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SAFETY –****Part 2-86: Particular requirements for electric fishing machines**

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2002, its Amendment 1 (2005) and its Amendment 2 (2012). This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- aligns the text with IEC 60335-1, Ed 5, and its Amendments 1 and 2;
- some notes have been converted to normative text (22.102, 22.113, 26.106);
- requirements for battery-operated electric fishing machines have been moved to Annex S.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
61H/363/FDIS	61H/365/RVD

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

This document has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

A list of all parts of the IEC 60335 series, under the general title: *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety*, can be found on the IEC website.

This Part 2 is to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of IEC 60335-1 and its amendments. It was established on the basis of the fifth edition (2010) of that standard.

NOTE 1 When “Part 1” is mentioned in this standard, it refers to IEC 60335-1.

This part 2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 60335-1, so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: Safety requirements for electric fishing machines.

When a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this part 2, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. When this standard states “addition”, “modification” or “replacement”, the relevant text in Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

NOTE 2 The following numbering system is used:

- subclauses, tables and figures that are numbered starting from 101 are additional to those in Part 1;
- unless notes are in a new subclause or involve notes in Part 1, they are numbered starting from 101, including those in a replaced clause or subclause;
- additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc.

NOTE 3 The following print types are used:

- requirements: in roman type
- *test specifications: in italic type*
- notes: in small roman type.

Words in **bold** in the text are defined in Clause 3. When a definition concerns an adjective, the adjective and associated noun are also in bold.

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## INTRODUCTION

It has been assumed in the drafting of this International Standard that the execution of its provisions is entrusted to appropriately qualified and experienced persons.

This standard recognizes the internationally accepted level of protection against hazards such as electrical, mechanical, thermal, fire and radiation of appliances when operated as in normal use taking into account the manufacturer's instructions. It also covers abnormal situations that can be expected in practice and takes into account the way in which electromagnetic phenomena can affect the safe operation of appliances.

This standard takes into account the requirements of IEC 60364 as far as possible so that there is compatibility with the wiring rules when the appliance is connected to the supply mains. However, national wiring rules may differ.

If an appliance within the scope of this standard also incorporates functions that are covered by another part 2 of IEC 60335, the relevant part 2 is applied to each function separately, as far as is reasonable. If applicable, the influence of one function on the other is taken into account.

NOTE 1 Throughout this publication, when "Part 1" is mentioned, it refers to IEC 60335-1.

When a part 2 standard does not include additional requirements to cover hazards dealt with in Part 1, Part 1 applies.

NOTE 2 This means that the technical committees responsible for the part 2 standards have determined that it is not necessary to specify particular requirements for the appliance in question over and above the general requirements.

This standard is a product family standard dealing with the safety of appliances and takes precedence over horizontal and generic standards covering the same subject.

NOTE 3 Horizontal and generic standards covering a hazard are not applicable since they have been taken into consideration when developing the general and particular requirements for the IEC 60335 series of standards. For example, in the case of temperature requirements for surfaces on many appliances, generic standards, such as ISO 13732-1 for hot surfaces, are not applicable in addition to Part 1 or part 2 standards.



# HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES – SAFETY –

## Part 2-86: Particular requirements for electric fishing machines

### 1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by the following.

This part of IEC 60335 deals with the safety of **electric fishing machines** by means of which water may be electrified for the purpose of catching fish or for providing barriers to all animals living in water.

The **rated voltage** of **electric fishing machines** is not more than 250 V for single phase machines and 480 V for other machines, except that the **rated voltage** of **electric fishing machines** for permanent connection to fixed wiring is not more than 1 000 V.

**Electric fishing machines** are appliances for scientific and commercial use.

Additional requirements for boat mounted **electric fishing machines** are given in Annex AA.

NOTE 101 Examples of **electric fishing machines** coming within the scope of this standard are:

- **mains-operated electric fishing machines** which include those supplied from portable or stationary generator sets;
- **battery-operated electric fishing machines**.

