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- c) limitation of radiated emission measurement at 3 m distance for small equipment only;
- d) addition of zone A and zone B test level on surge test;
- e) extension of tests on the auxiliary power supply port by a.c. and d.c. voltage dips, a.c. component in d.c. (ripple) and gradual shut-down / start-up;
- f) harmonization of acceptance criteria for immunity tests.

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IEC 60255-1	2009	Measuring relays and protection equipment - EN 60255-1 Part 1: Common requirements	EN 60255-1	2010
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 + A1 + A2	2006 2007 2010	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques - Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test	EN 61000-4-3 + A1 + A2	2006 2008 2010
IEC 61000-4-4	2012	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-4: Testing and measurement techniques - Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test	EN 61000-4-4	2012
IEC 61000-4-5 + corr. October	2005 2009	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-5: Testing and measurement techniques - Surge immunity test	EN 61000-4-5	2006
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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 61000-4-16 + A2	1998 2009	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-16: Testing and measurement techniques - Test for immunity to conducted, common mode disturbances in the frequency range 0 Hz to 150 kHz	EN 61000-4-16 + A2	1998 2011
IEC 61000-4-17 + A1 + A2	1999 2001 2008	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-17: Testing and measurement techniques - Ripple on d.c. input power port immunity test	EN 61000-4-17 + A1 + A2	1999 2004 2009

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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 + AC:2011	2010 2011

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MEASURING RELAYS AND PROTECTION EQUIPMENT –

Part 26: Electromagnetic compatibility requirements

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- a) definition of test specifications, test procedures and acceptance criteria per phenomena and port under test in one document;
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- f) harmonization of acceptance criteria for immunity tests.

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

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

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INTRODUCTION

This part of the IEC 60255 series specifies all of the requirements for electromagnetic compatibility in a single document.

As such, it is considered as an overview document for measuring relays and protection equipment. The detailed test procedures are given in other referenced standards.

This part of IEC 60255 does not include the reversal of d.c. power supply polarity test which had been provided in IEC 60255-11, because this is a safety test. This test will be covered by future IEC 60255-27.

MEASURING RELAYS AND PROTECTION EQUIPMENT –

Part 26: Electromagnetic compatibility requirements

1 Scope

1.1 General

This part of the IEC 60255 series is applicable to measuring relays and protection equipment, taking into account combinations of devices to form schemes for power system protection including the control, monitoring, communication and process interface equipment used with those systems.

This standard specifies the requirements for electromagnetic compatibility for measuring relays and protection equipment.

Tests specified in this standard are not required for equipment not incorporating electronic circuits, for example electromechanical relays.

The requirements specified in this standard are applicable to measuring relays and protection equipment in a new condition and all tests specified are type tests only.

1.2 Emission

The object of this standard is to specify limits and test methods, for measuring relays and protection equipment in relation to electromagnetic emissions which may cause interference in other equipment.

These emission limits represent electromagnetic compatibility requirements and have been selected to ensure that the disturbances generated by measuring relays and protection equipment, operated normally in substations and power plants, do not exceed a specified level which could prevent other equipment from operating as intended.

Test requirements are specified for the enclosure and auxiliary power supply ports.

1.3 Immunity

This standard is to specify the immunity test requirements for measuring relays and protection equipment in relation to continuous and transient, conducted and radiated disturbances, including electrostatic discharges.

These test requirements represent the electromagnetic compatibility immunity requirements and have been selected so as to ensure an adequate level of immunity for measuring relays and protection equipment, operated normally in substations and power plants.

NOTE 1 Safety considerations are not covered in this standard.

NOTE 2 In special cases, situations will arise where the levels of disturbance could exceed the levels specified in this standard, for example where a hand-held transmitter or a mobile telephone is used in close proximity to measuring relays and protection equipment. In these instances, special precautions and procedures could have to be employed.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60255-1:2009, *Measuring relays and protection equipment – Part 1: Common requirements*

IEC 61000-4-2:2008, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-2: Testing and measurement techniques – Electrostatic discharge immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-3:2006, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques – Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test*
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IEC 61000-4-4:2012, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-4: Testing and measurement techniques – Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-5:2005, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-5: Testing and measurement techniques – Surge immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-6:2008, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-6: Testing and measurement techniques – Immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields*

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