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IEC 60909-2, which is a technical report, has been prepared by IEC technical committee 73: Short-circuit currents.

This technical report is to be read in conjunction with IEC 60909-0 and IEC 60909-3.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1992. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

The significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition are as follows:

- Subclause 2.5 gives equations and examples for the calculation of the positive-, the negative and the zero-sequence impedances and reduction factors for high-, medium and low-voltage cables with sheaths and shields earthed at both ends.
- Subclause 2.7 gives equations and figures for the calculation of the positive-sequence impedances of busbar configurations.

The text of this technical report is based on the following documents:

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- withdrawn,
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1 General

1.1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 60909 comprises data of electrical equipment collected from different countries to be used when necessary for the calculation of short-circuit currents in accordance with IEC 60909-0.

Generally, electrical equipment data are given by the manufacturers on the name plate or by the electricity supplier.

In some cases, however, the data may not be available. The data in this report may be applied for calculating short-circuit currents in low-voltage networks if they are in accordance with typical equipment employed in the user's country. The collected data and their evaluation may be used for medium- or high-voltage planning purposes and also for comparison with data given by manufacturers or electricity suppliers. For overhead lines and cables the electrical data may in some cases also be calculated from the physical dimensions and the material following the equations given in this report.

Thus this technical report is an addition to IEC 60909-0. It does not, however, change the basis for the standardized calculation procedure given in IEC 60909-0 and IEC 60909-3.

1.2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable 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 60909-0:2001, *Short-circuit currents in three-phase a.c. systems – Part 0: Calculation of currents*

IEC 60909-3:-¹, *Short-circuit currents in three-phase a.c. systems – Part 3: Currents during two separate simultaneous line-to-earth short-circuit currents and partial short-circuit currents flowing through earth*

¹ To be published.