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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1998. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

a) a new Annex E has been added to describe the time waveform characteristics of the response of simple linear antennas to aid in the development of test methods;
b) technical support for this waveform is provided in Annex E.

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c) a procedure to use the waveforms presented in Annex E along with the peak values previously provided in Annex C is provided.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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77C/318/FDIS	77C/321/RVD

Full information on the voting for its approval can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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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 (insofar as these limits 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 6: Generic standards

Part 9: Miscellaneous

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The IEC has initiated the preparation of standardized methods to protect civilian society from the effects of high-power electromagnetic environments including the high-altitude electromagnetic pulse. Such environments could disrupt systems for communications, electric power, information technology, etc.

This part of IEC 61000 is an international standard that establishes the HEMP conducted disturbances that are the result of coupling by the radiated HEMP disturbances.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61000 defines the high-altitude electromagnetic pulse (HEMP) conducted environment that is one of the consequences of a high-altitude nuclear explosion.

Those dealing with this subject consider two cases:

– high-altitude nuclear explosions;

– low-altitude nuclear explosions.

For civil systems the most important case is the high-altitude nuclear explosion. In this case, the other effects of the nuclear explosion such as blast, ground shock, thermal and nuclear ionizing radiation are not present at the ground level.

However, the electromagnetic pulse associated with the explosion can cause disruption of, and damage to, communication, electronic and electric power systems thereby upsetting the stability of modern society.

The object of this document is to establish a common reference for the conducted HEMP environment in order to select realistic stresses to apply to victim equipment to evaluate their performance.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 61000-2-9, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 2: Environment – Section 9: Description of HEMP environment – Radiated disturbance*

IEC 61000-4-24, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-24: Testing and measurement techniques – Test methods for protective devices for HEMP conducted disturbance*