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Installations électriques des bâtiments  
Partie 4: Protection pour assurer  
la sécurité  
Chapitre 41: Protection contre  
les chocs électriques  
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Elektrische Anlagen von Gebäuden  
Teil 4: Schutzmaßnahmen  
Kapitel 41: Schutz gegen  
elektrischen Schlag  
(IEC 60364-4-41:1992/A2:1999,  
modifiziert)

This amendment A1 modifies the Harmonization Document HD 384.4.41 S2:1996; it was approved by CENELEC on 2002-09-01. CENELEC members are bound to comply with the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations which stipulate the conditions for implementation of this amendment on a national level.

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## Foreword

The text of amendment 2:1999 to the International Standard IEC 60364-4-41:1992, prepared by IEC TC 64, Electrical installations and protection against electric shock, together with the common modification prepared by SC 64A, Protection against electric shock, of Technical Committee CENELEC TC 64, Electrical installations and protection against electric shock, was submitted to Unique Acceptance Procedure and was approved by CENELEC as amendment A1 to HD 384.4.41 S2:1996 on 2002-09-01.

In this amendment, the common modification<sup>1)</sup> to the International Standard is indicated by a vertical line in the left margin of the text.

The following dates were fixed:

- latest date by which the existence of the amendment  
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- latest date by which the amendment has to be implemented  
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- latest date by which the national standards conflicting  
with the amendment have to be withdrawn (dow) 2005-09-01

**Replace** the existing 411.1.5.2 by the following:

### 411.1.5.2

Protection against direct contact in compliance with 411.1.5.1 is not necessary within or outside a building if main equipotential bonding according to 413.1.2 is provided, and the earthing arrangement and exposed conductive parts of the PELV system are connected by a protective conductor to the main earthing terminal, and the nominal voltage does not exceed

- 25 V a.c. r.m.s. or 60 V ripple – free d.c. when the equipment is normally used in dry locations only and large-area contact of live parts with the human body is not to be expected,
- 6 V a.c. r.m.s. or 15 V ripple – free d.c. in all other cases.

NOTE The earthing of circuits may be achieved by an appropriate connection to earth within the source itself.

### 413.1.3.9

**Delete** this subclause.

<sup>1)</sup> The common modification consists of replacing in the second line of 411.1.5.2 the word “where” by the word “if”.

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