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FOREWORD

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This first edition of IEC 61000-3-11 is based on the contents of IEC Technical Report 61000-3-5 which was published in 1994 and is still relevant to equipment with a rated input current >75 A.

This standard has the status of a family product standard.

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

FDIS	Report on voting
77A/309/FDIS	77A/318/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this section 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 3.

Annexes A and B are for information only.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2005. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed;
- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

INTRODUCTION

IEC 61000 is published in separate parts according to the following structure:

Part 1: General

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 (in so far as they do not fall under the responsibility of product committees)

Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques

Measurement techniques
Testing techniques

Part 5: Installation and mitigation guidelines

Installation guidelines
Mitigation methods and devices

Part 9: Miscellaneous

Each part is further subdivided into several parts published either as International Standards or technical reports, 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: 61000-3-11).

The scope of this part overlaps with that of IEC 61000-3-3 in that it is also applicable to equipment with a rated input current ≤ 16 A. However, it should be noted that equipment having a rated input current ≤ 16 A should first be tested for conformity with IEC 61000-3-3 before applying the evaluation techniques and measurement procedures specified in this part of IEC 61000.

Equipment which meets the requirements of IEC 61000-3-3 is not subject to conditional connection and therefore it is not subject to this part of IEC 61000.

The limits in this part relate to the voltage changes experienced by consumers connected at the interface between the public supply low-voltage network and the equipment user's installation. Therefore, it cannot be guaranteed that the user of equipment compliant with this standard will not experience supply disturbance within his own installation, as the impedance at the point of connection of the equipment to the supply within the installation may have an impedance greater than the test impedance.

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1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 61000 is concerned with the emission of voltage changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker produced by equipment and impressed on the public low-voltage supply system.

It specifies the limits of voltage changes produced by equipment tested under specified conditions.

This part of IEC 61000 is primarily applicable to electrical and electronic equipment having a rated input current from 16 A up to and including 75 A, which is intended to be connected to public low-voltage distribution systems having nominal system voltages of between 220 V and 250 V, line-to-neutral at 50 Hz, and which is subject to conditional connection.

This part of IEC 61000 is also applicable to equipment within the scope of IEC 61000-3-3 that does not meet the limits when tested or evaluated with reference impedance Z_{ref} and is therefore subject to conditional connection. Equipment which meets the requirements of IEC 61000-3-3, is excluded from this part of IEC 61000.

Equipment tests made in accordance with this part of IEC 61000 are type tests.

NOTE The flicker limits specified in this part, being the same as those in IEC 61000-3-3, are based on the subjective severity of the flicker imposed on the light from 230 V/60 W coiled-coil filament lamps when subjected to fluctuations of the supply voltage. For systems with nominal voltages less than 220 V, line-to-neutral and/or frequency of 60 Hz, the limits and reference circuit values are under consideration.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of IEC 61000. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However parties to agreements based on this part of IEC 61000 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 60050(161), *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 161: Electromagnetic Compatibility*

IEC 60725, *Considerations on reference impedances for use in determining the disturbance characteristics of household appliances and similar electrical equipment*

IEC 61000-3-3, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3: Limits – Section 3: Limitation of voltage fluctuations and flicker in low-voltage supply systems for equipment with rated current ≤ 16 A*