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SULFUR HEXAFLUORIDE (SF<sub>6</sub>) FOR USE  
IN ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

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Spécifications de la qualité technique  
de l'hexafluorure de soufre (SF<sub>6</sub>)  
pour utilisation dans les appareils  
électriques  
(CEI 60376:2005)

Bestimmung für Schwefelhexafluorid  
(SF<sub>6</sub>) von technischem Reinheitsgrad  
zur Verwendung in elektrischen  
Betriebsmitteln  
(IEC 60376:2005)

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## Foreword

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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 Where 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 60050-191	- <sup>1)</sup>	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) Chapter 191: Dependability and quality of service	-	-
IEC 60050-212	- <sup>1)</sup>	Chapter 212: Insulating solids, liquids and gases	-	-
IEC 60050-441	- <sup>1)</sup>	Chapter 441: Switchgear, controlgear and fuses	-	-
IEC 60050-826	- <sup>1)</sup>	Chapter 826: Electrical installations	-	-
IEC 60480	- <sup>1)</sup>	Guidelines for the checking and treatment of sulphur hexafluoride (SF <sub>6</sub> ) taken from electrical equipment and specification for its re-use	EN 60480	2004 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC/TS 61634	- <sup>1)</sup>	High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Use and handling of sulfur hexafluoride (SF <sub>6</sub> ) in high-voltage switchgear and controlgear	-	-
ISO 14040	- <sup>1)</sup>	Environmental management - Life cycle assessment - Principles and framework	-	-

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1) Undated reference.

2) Valid edition at date of issue.



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