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ELEMENTS - THREE-POSITION ENABLING  
SWITCHES (IEC 60947-5-8:2006 (EQV))**

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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 60068-2-1	1990	Environmental testing	EN 60068-2-1	1993
A1	1993	Part 2-1: Tests - Tests A: Cold	A1	1993
A2	1994		A2	1994
IEC 60068-2-2	1974	Environmental testing	EN 60068-2-2 <sup>1)</sup>	1993
A1	1993	Part 2-2: Tests - Tests B: Dry heat	A1	1993
A2	1994		A2	1994
IEC 60068-2-6	1995	Environmental testing Part 2-6: Tests - Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)	EN 60068-2-6	1995
IEC 60068-2-27	1987	Environmental testing Part 2-27: Tests - Test Ea and guidance: Shock	EN 60068-2-27	1993
IEC 60204-1 (mod)	2005	Safety of machinery - Electrical equipment of machines Part 1: General requirements	EN 60204-1	2006
IEC 60947-1	2004	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear Part 1: General rules	EN 60947-1 + corr. November	2004 2004
IEC 60947-5-1	2003	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear Part 5-1: Control circuit devices and switching elements - Electromechanical control circuit devices	EN 60947-5-1 + corr. July	2004 2005

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<sup>1)</sup> EN 60068-2-2 includes supplement A:1976 to IEC 60068-2-2.

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