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Foreword

This document (EN 50491-4-1:2012) has been prepared by CLC/TC 205, "Home and Building Electronic Systems (HBES)".

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- 3 Definitions
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- Part 2: Environmental conditions
- Part 3: Electrical safety requirements
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- Part 5-1: EMC requirements, conditions and test set-up
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Introduction

Homes buildings and similar environments require various electronic devices for several application. These devices when linked via a digital transmission network are called Home and Building Electronic System (HBES) or Building Automation and Control System (BACS).

Examples of HBES/BACS applications are the management, of lighting, heating, energy water, fire alarms, blinds, different forms of security, etc.

A HBES/BACS network may be based on different communication media as power line, twisted pair, coax cable, radio frequency or infrared and may be connected to external networks like telephone, broad band, television, power supply networks and alarm networks.

Several standards of this series serve to implement public interest matters, primarily as reflected in European Commission Directives.

HBES/BACS products integrated in a HBES/BACS should be safe for the use in intended applications.

This European Standard specifies the general functional safety requirements for HBES/BACS following the principles of the basic standard for functional safety EN 61508.

This European Standard identifies functional safety issues related to products and their installation. The requirements are based on a risk analysis in accordance with EN 61508.

The intention of this European Standard is to allocate, as far as possible, all safety requirements for HBES/BACS products in there life cycle.

This European Standard only addresses HBES/BACS products.

This European Standard is addressed to committees that develop or modify HBES /BACS product/system standards or, where no suitable HBES/BACS product standards addressing functional safety exist, to product manufacturers.

HBES/BACS products in this European Standard are for non-safety related applications. Additional requirements for safety related HBES/BACS according to EN 61508 will be defined in part 4-2 of the EN 50491 series.

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