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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee EL/8, Power Transformers to supersede AS 2374.1—1982, *Power transformers, Part 1: General requirements* and AS 2374.4—1982, *Power transformers, Part 4: Tappings and connections*.

It is based on but not equivalent to, and has been reproduced from, IEC 76-1:1993, *Power transformers, Part 1: General*, with the exception that Appendices ZZ, ZA, ZB and ZC have been added.

Appendix ZZ lists the Australian variations to IEC 76-1. The changes are indicated with marginal bars against the relevant clause, note, table, figure or part thereof. Note that reference to Appendix ZZ is critical in cases where additional text or clauses have been introduced.

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- (a) This Standard requires tests to be carried out on the maximum current tap. The previous edition required tests to be carried out on the maximum loss tap. It is noted that in some cases, including autotransformers, the two are not the same.
- (b) Tolerances, as set out in Table 1 of this Standard, differ significantly from those allowed by the previous edition.

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