NOTE 102 Attention is drawn to the fact that

- for appliances intended to be used on board ships or boats, additional requirements can be necessary;
- in many countries, additional requirements are specified by the national health authorities, the national authorities responsible for the protection of labour, the national water supply authorities and similar authorities.

NOTE 103 This standard does not apply to

- electric fence energizers (IEC 60335-2-76);
- electric animal stunning equipment (IEC 60335-2-87);
- shark deterrent devices that are carried by the user.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

*Addition:*

IEC 60068-2-52, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Kb: Salt mist, cyclic (sodium chloride solution)*

IEC 61558-2-4, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V – Part 2-4: Particular requirements and tests for isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating isolating transformers*

### 3 Terms and definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

#### 3.1 Definitions relating to physical characteristics

##### 3.1.1 Addition:

Note 101 to entry: The **rated voltage** is the rated input voltage.

##### 3.1.6 Addition:

Note 102 to entry: The **rated current** is the rated input current.

##### 3.1.9 Replacement:

#### normal operation

operation of the appliance under the following conditions:

The **electric fishing machine** is operated as in normal use when connected to the supply with an adjustable non-inductive resistor connected between its output terminals. The resistor is adjusted so as to give an **output current** just sufficient not to cause any **protective device** to operate

##### 3.1.101

#### output voltage

voltage between the **electrodes**

##### 3.1.102

#### output current

current in the **output circuit** that the **electric fishing machine** is designed to supply

##### 3.1.103

#### pulsed voltage

voltage **impulse** of any form and any duration

##### 3.1.104

#### impulse

that part of the **pulsed voltage** output that exceeds 12 V

#### 3.5 Definitions relating to types of appliances

##### 3.5.101

#### electric fishing machine

appliance, comprising **electrodes** and an **energizer**, that is designed or used for the control, taking, killing of any species of fish or invertebrate living in water or for the production of electronarcosis, by means of electric current

Note 1 to entry: An **electric fishing machine** may be used to provide a barrier effective for all animals living in water.

Note 2 to entry: A given **electric fishing machine** may only perform some of the functions specified.

##### 3.5.102

#### mains-operated electric fishing machine

**electric fishing machine** designed for direct connection to a supply other than a battery supply at a voltage greater than **safety extra-low voltage**

Note 1 to entry: It may also be supplied from a generator set.

### 3.5.103

#### **battery-operated electric fishing machine**

**electric fishing machine** deriving its energy solely from non-rechargeable batteries, rechargeable batteries or other sources of energy, with a voltage meeting the requirements for **safety extra-low voltage**

## 3.6 Definitions relating to parts of an appliance

### 3.6.3 *Addition:*

Note 101 to entry: It also includes terminals for the connection of the battery and other metal parts in a battery compartment that become accessible when batteries are replaced, even with the aid of a **tool**.

### 3.6.4 *Replacement:*

#### **live part**

conductive part that may cause an electric shock

### 3.6.101

#### **electrode**

that part of an **electric fishing machine** that transfers the electric power into the water

Note 1 to entry: The catching **electrode** is the **electrode** used by the fisherman, the return **electrode** is the **electrode** trailed in the water.

Note 2 to entry: The catching **electrode** is usually the anode and the return **electrode** is usually the cathode.

Note 3 to entry: This does not preclude the return **electrode** being held by the user.

### 3.6.102

#### **energizer**

that part of an **electric fishing machine** that transfers the electric power into the **electrodes**

### 3.6.103

#### **output circuit**

all conductive parts or components within an **electric fishing machine** that are connected or intended to be connected galvanically to the **electrode** terminals

## 3.7 Definitions relating to safety components

*Addition:*

### 3.7.101

#### **biased-off switch**

switch which automatically returns to the **off position** when its actuating member is released

## 4 General requirement

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

## 5 General conditions for the tests

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

**5.101** *If there is no indication as to which of the output terminals is to be connected to the return **electrode**, the terminal that gives the most unfavourable result is connected to the return **electrode**.*

**5.102** *Electric fishing machines are tested as **motor-operated appliances**.*