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- The scope of the document has been clarified and limited to equipment up to 500 kV.
- Additional marking requirements for X-ray generating assemblies have been added. (5.1)
- Requirements for high-voltage cables used in the X-ray assembly have been added. (6.5)
- Insulation requirements have been added. (6.7)
- Temperature requirements for beam-limiting devices have been added. (10.3)

- Clarification has been provided on PROTECTED EQUIPMENT and PARTIALLY PROTECTED EQUIPMENT, and test methods. (12)
- Requirements for INTERLOCKS have been modified, taking into account functional safety standards. (15)
- Requirements for reasonably foreseeable misuse have been clarified. (16)
- Risk assessment has been made mandatory for specific aspects. (17)

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This Part 2-091 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61010-1 so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Particular requirements for cabinet X-ray systems*.

Clauses of Part 1 that are fully applicable are indicated by the statement "This clause of Part 1 is applicable." Where this Part 2-091 identifies a particular subclause and states "addition", "modification", "replacement", or "deletion", the text of that particular subclause Part 1 is adapted accordingly. Where a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 2-091, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable.

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 - terms used throughout this standard which have been defined in Clause 3: SMALL ROMAN CAPITALS.
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INTRODUCTION

IEC 61010-1 specifies the safety requirements that are generally applicable to all equipment within its scope. For certain types of equipment, the requirements of IEC 61010-1 and its amendments will be supplemented or modified by the special requirements of one, or more than one, particular Part 2s of the standard, which are to be read in conjunction with the Part 1 requirements.

This document has been prepared, based on IEC 61010-1:2010 including its Amendment 1:2016, to specify additional safety requirements for cabinet X-ray systems. It provides additional guidance for construction and assessment of extra high voltage circuits, mechanical HAZARDS and ionizing radiation HAZARDS which can be present in this type of equipment.

This document has been written to provide protection against both radiation HAZARDS from the direct X-ray beam and any scattered X-radiation caused by reflections of the X-ray beam on any part of the equipment or on the sample subjected to X-rays.

The minimum safety requirements specified in this document are considered to provide for a practical degree of safety in the operation of cabinet X-ray systems.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY USE –

Part 2-091: Particular requirements for cabinet X-ray systems

1 Scope and object

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows:

1.1 Scope

1.1.1 Equipment included in scope

Deletion:

Delete the first paragraph.

Replacement:

Replace the second paragraph (above items a) to c)) with the following new text:

This part of IEC 61010 specifies particular safety requirements for cabinet X-ray systems, which fall under any of categories a), b) or c) below.

Addition:

Add the two following new paragraphs at the end of the subclause:

Equipment covered by this document can be both PROTECTED EQUIPMENT or PARTIALLY PROTECTED EQUIPMENT, with X-ray generator voltage up to 500 kV.

A cabinet X-ray system is a system that contains an X-ray tube installed in a cabinet, which, independently of existing architectural structures except the floor on which it may be placed, is intended to contain at least that portion of a material being irradiated, provide radiation attenuation and prevent operator access to the radiation beam, during generation of X-radiation.

These cabinet X-ray systems are used in industrial, commercial, and public environments, for example, to inspect materials, to analyse materials, and to screen baggage.

1.1.2 Equipment excluded from scope

Addition:

Add the following new items to the list:

- aa) Equipment intended to apply X-radiation to humans or animals;
- bb) Equipment incorporating an X-ray tube but not incorporating complete shielding against X-radiation HAZARDS, such as:
 - equipment intended to be used within a shielded room which excludes personnel during operation;
 - equipment intended to be used with separate portable or temporary shielding;
 - equipment intended to produce an emerging beam of X-radiation.

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