes

1 Scope

Replacement:

This part of IEC 61558 deals with the safety of **bell and chime transformers** and **power supply units** incorporating **bell and chime transformers. Transformers** incorporating **electronic circuits** are also covered by this standard.

NOTE 1 Safety includes electrical, thermal and mechanical aspects.

Unless otherwise specified, from here onward, the term **transformer** covers **bell and chime transformers** and **power supply units** incorporating **bell and chime transformers**.

This part is applicable to **stationary**, single-phase, air-cooled (natural or forced) **independent** or **associated dry-type transformers.** The windings may be encapsulated or non-encapsulated.

This standard is applicable to **transformers** and **power supply** (linear).

This standard used in combination with part 2-16 for **switch mode power supply** (**SMPS**) units is also applicable to power supplies with internal operating frequencies higher than 500 Hz. Where the two requirements are in conflict, the most severe takes precedence.

The **rated supply voltage** does not exceed 250 V a.c., and the **rated supply frequency** and does not exceed 500 Hz. This standard is applicable to **transformers** and linear **power supply** units with internal operating frequency not exceeding 500 Hz.

The **rated output** shall not exceed 100 VA.

The **no-load output voltage** does not exceed 33 V a.c. or 46 V ripple-free d.c., and the **rated output voltage** does not exceed 24 V a.c., or 33 V ripple-free d.c.

Bell and chime transformers are generally intended to supply domestic sound signalling equipment and other similar devices where the load is applied for short periods of time.

NOTE 2 A partial load may be applied for illumination purposes.

This part is not applicable to external circuits and their components intended to be connected to the input terminals and output terminals of the **transformers**.

Transformers covered by this part are used only in applications where **double or reinforced insulation** between circuits is required by the installation rules or by the end product standard.

NOTE 3 Normally, the **transformers** are intended to be used with equipment to provide voltages different from the supply voltage for the functional requirements of the equipment. The protection against electric shock may be provided (or completed) by other features of the equipment, such as the **body**. Parts of **output circuits** may be connected to the **input circuits** or to protective earth.

This part is applicable to **transformers** associated with specific equipment, to the extent decided upon by the relevant IEC technical committees.

NOTE 4 Attention is drawn to the following:

- measures to protect the **enclosure** and the components inside the **enclosure** against external influences such as fungus, vermin, termites, solar-radiation, and icing should also be considered;