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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 disturbance phenomena which can be expected in public medium voltage a.c. distribution systems.

This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from IEC 61000-2-12:2003, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 2-12: Environment - Compatibility levels for low-frequency conducted disturbances and signalling in public medium-voltage power supply systems*.

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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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61000.4.2 Part 4.2: Testing and measurement techniques—Electrostatic discharge immunity test

61000.4.3 Part 4.3: Testing and measurement techniques—Radiated radio-frequency electromagnetic field immunity test

61000.4.5 Part 4.5: Testing and measurement techniques—Surge immunity test

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 measurements 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 conducted common mode disturbances in the frequency range 0 Hz to 150 kHz
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**1 Scope and object**

This part of AS/NZS 61000 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 medium voltage a.c. distribution systems having a nominal voltage between 1 kV and 35 kV and a nominal frequency of 50 Hz or 60 Hz (see IEC 60038).

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

- a) the limits to be set for disturbance emission into public power supply systems (including the planning levels defined in 3.1.5);
- b) 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 50<sup>th</sup> harmonic;
- voltage distortions at higher frequencies (above 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

The medium-voltage systems covered by this standard are public distribution systems supplying either:

- a) private installations in which equipment is connected directly or through transformers, or
- b) substations feeding public low-voltage distribution systems.

The compatibility levels specified in this standard apply at the point of common coupling in the case of (a) and at the medium-voltage terminals of the substation in the case of (b). See Clause 4.