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## Foreword

The text of document 66/414/FDIS, future edition 3 of IEC 61010-1, prepared by IEC TC 66, Safety of measuring, control and laboratory equipment, was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 61010-1 on 2010-10-01.

This European Standard supersedes EN 61010-1:2001.

This edition includes the following significant changes from EN 61010-1:2001, as well as numerous other changes.

- The scope of the standard has been expanded to include all locations where these products may be used, so that both professional and non-professional versions of these products are within the scope.
- The requirements for testing and measuring circuits (in various subclauses and the entirety of Clause 16) have been removed and included in a particular standard EN 61010-2-030.
- Insulation requirements (6.7) have been completely rewritten.
- Specific requirements have been added for solid insulation and thin-film insulation.
- Subclause 6.7 now contains only the insulation requirements for MAINS CIRCUITS of OVERVOLTAGE CATEGORY II up to 300 V, and for secondary circuits.
- The insulation requirements for all other circuits have been moved to a new Annex K.
- Additional requirements for protection against mechanical HAZARDS (Clause 7) have been included.
- Surface temperature limits (Clause 10) have been modified to conform to the limits of EN 563.
- Radiation requirements (Clause 12) have been modified, and take into account a distinction between intended emission and unintended emission.
- Requirements for reasonably foreseeable misuse and ergonomic aspects have been added (Clause 16).
- A new clause (Clause 17) has been added to deal with HAZARDS and environments not covered by the standard, along with a new informative annex (Annex J) dealing with RISK assessment.
- A new informative annex (Annex E) addresses methods of reducing the POLLUTION DEGREE of a micro-environment.
- Requirements for the qualification of coatings for protection against POLLUTION have been added (Annex H).
- A new informative annex (Annex I) has been added to further explain how to determine the WORKING VOLTAGE of a MAINS CIRCUIT.

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. CEN and CENELEC shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

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Annex ZA has been added by CENELEC.

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IEC 60079 series	NOTE	Harmonized in EN 60079 series (partially modified).
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IEC 60204 series	NOTE	Harmonized in EN 60204 series (partially modified).
IEC 60332-1 series	NOTE	Harmonized in EN 60332-1 series (not modified).
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IEC 60335 series	NOTE	Harmonized in EN 60335 series (partially modified).
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IEC 60990	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60990
IEC 61010-2-030	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61010-2-030.
IEC 61032	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61032
IEC 61243-3	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61243-3
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IEC 61558 series	NOTE	Harmonized in EN 61558 series (partially modified).
ISO 9241 series	NOTE	Harmonized in EN ISO 9241 series.
ISO 14121-1	NOTE	Harmonized as EN ISO 14121-1.
ISO 14738	NOTE	Harmonized as EN ISO 14738.
ISO 14971	NOTE	Harmonized as EN ISO 14971.

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## Annex ZA (normative)

### Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60027	Series	Letter symbols to be used in electrical technology	-	-
IEC 60065	Series	Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus - Safety requirements	-EN 60065	Series
IEC 60068-2-14	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-14: Tests - Test N: Change of temperature	EN 60068-2-14	-
IEC 60068-2-75	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-75: Tests - Test Eh: Hammer tests	EN 60068-2-75	-
IEC 60073	-	Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification - Coding principles for indicators and actuators	EN 60073	-
IEC 60227	Series	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V	-	-
IEC 60245	Series	Rubber insulated cables - Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V	-	-
IEC 60309	Series	Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes	EN 60309	Series
IEC 60320	Series	Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes	EN 60320	Series
IEC 60332-1-2	-	Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions - Part 1-2: Test for vertical flame propagation for a single insulated wire or cable - Procedure for 1 kW pre-mixed flame	EN 60332-1-2	-
IEC 60332-2-2	-	Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions - Part 2-2: Test for vertical flame propagation for a single small insulated wire or cable - Procedure for diffusion flame	EN 60332-2-2	-
IEC 60335-2-24	-	Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-24: Particular requirements for refrigerating appliances, ice-cream appliances and ice makers	EN 60335-2-24	-

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