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# Safety of machinery - Electro-sensitive protective equipment - Part 1: General requirements and tests

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## Foreword

The text of document 44/615/CDV, future edition 3 of IEC 61496-1, prepared by IEC/TC 44 "Safety of machinery - Electrotechnical aspects" was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and approved by CENELEC as EN 61496-1:2013.

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