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## **European foreword**

This document (EN 13321-1:2021) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 247 “Building Automation, Controls and Building Management”, the secretariat of which is held by SNV.

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- a) Clause 2 “Normative references” has been revised;
- b) references to the EN 50090 series have been updated;
- c) references to the EN 50491 series have been updated;
- d) the withdrawn EN 50090-2-2 standard has been deleted;
- e) all previous Annexes have been deleted.

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## EN 13321-1:2021 (E)

### Introduction

The permanent objective of CENELEC/TC 205 is to prepare standards for all aspects of Home and Building Electronic Systems (HBES) in relation to the Information Society. Such HBES standards ensure the integration of a wide spectrum of control applications and the control and management aspects of other applications in and around homes and buildings, including the gateways to different transmission media and public networks. Moreover, they take all matters of Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) and electrical and functional safety into account. Hence, they are the pre-condition that conforming products interwork and are installer friendly to facilitate the system designers' and installers' task of providing the necessary networks according to their costumers service needs.

Extending these standardized Home and Building Electronic Systems (HBES) requirements to Building Automation and Control System Application and Building Management (BACS) generates important synergies in functionality and further enhances the economy of scale in this growing, open multivendor market of interoperable BACS products.

This document is intended for use by all involved in design, manufacture, engineering, installation and commissioning activities.

Moreover, and in line with the EU's co-regulatory view of European standardization, this document supports the European objectives and helps users comply with important EU Directives such as the Construction Products Regulation and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive.

Aspects such as environmental conditions/external influences, electrical safety, EMC, etc. also used to be covered by EN 50090-2-2, which is superseded by the now available EN 50491 series. The latter European Standards series was jointly developed by CENELEC/TC 205 and CEN/TC 247 and also includes aspects like functional safety in normal use. The EN 50491 series applies, together with the relevant product standard for devices, if applicable.



## 1 Scope

This document specifies, as for Home or Building Electronic Systems (HBES) for the domain of Building Automation and Control System Application and Building Management (BACS), common rules for a class of multi-application bus systems where the functions are decentralised and linked through a common communication process. This document specifies the basic requirements for products and systems. The requirements can also apply to the distributed functions of any equipment connected in a home or building control system if no specific standard exists for this equipment or system.

Due to its reference to the EN 50090 series, this document establishes requirements for the BACS area in relation to Architecture and Hardware and Application and Communication of systems based on HBES amongst other areas, and specifies the basic requirements for interoperability (between products and systems).

## 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 50090 (all parts), *Home and Building Electronic Systems (HBES)*

EN 50491-2, *General requirements for Home and Building Electronic Systems (HBES) and Building Automation and Control Systems (BACS) - Part 2: Environmental conditions*

EN 50491-4-1, *General requirements for Home and Building Electronic Systems (HBES) and Building Automation and Control Systems (BACS) - Part 4-1: General functional safety requirements for products intended to be integrated in Building Electronic Systems (HBES) and Building Automation and Control Systems (BACS)*

EN 50491-5-1, *General requirements for Home and Building Electronic Systems (HBES) and Building Automation and Control Systems (BACS) - Part 5-1: EMC requirements, conditions and test set-up*

EN 50491-5-2, *General requirements for Home and Building Electronic Systems (HBES) and Building Automation and Control Systems (BACS) - Part 5-2: EMC requirements for HBES/BACS used in residential, commercial and light industry environment*

EN 50491-5-3, *General requirements for Home and Building Electronic Systems (HBES) and Building Automation and Control Systems (BACS) - Part 5-3: EMC requirements for HBES/BACS used in industry environment*

EN 63044-1, *Home and Building Electronic Systems (HBES) and Building Automation and Control Systems (BACS) - Part 1: General requirements (IEC 63044-1)*

EN IEC 63044-3, *Home and Building Electronic Systems (HBES) and Building Automation and Control Systems (BACS) - Part 3: Electrical safety requirements (IEC 63044-3)*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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