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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 18246:2015), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

— terms and definitions have been updated;

— requirements for protection against electric shock (Clause 7) have been rewritten;

— descriptions for additional requirements and test procedure (Clause 9) have been simplified;

— requirements for the specific DC charging systems have been described in the Annexes (Annex B for IEC 61851-25 and Annex C for IEC TS 61851-3 series).

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Introduction

This document prescribes basic safety requirements for electrically propelled mopeds and motorcycles, which are called electrically propelled vehicles (EVs), for simplicity, while connected to an external electric power supply. The safety requirements for off-board appliances/equipment are not described in this document.[1)]

This document does not standardize specific charging method in the body text. The requirements for specific DC charging systems are described in Annex B and Annex C.

Moped and motorcycle are defined in ISO 3833:1977, 3.4 and 3.5.

1) See IEC 60335-2-29, IEC 61851-25, and IEC TS 61851-3 series.

Electrically propelled mopeds and motorcycles — Safety requirements for conductive connection to an external electric power supply

1 Scope

This document specifies safety requirements for conductive connection of electrically propelled mopeds and motorcycles (referred to as the EVs) to external electric circuits.

NOTE 1 External electric circuits include external electric power supplies and external electric loads.

It does not provide comprehensive safety information for manufacturing, maintenance and repair personnel.

It applies only to on-board charging systems between the plug or vehicle inlet and RESS circuits.

NOTE 2 The requirements when not connected to external electric circuits are specified in the ISO 13063 series.

Requirements for bidirectional energy transfer DC to AC are under consideration and are not part of this document.

NOTE 3 The safety requirements for DC EV supply equipment where protection relies on electrical separation are specified in IEC 61851-25.

NOTE 4 The safety requirements for DC EV supply equipment where protection relies on double or reinforced insulation are specified in IEC TS 61851-3-1 and IEC TS 61851-3-2.

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.

ISO 6469-3:2021, *Electrically propelled road vehicles — Safety specifications — Part 3: Electrical safety*

ISO 7010, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Registered safety signs*

ISO 13063-3:2022, *Electrically propelled mopeds and motorcycles — Safety specifications — Part 3: Electrical safety*

ISO 17409:2020, *Electrically propelled road vehicles — Conductive power transfer — Safety requirements*

ISO 20653, *Road vehicles — Degrees of protection (IP code) — Protection of electrical equipment against foreign objects, water and access*

IEC 60664 SER, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems — All Parts*

IEC 61140:2016, *Protection against electric shock — Common aspects for installation and equipment*

IEC 61851-1:2017, *Electric vehicle conductive charging system — Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61851-23, *Electric vehicle conductive charging system — Part 23: DC electric vehicle charging station*

IEC 61851-25:2020, *Electric vehicle conductive charging system — Part 25: DC EV supply equipment where protection relies on electrical separation*