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This Part 2-033 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in EN 61010-1 so as to convert that publication into the European Standard: *Particular requirements for HAND-HELD MULTIMETERS and other METERS, for domestic and professional use, capable of measuring MAINS voltage.*

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FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY USE –**
**Part 2-033: Particular requirements for HAND-HELD MULTIMETERS
and other METERS, for domestic and professional use,
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FOREWORD

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INTRODUCTION

IEC 61010-1 specifies the safety requirements that are generally applicable to all equipment within its scope. For certain types of equipment, the requirements of IEC 61010-1 will be supplemented or modified by the special requirements of one, or more than one, particular part 2's of the standard which must be read in conjunction with the Part 1 requirements.

This Part 2-033 specifies the safety requirements for HAND HELD METERS that have a primary purpose of measuring voltage on a live MAINS CIRCUIT.

Part 2-032 specifies the safety requirements that are generally applicable to HAND-HELD and hand-manipulated current sensors.

Part 2-030 specifies the safety requirements for testing and measuring circuits which are connected for test or measurement purposes to devices or circuits outside the measurement equipment itself.

VOLTMETER and similar equipment that are not within the scope of Part 2-033 are considered to be covered by the requirements of Part 2-030 or Part 2-032. But for equipment within the scopes of both Part 2-032 and Part 2-033, the two standards must be read in conjunction.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY USE –

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1 Scope and object

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

1.1.1 Equipment included in scope

Replacement:

Replace the existing text with the following:

This part of IEC 61010 specifies safety requirements for METERS.

The METERS that have a primary purpose of measuring voltage on a live MAINS CIRCUIT are within the scope of this standard. They have various names, but all of them have capability for measurements of voltages on a live MAINS CIRCUIT. Some of the names given to this equipment are as follows:

- MULTIMETER;
- digital MULTIMETER;
- VOLTMETER;
- clamp METER (see also Part 2-032).

For the purpose of this standard, the term METER is used for these HAND-HELD measuring instruments.

NOTE Parts of the equipment that are not within the scope of this Part 2-033 are considered to be covered by the requirements of Part 1 or other part 2's of IEC 61010 and then will also need to meet the requirements of these other parts.

1.1.2 Equipment excluded from scope

Addition:

Add the following new item to the list:

- aa) IEC 61557 (Electrical safety in low voltage distribution systems up to 1 000 V a.c. and 1 500 V d.c. – Equipment for testing, measuring or monitoring of protective measures – Parts 1 through 12).

Addition:

Add the two following paragraphs at the end of the subclause:

Equipment that is not capable of measuring MAINS voltages is not within the scope of this Part 2-033. See IEC 61010-2-030 for requirements pertaining to such equipment.

Such equipment, including other HAND-HELD equipment such as oscilloscopes, wattmeters, process control MULTIMETERS, and communications test sets is not within the scope of this Part 2-033.

1.2.1 Aspects included in scope

Addition:

Add the following paragraph at the end of the subclause:

Requirements for protection against HAZARDS resulting from NORMAL USE and REASONABLY FORESEEABLE MISUSE of measuring circuits are given in Clause 101.

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

3 Terms and definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

3.1 Equipment and states of equipment

Addition:

Add the following new definitions:

3.1.101

MULTIMETER

multirange multifunction measuring instrument intended to measure voltage and sometimes other electrical quantities such as current and resistance

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-300:2001, 312-02-24, modified]

3.1.102

VOLTMETER

instrument intended to measure the value of a voltage

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-300:2001, 313-01-03]

3.1.103

METER

voltage measuring instrument which is either a HAND-HELD VOLTMETER or a HAND-HELD MULTIMETER

3.1.104

HAND-HELD (equipment)

intended to be supported by one hand during NORMAL USE

3.5 Safety terms

Replacement:

Replace definitions 3.5.4 and 3.5.5 with the following new definitions:

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