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Subclause 3.2.27
Annex R – Schedule of amended clauses and subclauses containing more serious/critical requirements which call for products to be retested

The requirements of Subclause 3.2.27, and consequently the relevant requirements related to Subclause 3.2.27 in Annex R, are to be considered applicable only to luminaires with built-in or independent settable or programmable LED controlgear or incorporating a constant lighting output function. The requirements are not applicable to luminaires with built-in or independent controlgear having only a fixed output.

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This ninth edition cancels and replaces the eighth edition published in 2014 and Amendment 1:2017. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

a) Revision of Clause 4.30, Fixing cover live parts of non-user replaceable light source;
b) Subclause 4.24.2, Blue Light Hazard: removal of Risk Group 0;
c) Subclause 5.2.16: additional requirements for AC mains appliance inlets related to IEC 61984;
d) Addition of Subclause 3.3.25, UV protection of cable;
e) Addition of Clause 4.34, Inclusion of EMF safety requirements (IEC 62493);
f) Revision of the requirements for functional earth and protective earth;
g) Addition of Clause 4.35, Protection against fast rotating parts;
h) Revision of Clause 3.2, Rated voltage marking;
i) Revision of Subclause 5.2.10, Cord anchorage;
j) Revision of Annex G for touch current and protective conductor current test set-up;
k) Addition of requirements for constant light output function and programmable current output;
l) Revision of Subclause 8.2.3 c), touch voltage limits for interrupted DC voltage;
m) Introduction of PELV;
n) Introduction of Ethernet power supply connection for luminaires (PoE);
o) Section 9, Introduction of IPX9;
p) Addition of Subclause 3.3.26 for wall mounted luminaires;
q) Revision of Annex D introducing alternative thermal tests for luminaires with t_a marking higher than 25°C;
r) Revision of Table 10.3 and Subclause 3.3.19 for protective conductor current limits;
s) Track-mounted luminaires: cross reference to Annex A of IEC 60570:2003/AMD2:2019;
t) Revision of Subclause 10.2.2, alternative DC electric strength test;
u) Revision of Annex D for recessed luminaires;
v) Subclause 4.12.5: revision of Table 4.2 for torque test on metal glands;
w) Revision of use of bridging capacitors in luminaires;
x) Revision of electrical connection to class III plugs.

The major changes which may affect certification are given in Annex R.

Annex R shows where a new text has been included which contains more serious/critical requirements requiring products to be re-tested.

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