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### Part 2-081: Particular requirements for automatic and semi-automatic laboratory equipment for analysis and other purposes

#### 1 Scope and object

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

##### 1.1.1 Equipment included in scope

*Replacement:*

*Replace the text, except the first paragraph, by the following new text:*

This part of IEC 61010 applies to automatic and semi-automatic laboratory equipment for analysis and other purposes.

Automatic and semi-automatic laboratory equipment consists of instruments or systems for measuring or modifying one or more characteristics or parameters of samples, performing the complete process or parts of the process without manual intervention. Equipment forming part of such a system is within the scope of this document.

Examples of equipment within the scope of this document include:

- analytical equipment;
- automatic sampler (pipettor, aliquoter);
- equipment for sample replication and amplification.

NOTE 1 In the case of analytical equipment, the complete process usually includes the following steps:

- taking a specific quantity of the sample;
- preparing the sample by chemical, thermal, mechanical or other means;
- measurement;
- display, transmission or printing of the results of measurement.

NOTE 2 If all or part of the equipment falls within the scope of one or more other Part 2 documents of IEC 61010 as well as within the scope of this document, considerations ~~have to be~~ is given to those other Part 2 documents.

##### 1.1.2 Equipment excluded from scope

*Addition:*

*Add the following new item:*

- aa) IEC 61010-2-101 (in vitro diagnostic (IVD) equipment).

## 1.2 Object

### 1.2.1 Aspects included in scope

*Addition:*

*Add the following new items:*

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*Add the following new item and note:*

- aa) handling or manipulation of material outside the equipment.

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Elle a le statut d'une publication groupée de sécurité conformément au Guide IEC 104.

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Cette édition inclut les modifications techniques majeures suivantes par rapport à l'édition précédente:

- adaptation des modifications introduites par l'Amendement 1 de l'IEC 61010-1:2010;
- ajout de la tolérance de stabilité pour les appareils d'essai de tension en courant alternatif à l'Article 6.

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Ce document a été rédigé selon les Directives ISO/IEC, Partie 2.

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La présente Partie 2-081 complète ou modifie les articles correspondants de l'IEC 61010-1 de façon à la transformer en norme IEC: *Exigences particulières pour les appareils de laboratoire, automatiques et semi-automatiques, destinés à l'analyse et à d'autres usages*.

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#### 1 Domaine d'application et objet

L'article de la Partie 1 est applicable à l'exception de ce qui suit:

##### 1.1.1 Appareils inclus dans le domaine d'application

*Remplacement:*

*Remplacer le texte, excepté le premier alinéa, par le nouveau texte suivant:*

La présente partie de l'IEC 61010 s'applique aux appareils de laboratoire, automatiques et semi-automatiques, destinés à l'analyse et à d'autres usages.

Les appareils de laboratoire automatiques et semi-automatiques comprennent les instruments ou systèmes utilisés pour mesurer ou modifier un ou plusieurs paramètres ou caractéristiques d'échantillons, réalisant tout ou partie du processus sans intervention manuelle. Les appareils faisant partie d'un tel système sont couverts par le domaine d'application du présent document.

Exemples d'appareils entrant dans le domaine d'application du présent document:

- appareils réalisant des analyses;
- échantillonneurs automatiques (pipeteur, aliquoteur);
- appareils réalisant la réplication ou l'amplification d'échantillon.

NOTE 1 En ce qui concerne les appareils réalisant des analyses, le processus complet comprend habituellement les phases suivantes:

- prélèvement d'une quantité déterminée de l'échantillon;
- préparation de l'échantillon par des moyens chimiques, thermiques, mécaniques ou autres;
- mesurage;
- affichage, transmission ou impression des résultats de mesure.

NOTE 2 Si l'appareil dans sa totalité ou certains de ses sous-ensembles relèvent du domaine d'application d'une ou de plusieurs autres Parties 2 de l'IEC 61010 ainsi que du domaine d'application du présent document, ces autres Parties 2 sont également prises en considération.

##### 1.1.2 Appareils exclus du domaine d'application

*Addition:*

*Ajouter le nouveau point suivant:*

- aa) IEC 61010-2-101 (appareils de diagnostic in vitro, DIV).

## **1.2 Objet**

### **1.2.1 Aspects inclus dans le domaine d'application**

*Addition:*

*Ajouter les nouveaux points suivants:*

- aa) dangers biologiques;
- bb) substances chimiques dangereuses.

### **1.2.2 Aspects exclus du domaine d'application**

*Addition:*

*Ajouter le nouveau point et la nouvelle note ci-dessous:*

- aa) la manutention ou la manipulation de substances en dehors de l'appareil.

NOTE Les exigences applicables à ces sujets sont de la responsabilité des comités établissant les normes appropriées.

## **2 Références normatives**

L'article de la Partie 1 est applicable.