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#### **Part 208: Methods to quantify the steady state, power-frequency electromagnetic fields generated by HV switchgear assemblies and HV/LV prefabricated substations**

### FOREWORD

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IEC 62271-208, which is a technical report, has been prepared by subcommittee 17C: High-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies, of IEC technical committee 17: Switchgear and controlgear.

In this technical report the word "shall" is used as a conditional "shall", in the event that this technical report is applied.



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Full information on the voting for the approval of this technical report can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

A list of all the parts in the IEC 62271 series, under the general title *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear*, can be found on the IEC website.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until the maintenance result date indicated on the IEC web site under "<http://webstore.iec.ch>" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

## INTRODUCTION

Manufacturers of electricity supply equipment may be asked to provide information about the electromagnetic field characteristics to enable the user to

- assess the electromagnetic field conditions to assist with planning, installation, operating instructions and service,
- take measures to meet requirements or regulations on electromagnetic fields,
- compare different products as far as their level of electromagnetic fields is concerned.

The purpose of this technical report is to describe a methodology for the evaluation (measurement or calculation) of generated electromagnetic fields.

The electromagnetic field characteristic of the equipment comprises the values of the electric and the magnetic fields around its accessible surfaces.

The electromagnetic field characteristic defined in this technical report refers to a single product as defined in the scope. In real installations, several field sources can superimpose, so the resulting electromagnetic fields on site may differ significantly from the single product characteristics.

This technical report does not define a mandatory test for the products mentioned in the scope.

Neither the establishment of limits for the electromagnetic fields generated by equipment, nor the establishment of assessment methods for the human exposure to electromagnetic fields is within the content or intent of this technical report.

## HIGH-VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR –

### Part 208: Methods to quantify the steady state, power-frequency electromagnetic fields generated by HV switchgear assemblies and HV/LV prefabricated substations

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62271 gives practical guidance for the evaluation and documentation of the external electromagnetic fields which are generated by HV switchgear assemblies and HV/LV prefabricated substations. Basic requirements to measure or calculate the electric and magnetic fields are summarised for switchgear assemblies covered by IEC 62271-200 and IEC 62271-201, and for prefabricated substations covered by IEC 62271-202.

NOTE 1 The methods described in this technical report refer to three-phase equipment. However, the methodology may be used correspondingly for any single- or multi-phase equipment covered by this technical report.

This technical report applies to equipment rated for voltages up to and including 52 kV and power-frequencies from 15 Hz to 60 Hz. The electromagnetic fields which are generated by harmonics or transients are not considered in this technical report. However, the methods described are equally applicable to the harmonic fields of the power-frequency.

Detailed generic information on requirements and measurements of low-frequency electromagnetic fields is given in IEC 61786.

This technical report covers evaluation under factory or laboratory conditions before installation. The electric and the magnetic fields can be evaluated either by measurements or by calculations.

NOTE 2 Where practicable, the methods described in this technical report may also be used for installations on site.

It is not within the scope of this technical report to specify limit values of electromagnetic fields or methods for the assessment of human exposure.

#### 2 Normative references

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.

IEC 61000-6-2, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6-2: Generic standards - Immunity for industrial environments*

IEC 61786, *Measurement of low-frequency magnetic and electric fields with regard to exposure of human beings – Special requirements for instruments and guidance for measurements*

IEC 62271-200, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 200: AC metal-enclosed switchgear and controlgear for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV*

IEC 62271-201, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 201: AC insulation-enclosed switchgear and controlgear for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV*

IEC 62271-202, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 202: High-voltage/low-voltage prefabricated substation*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

#### 3.1

##### **EMF**

abbreviation for the term “electromagnetic field(s)”

#### 3.2

##### **electric field characteristic**

values (r.m.s.) and spatial distribution of the electric field strength at rated voltage and frequency around all accessible surfaces of the equipment. The electric field characteristic is the resultant of the r.m.s. values of the three orthogonal vector components

#### 3.3

##### **magnetic field characteristic**

values (r.m.s.) and spatial distribution of the magnetic flux density at rated normal current and frequency around all accessible surfaces of the equipment. The magnetic field characteristic is the resultant of the r.m.s. values of the three orthogonal vector components

NOTE The terms “resultant electric field” and “resultant magnetic field” are defined in IEC 61786.

#### 3.4

##### **accessible surfaces**

those parts of the walls and roof of prefabricated substations or HV switchgear assemblies that can be touched with all covers and doors in closed position in normal service conditions

#### 3.5

##### **reference surface**

##### **RS**

virtual envelope containing the equipment for evaluation purposes

#### 3.6

##### **measurement surface**

##### **MS**

defined outside the reference surface at 20 cm distance

NOTE This surface is used for measuring the hot spots and the variation of the EMF.

#### 3.7

##### **hot spot**

centre of an area of a local maximum of the electric or the magnetic field

#### 3.8

##### **EMF characteristic**

spatial distribution of the resultant (modulus) of the r.m.s. electric field strength (E) and the magnetic flux density (B). The spatial distribution is derived from a measurement or calculation grid

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