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INTRODUCTION

With the increase in voltage levels, the reliability and safety of high-voltage electric equipment is facing new challenges. There is a need to have consensus on a series of technical criteria and requirements for on-site acceptance tests for electrical equipment of UHV AC transmission systems exceeding 800 kV to detect the damages or abnormal conditions that may occur during the transportation and installation processes and to determine whether equipment can be put into operation reliably and safely for power systems.

This Technical Specification proposes on-site acceptance tests, relevant test items, test methods, and evaluation criteria for transformers, circuit breakers, GIS, surge arresters, voltage and current transformers, shunt reactors, series compensators, insulators, disconnectors, earthing switches and high-speed earthing switches.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 63042, which is a technical specification, applies to on-site acceptance tests of electrical equipment with the highest voltages of AC transmission system exceeding 800 kV.

The electrical equipment exceeding 800 kV includes the following items:

- power transformers;
- circuit breakers;
- gas insulated switchgear (GIS);
- surge arresters;
- voltage and current transformers;
- shunt reactors;
- series compensators;
- insulators;
- disconnectors and earthing switches;
- high-speed earthing switches.

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 60376, *Specification of technical grade sulfur hexafluoride (SF₆) for use in electrical equipment*

IEC 60480, *Guidelines for the checking and treatment of sulfur hexafluoride (SF₆) taken from electrical equipment and specification for its re-use*

IEC 62271-1:2017, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 1: Common specifications for alternating current switchgear and controlgear*

IEC 62271-4, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 4: Handling procedures for sulphur hexafluoride (SF₆) and its mixtures*

IEC 62271-100:2008, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 100: Alternating current circuit-breakers*

IEC 62271-102:2018, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 102: Alternating current disconnectors and earthing switches*

IEC 62271-112:2013, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 112: Alternating current high-speed earthing switches for secondary arc extinction on transmission lines*

IEC 62271-203, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 203: Gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear for rated voltages above 52 kV*