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**Foreword**

The text of document 94/324/FDIS, future edition 2 of IEC 61812-1, prepared by IEC TC 94, All-or-nothing electrical relays, was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 61812-1 on 2011-06-29.

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- update of references;
- addition of terms and definitions more commonly used by industry;
- addition of timing charts to help explain terms and definitions involving a sequence of events;
- renumbering of clauses to bring them into a more logical order;
- addition of provisions for residential use.

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## Annex ZA (normative)

### Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

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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 60050-444	2002	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary - Part 444: Elementary relays	-	-
IEC 60050-445	2010	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary - Part 445: Time relays	-	-
IEC 60068	Series	Environmental testing	EN 60068	Series
IEC 60068-2-2	2007	Environmental testing - Part 2-2: Tests - Test B: Dry heat	EN 60068-2-2	2007
IEC 60068-2-6	2007	Environmental testing - Part 2-6: Tests - Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)	EN 60068-2-6	2008
IEC 60068-2-27	2008	Environmental testing - Part 2-27: Tests - Test Ea and guidance: Shock	EN 60068-2-27	2009
IEC 60085	2007	Electrical insulation - Thermal evaluation and designation	EN 60085	2008
IEC 60112	2003	Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials	EN 60112	2003
IEC 60529	1989	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529 + corr. May	1991 1993
IEC 60664	Series	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems	EN 60664-1	Series
IEC 60664-1	2007	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN 60664-1	2007
IEC 60664-3	2003	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 3: Use of coating, potting or moulding for protection against pollution	EN 60664-3	2003
IEC 60664-5	2007	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 5: Comprehensive method for determining clearances and creepage distances equal to or less than 2 mm	EN 60664-5	2007
IEC 60695-2-11	2000	Fire hazard testing - Part 2-11: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire flammability test method for end-products	EN 60695-2-11	2001
IEC 60695-10-2	2003	Fire hazard testing - Part 10-2: Abnormal heat - Ball pressure test	EN 60695-10-2	2003

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IEC 60947-5-4	2002	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 5-4: Control circuit devices and switching elements - Method of assessing the performance of low-energy contacts - Special tests	EN 60947-5-4	2003
IEC 60999-1	1999	Connecting devices - Electrical copper conductors - Safety requirements for screw-type and screwless-type clamping units - Part 1: General requirements and particular requirements for clamping units for conductors from 0,2 mm <sup>2</sup> up to 35 mm <sup>2</sup> (included)	EN 60999-1	2000
IEC 61000-4-2	2008	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-2: Testing and measurement techniques - Electrostatic discharge immunity test	EN 61000-4-2	2009
IEC 61000-4-3	2006	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques - Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test	EN 61000-4-3	2006
IEC 61000-4-4	2004	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-4: Testing and measurement techniques - Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test	EN 61000-4-4	2004
IEC 61000-4-5	2005	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-5: Testing and measurement techniques - Surge immunity test	EN 61000-4-5	2006
IEC 61000-4-6	2008	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-6: Testing and measurement techniques - Immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields	EN 61000-4-6	2009
IEC 61000-4-8	2009	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-8: Testing and measurement techniques - Power frequency magnetic field immunity test	EN 61000-4-8	2010
IEC 61000-4-11	2004	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-11: Testing and measurement techniques - Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests	EN 61000-4-11	2004
IEC 61210 (mod)	2010	Connecting devices - Flat quick-connect terminations for electrical copper conductors - Safety requirements	EN 61210	2010
IEC 61810-1	2008	Electromechanical elementary relays - Part 1: General requirements	EN 61810-1	2008
IEC 61984	2008	Connectors - Safety requirements and tests	EN 61984	2009
IEC 62314	2006	Solid-state relays	EN 62314	2006
CISPR 11 (mod) + A1	2009 2010	Industrial, scientific and medical equipment - Radio-frequency disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement	EN 55011 + A1	2009 2010
CISPR 22 (mod)	2008	Information technology equipment - Radio disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement	EN 55022	2010

**Annex ZZ**  
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**Coverage of Essential Requirements of EC Directives**

This European Standard has been prepared under a mandate given to CENELEC by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association and within its scope the standard covers all relevant essential requirements as given in Article 1 of Annex I of EC Directive 2004/108/EC.

Compliance with this standard provides one means of conformity with the specified essential requirements of the Directive concerned.

**WARNING:** Other requirements and other EC Directives may be applicable to the products falling within the scope of this standard.

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### **TIME RELAYS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL USE –**

#### **Part 1: Requirements and tests**

#### **FOREWORD**

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- update of references;
- addition of terms and definitions more commonly used by industry;
- addition of timing charts to help explain terms and definitions involving a sequence of events;
- renumbering of clauses to bring them into a more logical order;
- addition of provisions for residential use.

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- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

## TIME RELAYS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL USE –

### Part 1: Requirements and tests

#### 1 Scope

This part of the IEC 61812 applies to time relays for industrial applications (e.g. control, automation, signal and industrial equipment).

It also applies to time relays for automatic electrical controls for use in, on, or in association with equipment for residential and similar use.

The term “relay” as used in this standard comprises all types of relays with specified time functions, other than measuring relays.

NOTE Depending on the field of application of these relays (for example automatic electrical controls for household and similar use, switches for household and similar fixed electrical installations), further standards may be applicable, for example IEC 60730-2-7 or IEC 60669-2-3.

#### 2 Normative references

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IEC 60050-444:2002, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 444: Elementary relays*

IEC 60050-445:2010, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 445: Time relays*

IEC 60068 (all parts), *Environmental testing*

IEC 60068-2-2:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-2: Tests – Test B: Dry heat*

IEC 60068-2-6:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-6: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

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IEC 60112:2003, *Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials*

IEC 60529:1989, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60664 (all parts), *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems*

IEC 60664-1:2007, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

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