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- a) the document has been aligned with IEC 62271-1:2017;
- b) beside SF₆ also alternative gases have been implemented where needed;
- c) the terms and definitions have been updated and terms not used have been removed;
- d) Subclause 6.16 “Gas and vacuum tightness” has been updated;

e) Subclause 6.16.3 “Closed pressure systems”: Two classes of gas has been introduced:

- 1) $GWP \leq 1\,000$
- 2) $GWP > 1\,000$

and the tightness requirements for type tests for gasses with $GWP > 1\,000$ has been reduced from 0,5 % to 0,1 % per year per gas compartment;

- f) Subclause 6.108 “Interfaces”: Typical maximum pressures in service for interfaces connected to GIS have been defined;
- g) Subclauses 7.2 through 7.8 have been restructured;
- h) Subclause 7.107 “Corrosion test on earthing connections” has been updated;
- i) Subclause 7.108 “Corrosion tests on sealing systems of enclosures and auxiliary equipment” has been updated;
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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62271 specifies requirements for gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear in which the insulation is obtained, at least partly, by an insulating gas or gas mixture other than air at atmospheric pressure, for alternating current of rated voltages above 52 kV, for indoor and outdoor installation, and for service frequencies up to and including 60 Hz.

For the purpose of this document, the terms “GIS” and “switchgear” are used for “gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear”.

The gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear covered by this document consists of individual components intended to be directly connected together and able to operate only in this manner.

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