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**ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY FOR  
INDUSTRIAL-PROCESS MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL  
EQUIPMENT. PART 2: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE  
REQUIREMENTS (IEC 801-2:1991)**

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**ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY FOR INDUSTRIAL-PROCESS MEASUREMENT  
AND CONTROL EQUIPMENT. PART 2: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
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THE IRISH STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR**

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AND CONTROL EQUIPMENT. PART 2: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
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**1. This instrument may be cited as the Standard Specification (Electromagnetic Compatibility for Industrial-Process Measurement and Control Equipment. Part 2: Electrostatic Discharge Requirements (IEC 801-2:1991)) Declaration, 1993.**

**2. (1) The Specification set forth in the Schedule to this declaration is hereby declared to be the standard specification for Electromagnetic Compatibility for Industrial-Process Measurement and Control Equipment. Part 2: Electrostatic Discharge Requirements (IEC 801-2:1991). The Schedule comprises the text of EN 60801-2 : 1993.**

**(2) The said standard specification may be cited as Irish Standard/EN 60801-2:1993 or as I.S./EN 60801-2:1993.**

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**ENGLISH VERSION**

**Electromagnetic compatibility for  
industrial-process measurement and control  
equipment  
Part 2: Electrostatic discharge requirements  
(IEC 801-2:1991)**

**Compatibilité électromagnétique  
pour les matériels de mesure et  
de commande dans les processus  
industriels  
Partie 2: Prescriptions  
relatives aux décharges  
électrostatiques  
(CEI 801-2:1991)**

**Elektromagnetische  
Verträglichkeit von  
Meß-, Steuer- und  
Regeleinrichtungen in der  
industriellen  
Prozeßtechnik  
Teil 2: Störfestigkeit gegen  
die Entladung statischer  
Elektrizität  
(IEC 801-2:1991)**

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The CENELEC questionnaire procedure, performed for finding out whether or not the International Standard IEC 801-2:1991 could be accepted without textual changes, has shown that no common modifications were necessary for the acceptance as European Standard.

The reference document was submitted to the CENELEC members for formal vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 60801-2 on 9 December 1992

The following dates were fixed:

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- latest date of withdrawal of conflicting national standards (dow) 1993-12-01

For products which have complied with HD 481.2 S1:1987 before 1993-12-01, as shown by the manufacturer or by a certification body, this previous standard may continue to apply for production until 1998-12-01.

Annexes designated "normative" are part of the body of the standard. Annexes designated "informative" are given only for information. In this standard, annex A is informative and annexes B and ZA are normative.

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**ANNEX ZA (normative)****OTHER INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS QUOTED IN THIS STANDARD  
WITH THE REFERENCES OF THE RELEVANT EUROPEAN PUBLICATIONS**

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### Part 2: Electrostatic discharge requirements

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ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY FOR  
INDUSTRIAL-PROCESS MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL EQUIPMENT

## Part 2: Electrostatic discharge requirements

## FOREWORD

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This part of International Standard IEC 801 has been prepared by IEC Technical Committee No. 65: Industrial-process measurement and control.

It forms Part 2 of IEC 801 and supersedes the first edition, IEC 801-2 (1984). It has the status of a basic EMC publication, in accordance with IEC Guide 107.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

DIS	Reports on Voting
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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the Voting Reports indicated in the above table.

Annex A is for information only.

Annex B forms an integral part of this part of IEC 801.

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## ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY FOR INDUSTRIAL-PROCESS MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL EQUIPMENT

### Part 2: Electrostatic discharge requirements

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#### 1 Scope and object

This part 2 of the International Standard defines the immunity requirements and test methods for equipment which must withstand electrostatic discharges, from operators directly, and to adjacent objects. Several severity levels are defined which relate to different environmental and installation conditions.

These requirements are primarily developed for, and are applicable to, industrial-process measurement and control instrumentation.

Most aspects of the standard, such as simulation parameters and test set-ups, may apply to other equipment, yet other aspects such as severity levels and performance criteria may not apply to other equipment.

This document is intended to be identified as a basic EMC publication, in accordance with IEC Guide 107.

The object of this Part 2 is to establish a common reference for evaluating the performance of industrial-process measurement and control instrumentation when subjected to electrostatic discharges. In addition, it includes electrostatic discharges which may occur from personnel to objects near vital instrumentation.

#### 2 Normative reference

The following standard contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the edition indicated was valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the standard indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 50(161): 1990, International Electrotechnical Vocabulary - Chapter 161: Electromagnetic compatibility.

#### 3 General

This part relates to equipment, systems, sub-systems and peripherals which may be involved in static electricity discharges owing to environmental and installation conditions, such as low relative humidity, use of low conductivity (artificial fibre) carpets, vinyl garments, etc. which may exist in all locations classified in standards relevant to industrial process measuring and control instrumentation (for more detailed information, see clause A.1 of annex A).

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