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## LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS –

## Part 7-705: Requirements for special installations or locations – Agricultural and horticultural premises

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1984 and constitutes a technical revision.

The main changes with respect to the previous edition are listed below:

- introduction of new requirements concerning location for high density livestock rearing;
- introduction of requirements for residences and other locations belonging to agricultural and horticultural premises;

- additional requirements for electrical equipment such as: wiring system, luminaires, socket-outlets, used in severe environment where risk of fire, and mechanical damage may occur;
- protection by RCD is required for final circuits.

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

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64/1527/FDIS	64/1532/RVD

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

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

The reader's attention is drawn to the fact that Annex D lists all of the "in-some-country" clauses on differing practices of a less permanent nature relating to the subject of this standard.

Future standards in this series will carry the new general title as cited above. Titles of existing standards in this series will be updated at the time of the new edition.

IEC 60364 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Low-voltage electrical installations* :

- Part 1: Fundamental principles, assessment of general characteristics, definitions
- Part 4: Protection for safety
- Part 5: Selection and erection of electrical equipment eview
- Part 6: Verification
- Part 7: Requirements for special installations or locations
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### INTRODUCTION

The requirements of this part of IEC 60364 supplement, modify or replace certain of the general requirements contained in Parts 1 to 6 of IEC 60364.

The clause numbering appearing after 705 refers to the corresponding parts or clauses of IEC 60364, Parts 1 to 6. Numbering of clauses does not, therefore, necessarily follow sequentially. Numbering of figures and tables takes the number of this part followed by a sequential number.

The absence of reference to a part or a clause means that the general requirements contained in Parts 1 to 6 of IEC 60364 are applicable.

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## Part 7-705: Requirements for special installations or locations – Agricultural and horticultural premises

### 705.11 Scope

The requirements of this part of IEC 60364 apply to fixed electrical installations inside and outdoors of agricultural and horticultural premises. Some of the requirements are also applicable to other locations that are in common buildings belonging to the agricultural and horticultural premises.

Rooms, locations and areas for household applications and similar are not covered by this standard.

If some of the special requirements of Part 705 are also applicable for residences and other locations in such common buildings this is stated in the normative text.

### 705.12 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

IEC 60309-1, Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes – Part 1: General requirements

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IEC 60309-2, Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes – Part 2: Dimensional interchangeability requirements for pin and contact-tube accessories

IEC 60335-2-71, Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-71: Particular requirements for electrical heating appliances for breeding and rearing animals

IEC 60364-5-53, Low-voltage electrical installations of buildings – Part 5-53: Selection and erection of electrical equipment – Isolation, switching and control

IEC 60364-5-55, Low voltage electrical installations – Part 5-55: Selection and erection of electrical equipment – Other equipment

IEC 60598 (all parts), Luminaires

IEC 60598-2-24, Luminaires – Part 2-24: Particular requirements – Luminaires with limited surface temperatures

IEC 60884-1, *Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes – Part 1: General requirements* 

IEC 61084-2-1, Cable trunking and ducting systems for electrical installations – Part 2: Particular requirements – Section 1: Cable trunking and ducting systems intended for mounting on walls or ceilings

IEC 61386-21, Conduit systems for cable management – Part 21: Particular requirements – Rigid conduit systems

### 705.20 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply:

#### 705.20.1

## agricultural and horticultural premises

rooms, locations or areas where

- livestock are kept;
- feed, fertilizers, vegetable and animal products are produced stored, prepared or processed;
- plants are grown, such as greenhouses.

NOTE In agricultural and horticultural premises special requirements for the selection and erection of electrical equipment apply due to special external influences, e.g. influence of moisture, dust, aggressive chemical vapours, acids or salts on electrical equipment. In addition an increased fire risk may exist due to the presence of highly flammable substances. Agricultural and horticultural premises include, for example:

- housing for animals such as cattle, pigs, horses, sheep, goats and chicken-houses including adjacent rooms (e.g. feed processing locations, milking-machine locations, milk-storage rooms);
- barns, stores and storerooms for hay, straw, feed, fertilizers, grain, potatoes, beets, vegetables, fruits, ornamental plants, fuels, greenhouses;
- locations where agricultural and horticultural products are produced and prepared and processed commercially and/or in bulk (drying, stewing, pressing out, fermenting, butchering, meat processing etc.).

### 705.20.2

### residences and other locations belonging to agricultural and horticultural premises

residences and other locations which have a conductive connection to the agricultural and horticultural premises by either protective conductors of the same installation or by extraneous-conductive-parts

NOTE 1 Examples of other locations includes offices, social rooms, machine-halls, workrooms, garages, and shops.

NOTE 2 Extraneous-conductive-parts are not part of the electrical installation but are liable to introduce a dangerous electrical potential (see definition IEV 826-11-03 of IEC 60050-826).

NOTE 3 Examples of conductive connections are metal-pipe systems, protective conductors or metal sheaths of the same electrical wiring system.

### 705.20.3

### high-density livestock rearing

breeding and rearing of livestock for which the use of automatic systems for life support is necessary

NOTE 1 Examples of automatic life support systems are those for ventilation, feeding and air-conditioning.

NOTE 2 Examples of high density rearing of livestock include: piggeries, chicken-houses, inland water fishery and artificial lake fish production.