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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.

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## FOREWORD

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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.

IEC 60038, *IEC standard voltages*

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

IEC 61000-2-2, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 2-2: Environment – Compatibility levels for low-frequency conducted disturbances and signalling in public low-voltage power supply systems*

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