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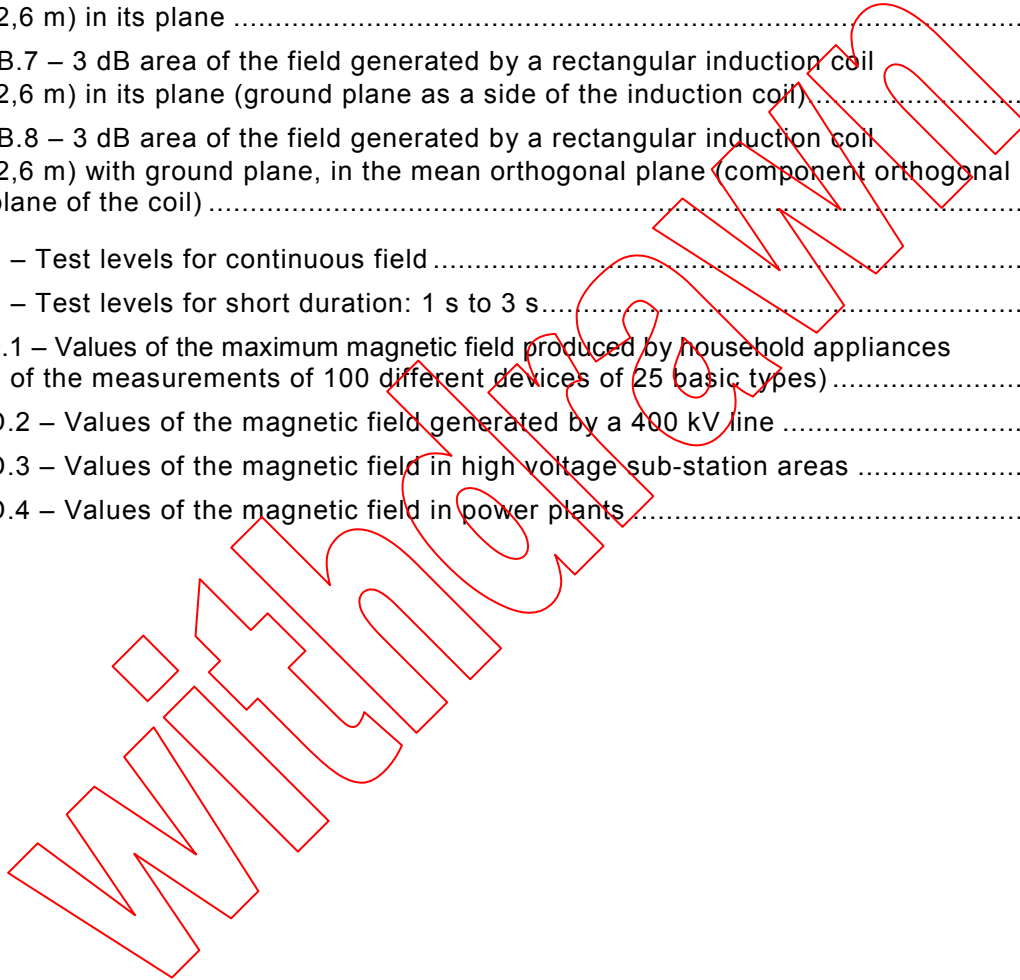
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### **Part 4-8: Testing and measurement techniques – Power frequency magnetic field immunity test**

#### FOREWORD

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It forms section 8 of part 4 of IEC 61000. It has the status of a basic EMC publication in accordance with IEC Guide 107.

This consolidated version of IEC 61000-4-8 consists of the first edition (1993) [documents 77B(CO)7 and 77B(CO)13] and its amendment 1 (2000) [documents 77B/291+293/FDIS and 77B/298+300/RVD].

The technical content is therefore identical to the base edition and its amendment and has been prepared for user convenience.

It bears the edition number 1.1.

A vertical line in the margin shows where the base publication has been modified by amendment 1.

Annexes A and B form an integral part of this standard.

Annexes C and D are for information only.

The committee has decided that the contents of the base publication and its amendment will remain unchanged until 2002. At this date, the publication will be

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- withdrawn;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

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## INTRODUCTION

This standard is part of the IEC 61000 series, 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 the 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 sections which are to be published either as international standards or as technical reports.

These standards and reports will be published in chronological order and numbered accordingly.

This part is an international standard which gives immunity requirements and test procedures related to "power frequency magnetic field".

## **ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC) – Part 4-8: Testing and measurement techniques – Power frequency magnetic field immunity test**

### **1 Scope**

This international standard relates to the immunity requirements of equipment, only under operational conditions, to magnetic disturbances at power frequency related to:

- residential and commercial locations;
- industrial installations and power plants;
- medium voltage and high voltage sub-stations.

The applicability of this standard to equipment installed in different locations is determined by the presence of the phenomenon, as specified in clause 3.

This standard does not consider disturbances due to capacitive or inductive coupling in cables or other parts of the field installation.

Other IEC standards dealing with conducted disturbances cover these aspects.

The object of this standard is to establish a common and reproducible basis for evaluating the performance of electrical and electronic equipment for household, commercial and industrial applications when subjected to magnetic fields at power frequency (*continuous and short duration field*).

The standard defines:

- recommended test levels;
- test equipment;
- test set-up;
- test procedure.

Other kinds of magnetic fields would be object of standardization:

- fields at other power frequencies (16 2/3 – 20 or 30 – 400 Hz);
- fields of harmonic currents (100 Hz to 2 000 Hz);
- fields of higher frequencies (up to 150 kHz, e.g. for mains signalling systems);
- D.C. fields.

## **2 Normative references**

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this section of IEC 61000-4. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All normative documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this section of IEC 61000-4 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 60068-1:1988, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*