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- withdrawn;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

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INTRODUCTION

The IEC 62257 series intends to provide to different players involved in rural electrification projects (such as project implementers, project contractors, project supervisors, installers, etc.) documents for the setting up of renewable energy and hybrid systems with a.c. nominal voltage below 500 V, d.c. nominal voltage below 750 V and nominal power below 100 kVA.

These documents are recommendations:

- to choose the right system for the right place,
- to design the system,
- to operate and maintain the system.

These documents are focused only on rural electrification concentrating on but not specific to developing countries. They should not be considered as all inclusive to rural electrification. The documents try to promote the use of Renewable energies in rural electrification; they do not deal with clean mechanisms developments at this time (CO₂ emission, carbon credit, etc.). Further developments in this field could be introduced in future steps.

This consistent set of documents is best considered as a whole with different parts corresponding to items for safety, sustainability of systems and at the lowest life cycle cost as possible. One of the main objectives is to provide the minimum sufficient requirements, relevant to the field of application that is: small renewable energy and hybrid off-grid systems.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SMALL RENEWABLE ENERGY AND HYBRID SYSTEMS FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION –

Part 9-4: Integrated system – User installation

1 Scope

The purpose of this part of IEC 62257 is to specify the general requirements for the design and the implementation of a user's installation.

This part of IEC 62257-9 applies to single phase user's electrical installations with maximum power of 500 VA, in Decentralized Rural Electrification Systems (DRES).

NOTE For installations above 500 VA in decentralized electrification systems, IEC 62257-5 applies.

This part of IEC 62257-9 is applicable to installations supplied by a microgrid (120 V a.c. or 230 V a.c.) and to installations encompassing their own single-unit micropowerplant (120 V a.c. or 230 V a.c. or 12 V d.c. or 24 V d.c.)

The part of IEC 62257-9 applies neither to the electric power production and distribution installations described in the sections concerning microplants and microgrids, nor to user electrical equipment. It details the rules governing the design and construction of consumer's electrical installations for the purpose of ensuring the safety of persons and property, and satisfactory operation in accordance with the purpose for which the installations are designed.

It applies to new installations and modifications of existing installations.

2 Normative reference

The following referenced documents are essential for the application 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 60269 (all parts), *Low-voltage fuses*

IEC 60364-5-52, *Electrical installations of buildings – Part 5-52: Selection and erection of electrical equipment – Wiring systems*

IEC 62257 (all parts), *Recommendations for small renewable energy and hybrid systems for rural electrification*