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In the official version, for Bibliography, the following notes have to be added for the standards indicated:

IEC 60068-2-52:1996	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60068-2-52:1996 (not modified).
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Replace all references to IEC 62305 by references to EN 62305.

Replace all references to IEC 62561 by references to EN 62561.

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Replace this subclause by:

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.

EN 60068-2-52:1996, *Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests - Test Kb: Salt mist, cyclic* (*sodium chloride solution)* (IEC 60068-2-52:1996 + corr. July 1996)

EN 60068-2-75:1997, *Environmental testing - Part 2-75: Tests - Test Eh: Hammer tests* (IEC 60068-2-75:1997)

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

EN 61000-6-4, *Electromagnetic compatibility* (*EMC) - Part 6-4: Generic standards - Emission standard for industrial environments* (IEC 61000-6-4)

EN 61180-1, *High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment - Part 1: Definitions, test and procedure requirements* (IEC 61180-1)

EN 62305 (series), *Protection against lightning* (IEC 62305 series)

EN ISO 4892-2:2006, *Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 2: Xenon-arc lamps* (ISO 4892-2:2006)

EN ISO 4892-3:2006, *Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 3: Fluorescent UV lamps* (ISO 4892-3:2006)

EN ISO 6988:1994, *Metallic and other non-organic coatings - Sulfur dioxide test with general condensation of moisture* (ISO 6988:1985)

ISO 4892-4:2004, *Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 4: Open-flame carbon-arc lamps*

ISO 6957:1988, *Copper alloys - Ammonia test for stress corrosion resistance*

3 Terms and definitions

In 3.5, **replace** the reference to IEC 60529 by EN 60529.

4.4 Design

In the third paragraph, **replace** the reference to IEC 60529 by EN 60529.

5 Classification

In Table 1, footnote [b], **replace** the reference to IEC 60060-1 by EN 60060-1.

6 Tests

In 6.4, fifth paragraph, **replace** all the references to IEC 60068-2-75:1997 by EN 60068-2-75:1997.

In 6.5, **replace** the two references to IEC 60529 by EN 60529.

In 6.6.1, **replace** the reference to IEC 61180-1 by EN 61180-1.

7 Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)

In 7.1, **replace** the reference to IEC 61000-6-4 by EN 61000-6-4.

In 7.2, **replace** the reference to IEC 61000-6-4 by EN 61000-6-4.

8 Structure and content of the test report

8.1 General

In the first sentence, **replace** “for laboratory test reports” by "for type test reports issued by the laboratory".

Annex A (normative) Resistance to ultraviolet light

In A.2, **replace** the reference to ISO 4892-2:2006 by EN ISO 4892-2:2006.

In A.4, **replace** the reference to ISO 4892-3:2006 by EN ISO 4892-3:2006.

Annex B (normative) Conditioning/ageing for lightning strike counters

In Clause B.1, **replace** twice “IEC 60068-2-52:1996” by “EN 60068-2-52:1996”.

In Clause B.2, **replace** twice “ISO 6988:1985” by “EN ISO 6988:1994”.

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In the second paragraph, **replace** the reference IEC 60068-2-52:1996 by EN 60068-2-52:1996.

In the third paragraph, **replace** the reference IEC 61000-6-2 by EN 61000-6-2.

Add the following:

EN 60060-1, *High-voltage test techniques - Part 1: General definitions and test requirements* (IEC 60060-1)

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.

Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
IEC 60060-1	-	High-voltage test techniques - Part 1: General definitions and test requirements	EN 60060-1	-
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IEC 60529	-	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529	-
IEC 61000-6-4	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-4: Generic standards - Emission standard for industrial environments	EN 61000-6-4	-
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ISO 4892-3	2006	Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 3: Fluorescent UV lamps	EN ISO 4892-3	2006
ISO 4892-4	2004	Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 4: Open-flame carbon-arc lamps	-	-
ISO 6957	1988	Copper alloys - Ammonia test for stress corrosion resistance	-	-
ISO 6988	1985	Metallic and other non-organic coatings - Sulfur dioxide test with general condensation of moisture	EN ISO 6988	1994

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INTRODUCTION

This Part 6 of IEC 62561 deals with the requirements and tests for lightning protection system components (LPSC) used for the installation of a lightning protection system (LPS) designed and implemented according to the IEC 62305 series of standards.