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NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
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IEC 60155	1993	Glow-starters for fluorescent lamps	EN 60155	1995
IEC 60598 (mod)	Series	Luminaires	EN 60598	Series
CISPR 11 (mod)	1997	Industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) radio-frequency equipment - Radio disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement	EN 55011	1998
CISPR 16-1	1999	Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods Part 1: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus	-	-

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**LIMITS AND METHODS OF MEASUREMENT OF
RADIO DISTURBANCE CHARACTERISTICS OF ELECTRICAL LIGHTING
AND SIMILAR EQUIPMENT**

FOREWORD

- 1) The formal decisions or agreements of the CISPR on technical matters, prepared by subcommittees on which all the National Committees and other Member Organizations of the CISPR having a special interest therein are represented, express, as nearly as possible, an international consensus on the subjects dealt with.
- 2) They have the form of recommendations for international use and they are accepted by the National Committees and other Member Organizations of the CISPR in that sense.
- 3) In order to promote international unification, the CISPR expresses the wish that all National Committees should adopt the text of the CISPR recommendations for their national rules in so far as national conditions will permit. Any divergence between the CISPR recommendations and the corresponding national rules should, as far as possible, be clearly indicated in the latter.

This publication has been prepared by CISPR subcommittee F: Interference relating to household appliances, tools, lighting equipment and similar apparatus.

This sixth edition cancels and replaces the fifth edition published in 1996, its amendment 1 (1997) and amendment 2 (1998).

The text of this CISPR publication is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
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Full information on the voting for the approval of this CISPR publication can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

Annex A forms an integral part of this CISPR publication.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2002. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed;
 - withdrawn;
 - replaced by a revised edition, or
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1 Scope

This standard applies to the emission (radiated and conducted) of radiofrequency disturbances from:

- all lighting equipment with a primary function of generating and/or distributing light intended for illumination purposes, and intended either for connection to the low voltage electricity supply or for battery operation;
- the lighting part of multi-function equipment where one of the primary functions of this is illumination;
- independent auxiliaries exclusively for use with lighting equipment;
- UV and IR radiation equipment;
- neon advertising signs;
- street/flood lighting intended for outdoor use;
- transport lighting (installed in buses and trains).

Excluded from the scope of this standard are:

- lighting equipment operating in the ISM frequency bands (as defined in Resolution 63 (1979) of the ITU Radio Regulation);
- lighting equipment for aircraft and airports;
- apparatus for which the electromagnetic compatibility requirements in the radio-frequency range are explicitly formulated in other IEC or CISPR standards.

NOTE Examples are:

- built-in lighting devices in other equipment, for example scale illumination or neon devices;
- photocopiers;
- slide projectors;
- lighting equipment for road vehicles.

The frequency range covered is 9 kHz to 400 GHz.

Multi-function equipment which is subjected simultaneously to different clauses of this standard and/or other standards shall meet the provisions of each clause/standard with the relevant functions in operation.

The limits in this standard have been determined on a probabilistic basis to keep the suppression of disturbances within economically reasonable limits while still achieving an adequate level of radio protection and electromagnetic compatibility. In exceptional cases, additional provisions may be required.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 60050(161):1990, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 161: Electromagnetic compatibility*

IEC 60155:1993, *Glow-starters for fluorescent lamps*

IEC 60598: *Luminaires*

CISPR 11:1997, *Industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) radio-frequency equipment – Electromagnetic disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement*

CISPR 16-1:1999, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 1: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus*

3 Definitions

For the purpose of this International Standard, the definitions contained in IEC 60050(161) apply.

Continuous disturbance may be either broadband, for instance caused by the switching operations or by unstable gas-discharges in the lamp electrode region, or may be narrowband, for instance caused by electronic control devices operating at dedicated frequencies.

NOTE Instead of the concept of "broadband" and "narrowband", a distinction is made in this standard between two related kinds of disturbance, defined by the type of the applied detector. For this purpose, limits have been defined with respect to the measurement with the quasi-peak detector and with the average detector. By using this approach, a combination of broadband and narrowband disturbances can also be assessed.

4 Limits

4.1 Frequency ranges

In 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4, limits are given as a function of frequency range. No measurements need to be performed at frequencies where ~~no limits are specified~~.

NOTE The World Administrative Radiocommunications Conference (WARC) has in 1979 reduced the lower frequency limit in region 1 to 148,5 kHz; for applications falling within the scope of this standard, tests at 150 kHz are considered adequate, since 148,5 kHz falls within the receiver bandwidth.

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