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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee TE-003, Electromagnetic Compatibility, to supersede AS/NZS 61000.6.3:2012, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC), Part 6.3: Generic standards—Emission standard for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments*.

The objective of this document is to specify emission requirements for electrical and electronic equipment intended for use at residential locations. This document also applies to electrical and electronic equipment intended for use at other locations that do not fall within the scope of AS/NZS 61000.6.8 or AS 61000.6.4.

This document applies only if no relevant dedicated product or product family EMC emission standard has been published.

The intention is that all equipment used in the residential, commercial, and light-industrial environments are covered by this document or AS/NZS 61000.6.8. If there is any doubt the requirements in this document apply.

The conducted and radiated emission requirements in the frequency range up to 400 GHz are considered essential and have been selected to provide an adequate level of protection of radio reception in the defined electromagnetic environment. Not all disturbance phenomena have been included for testing purposes but only those considered relevant for the equipment intended to operate within the locations included within this document.

The emission requirements in this document are not intended to be applicable to the intentional transmissions and their harmonics from a radio-transmitter as defined by the ITU.

NOTE 1 Safety considerations are not covered by this document.

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NOTE 3 Disturbances generated in fault conditions of equipment are not covered by this document.

NOTE 4 As the requirements in this document are more stringent or equivalent to those requirements in AS 61000.6.4 and AS/NZS 61000.6.8, equipment fulfilling the requirements of this document conform to the requirements of AS 61000.6.4 and AS/NZS 61000.6.8.

This document is an adoption with national modifications, and has been reproduced from, IEC 61000-6-3:2020 Ed 3.0, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) — Part 6-3: Generic standards - Emission standard for equipment in residential environments.* The modifications are additional requirements and are set out in Appendix ZZ, which has been added at the end of the source text.

Appendix ZZ lists the variations to IEC 61000-6-3:2020 for the application of this document in Australia and New Zealand.

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FOREWORD

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2006 and its Amendment 1:2010. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

a) alternative method for measuring conducted emissions on DC ports;
b) limits and requirements applicable only to equipment intended to be used in residential locations;
c) more stringent limits for DC power ports.

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

CDV	Report on voting
CIS/H/400/CDV	CIS/H/413/RVC

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

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

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INTRODUCTION

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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 (insofar as they do not fall under the responsibility of the product committees)

Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques

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Installation guidelines

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

ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC) –

Part 6-3: Generic standards – Emission standard for equipment in residential environments

1 Scope

This generic EMC emission standard is applicable only if no relevant dedicated product or product family EMC emission standard has been published.

This part of IEC 61000 for emission requirements applies to electrical and electronic equipment intended for use at residential (see 3.1.14) locations. This part of IEC 61000 also applies to electrical and electronic equipment intended for use at other locations that do not fall within the scope of IEC 61000-6-8 or IEC 61000-6-4.

The intention is that all equipment used in the residential, commercial and light-industrial environments are covered by IEC 61000-6-3 or IEC 61000-6-8. If there is any doubt the requirements in IEC 61000-6-3 apply.

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2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 61000-3-2:2018, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3-2: Limits – Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current ≤ 16 A per phase)*

IEC 61000-3-3:2013, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3-3: Limits – Limitation of voltage changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker in public low-voltage supply systems, for equipment with rated current ≤ 16 A per phase and not subject to conditional connection*
IEC 61000-3-3:2013/AMD1:2017