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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous editions of IEC 61243-5 and IEC 62271-206:

- a) an optional output signal is defined to be used for multipurpose use cases;
- b) only one *interface* is defined for *voltage detecting and indicating system (VDIS)*;
- c) the measurement of the current carrying capacity of the *voltage limiting element* is considered as inaccurate and is not considered in this document. Experience shows that the probability of failure of the *coupling element* is negligible.

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## INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 62271 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of IEC 62271-1.

The products designed and manufactured in accordance with this document contribute to the safety of the users, provided they are used by skilled or instructed persons, in accordance with safe methods of work and the instructions for use.

The product covered by this document can have an impact on the environment during some or all stages of its life cycle. These impacts can range from slight to significant, be of short-term or long-term duration, and occur at the global, regional or local level.

IEC 62271-213 does not cover the phase comparison function of IEC 61243-5 which is covered by the new IEC 62271-215. Unless IEC 62271-215 is not published, the relevant subclauses in IEC 61243-5 related to UPCs are applicable.

## HIGH-VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR –

### Part 213: Voltage detecting and indicating system

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62271 is applicable to the *voltage detecting and indicating system (VDIS)* to be installed on indoor and outdoor high-voltage *equipment*.

The *VDIS* as defined by this document includes a *coupling system* per phase (capacitive, resistive coupling or other technology) to connect to live parts (*main circuit*).

The *VDIS* is applicable on systems with *nominal voltages* above 1 kV and service frequencies from 16,7 Hz up to and including 60 Hz. The *VDIS* is used to detect and indicate the presence or absence of *operating voltage*. It is not intended to distinguish between voltage not present (i.e.  $U < 10\%$  of *nominal voltage*) and dead circuit state (i.e.  $U = 0\text{ V}$ ).

NOTE 1 The use of a specific means of connection to earth of the *main circuit* (e.g. by an earthing switch) provides the "dead circuit" ( $U = 0\text{ V}$ ) state.

NOTE 2 The *VDIS* has the same threshold values as the voltage presence indicating system (VPIS) (IEC 62271-206) and the voltage detecting system (VDS) (IEC 61243-5) for not indicating presence of voltage and for detecting an absence of *operating voltage*, respectively.

The *VDIS* is fixed on *equipment* such as switchgear and controlgear according to the IEC 62271 series or transformers according to their own standards.

The products designed and manufactured in accordance with this document contribute to the safety of the users, provided they are used by skilled or instructed persons in accordance with safe methods of work and the instructions for use.

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IEC 60060-1, *High-voltage test techniques – Part 1: General definitions and requirements*

IEC 60068-2-1:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-1: Tests – Test A: Cold*

IEC 60068-2-2:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-2: Tests – Test B: Dry heat*

IEC 60068-2-6, *Environmental testing – Part 2-6: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

IEC 60068-2-11, *Basic environmental testing procedures – Part 2-11: Tests – Test Ka: Salt mist*

IEC 60068-2-31, *Environmental testing – Part 2-31: Tests – Test Ec: Rough handling shocks, primarily for equipment-type specimens*

IEC 60068-2-38, *Environmental testing – Part 2-38: Tests – Test Z/AD: Composite temperature/humidity cyclic test*