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## **Introduction**

For the purpose of this document, the requirements of the general EN 50708-1-1:2020 apply.

This document contains particular requirements for specific transformers or transformer applications, which are based on the requirements of the general EN 50708-1-1:2020.

This document should be considered in conjunction with the requirements of the general parts.

The particular requirements of the different subparts of EN 50708 supplement, modify or replace certain requirements of the general parts of EN 50708-1 and/or EN 50708-1-X being valid at the time of publication of this document. The absence of references to the exclusion of a part or a clause of a general part means that the corresponding clauses of the general part are applicable (undated reference).

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## 1 Scope

The scope of this document is to define performance requirements of Large Power Transformers in compliance with EN 50708-1-1:2020.

NOTE This document covers the transformers under Commission Regulation (EU) No 548/2014 of 21 May 2014 and its amendment No 2019/1783 of 1 October 2019, gives additional specific guidance for single phase transformers, autotransformers, multi winding transformers and for transformers with OD and OF cooling systems, necessary for the correct application of energy efficiency requirements to these categories of transformers.

## 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.

EN 50708-1-1:2020, *Power transformers - Additional European requirements: Part 1-1: Common part - General requirements*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 50708-1-1:2020 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

## 4 Service condition

The additional requirements for service condition are given in EN 50708-1-1:2020.

## 5 Rating and general requirements

### 5.1 Energy performance requirements

#### 5.1.1 General

For Large power transformers the energy performance requirement consist of a minimum value of Peak Efficiency Index which is the maximum value of the Efficiency Index.

The Peak Efficiency Index is to be calculate in accordance with EN 50708-1-1:2020.

The tables in this clause indicate the minimum energy performances for TIER1 and TIER2.

TIER1 has been applied since 1 July 2015 for the values of losses following Commission Regulation (EU) No 548/2014 of 21 May 2014 and its amendment No 2019/1783 of 1 October 2019.

TIER2 shall be applied from 1 July 2021 for the values of losses following Commission Regulation (EU) No 548/2014 of 21 May 2014 and its amendment No 2019/1783 of 1 October 2019.

#### 5.1.2 Minimum PEI values

Liquid immersed and dry type large power transformers shall have Minimum Peak Efficiency Index values according to Table 1, Table 2 and Table 3 respectively.

For rated powers different from the ones reported in Table 1, Table 2 and Table 3, the corresponding PEI value shall be obtained by linear interpolation from the two adjacent values.

The PEI requirements apply to transformers and auto-transformers.

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