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Foreword

The text of document 104/407/FDIS, future edition 6 of IEC 60068-2-1, prepared by IEC TC 104, Environmental conditions, classification and methods of test, was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 60068-2-1 on 2007-04-01.

This European Standard supersedes EN 60068-2-1:1993 + A1:1993 + A2:1994.

EN 60068-2-1:2007 deals with cold tests applicable both to non heat-dissipating and heat-dissipating specimens. For non heat-dissipating specimens, Tests Ab and Ad do not deviate essentially from earlier issues. Test Ae has been added primarily for testing equipment that requires being operational throughout the test including the conditioning periods.

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Annex ZA (normative)

Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60068-1	1988	Environmental testing - Part 1: General and guidance	EN 60068-1 ¹⁾	1994
IEC 60068-2-14	- ²⁾	Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests - Test N: Change of temperature	EN 60068-2-14	1999 ³⁾
IEC 60068-3-1	- ²⁾	Environmental testing - Part 3: Background information - Section 1: Cold and dry heat tests	EN 60068-3-1	1999 ³⁾
IEC 60068-3-5	- ²⁾	Environmental testing - Part 3-5: Supporting documentation and guidance - Confirmation of the performance of temperature chambers	EN 60068-3-5	2002 ³⁾
IEC 60068-3-7	- ²⁾	Environmental testing - Part 3-7: Supporting documentation and guidance - Measurements in temperature chambers for tests A and B (with load)	EN 60068-3-7	2002 ³⁾
IEC 60068-5-2	- ²⁾	Environmental testing - Part 5: Guide to drafting of test methods - Terms and definitions	EN 60068-5-2	1999 ³⁾
IEC 60721	Series	Classification of environmental conditions	EN 60721	Series

¹⁾ EN 60068-1 is based on IEC 60068-1:1988 + corr. October 1988 and A1:1992.

²⁾ Undated reference.

³⁾ Valid edition at date of issue.

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