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## INTRODUCTION

International Standard IEC 60309-5 has been written to address the needs in terms of plugs, socket-outlets and ship couplers (ship connectors and ship inlets), herein referred to as “accessories”, of IEC/IEEE 80005-3<sup>1</sup>. The purpose of IEC/IEEE 80005-3 is to define requirements that allow compliant ships to connect to compliant low-voltage shore power supplies through standardized shore-to-ship connection accessories.

Ships that do not require connecting with standardized low-voltage shore power supplies as above may use accessories that are not covered by the standard sheets of IEC 60309-5 but they may find it impossible to connect to these shore supplies.

Other low-voltage plugs, socket-outlets, ship connectors and ship inlets used for the connection of certain ship types to low-voltage shore power supplies may be found in the IEC 60309 series.

International Standard IEC 60309 is divided into several parts: IEC 60309-1 is entitled *General requirements*, and comprises clauses of a general nature. The subsequent parts address requirements dealing with particular devices.

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<sup>1</sup> Under preparation. Stage at the time of publication: IEC/IEEE CDV 80005-3:2016.

## **PLUGS, SOCKET-OUTLETS AND COUPLERS FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES –**

### **Part 5: Dimensional compatibility and interchangeability requirements for plugs, socket-outlets, ship connectors and ship inlets for low-voltage shore connection systems (LVSC)**

#### **1 Scope**

This part of 60309 applies to a single type of plug, socket-outlet, ship connector and ship inlet, hereinafter referred to as accessories, intended to connect ships to dedicated shore supply systems described in IEC/IEEE 80005-3.

This part of IEC 60309 applies to three-phase accessories with an earth contact and with four pilot contacts.

NOTE 1 In the following countries the term “ground” is used instead of “earth”: US.

These accessories have a maximum rated current of 350 A and a maximum rated operating voltage not exceeding 690 V 50/60 Hz.

NOTE 2 The various operating currents, voltages and frequencies required for various types of ship are set by the shore supply system described in IEC/IEEE 80005-3.

These accessories are intended to be installed and operated by instructed persons (IEC 60050-195:1998, Amendment 1:2001, 195-04-02) or skilled persons (IEC 60050-195:1998, Amendment 1:2001, 195-04-01) only.

This standard applies to accessories for primary use outdoors in a seawater environment when the ambient temperature is normally within the range of –25 °C to +40 °C.

NOTE 3 In some countries, other ambient temperatures may prevail and may need to be taken into account.

These accessories are intended to be connected to cables of copper or copper alloy only.

Socket-outlets or ship inlets incorporated in or fixed to electrical equipment which is part of the shore connection system are within the scope of this standard.

In locations where special conditions prevail, for example where explosions are liable to occur, additional requirements may be necessary.

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