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## Foreword

The text of document 61J/129/FDIS, future third edition of IEC 60335-2-68, prepared by SC 61J of the IEC Technical Committee 61, was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote.

As a result of the Kista meeting of CENELEC TC 61 in May 2002, a draft amendment prAA containing the relevant existing common modifications was submitted to the formal vote.

The texts of the FDIS and the prAA were approved by CENELEC as a new edition of EN 60335-2-68 on 2003-03-01.

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- date on which national standards conflicting with the EN have to be withdrawn (dow) 2006-03-01

This part 2 has to be used in conjunction with EN 60335-1, Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 1: General requirements. It was established on the basis of the 2002 edition of that standard. Amendments and revisions of Part 1 have also to be taken into account and the dates when such changes become applicable will be stated in the relevant amendment or revision of Part 1.

This part 2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses of EN 60335-1, so as to convert it into the European Standard: Safety requirements for electric spray extraction appliances, for industrial and commercial use.

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- additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc.;
- subclauses, notes and annexes that are additional to those in the IEC standard are prefixed with the letter Z.

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- 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 the associated noun are also in bold.

Special national conditions causing a deviation from this European Standard are listed in annex ZA and are in addition to those in EN 60335-1.

There are no national deviations from this European Standard, other than those listed in Annex ZB to EN 60335-1.

p NOTE In this document, p is used in the margin to indicate instructions for preparing the printed version.

## Introduction

p Add:

An investigation by CENELEC TC 61 has shown that all risks from products within the scope of this standard are fully covered by the Low Voltage Directive, 73/23/EEC. For products having mechanical moving parts, a risk assessment in accordance with the Machinery Directive, 98/37/EC, has shown that the risks are mainly of electrical origin and consequently this directive is not applicable. However, the relevant essential safety requirements of the Machinery Directive are covered by this standard together with the principal objectives of the Low Voltage Directive.

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## Endorsement notice

The text of the International Standard IEC 60335-2-68:2002 was approved by CENELEC as a European Standard with agreed common modifications as given below.

### COMMON MODIFICATIONS

#### 2 Normative references

p Add:

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IEC 60704-2-1, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Test code for the determination of airborne acoustical noise – Part 2-1: Particular requirements for vacuum cleaners*

#### 7 Marking and instructions

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p **7.12** Replace the text by:

The front cover of the instructions shall include the substance of the following:

**CAUTION** Read the instructions before using the appliance.

This wording may be replaced by symbols Nos. 0434 and 1641 of ISO 7000. If these symbols are used, their meaning is to be explained in the instructions.

The instructions shall give details regarding the following, as applicable:

- the precautions to be taken when using the appliance under specific conditions such as handling flammable liquids or dust, and dust hazardous to health;
- a statement that the appliance is to be disconnected from its power source during cleaning or maintenance and when replacing parts or converting the appliance to another function,
  - for mains operated appliances, the plug is to be removed from the socket-outlet,
  - for battery operated appliances, the key of the supply switch is to be removed or an equivalent disconnection is to be made;

The instructions shall state the A-weighted sound pressure level  $L_{PA}$  in dB(A) emitted by the appliance. If the A-weighted sound pressure level exceeds 85 dB(A), it shall also state the sound power level  $L_{WA}$  in dB(A) and that appropriate ear protection has to be used.

NOTE Z101 The sound level is measured in accordance with IEC 60704-2-1.

The instructions shall include the substance of the following:

This appliance is suitable for commercial use, for example in hotels, schools, hospitals, factories, shops, offices and rental businesses.

The instructions for mains operated appliances shall include the substance of the following:

- do not allow the rotating brushes to come into contact with the supply cord;
- regularly examine the supply cord for damage, such as cracking or ageing. If damage is found, replace the cord before further use;
- only replace the supply cord with the type specified in the instructions;
- only use the socket outlet on the appliance for purposes specified in the instructions.

The instructions shall state the substance of the following

- CAUTION If foam or liquid escapes from the appliance, switch off immediately.
- regularly clean the water level limiting device in accordance with the instructions and examine it for signs of damage.

p Add:

### Annex ZA (informative)

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### Special national conditions

Addition:

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7.12 **Finland**

If a polyvinyl chloride sheathed cord is fitted, the instructions shall state that the appliance is not to be used outdoors at low temperatures.

### Annex ZC (normative)

#### Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60312	– <sup>1)</sup>	Vacuum cleaners for household use – Methods of measuring the performance	EN 60312	1998 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 60704-2-1	– <sup>1)</sup>	Household and similar electrical appliances – Test code for the determination of airborne acoustical noise – Part 2-1: Particular requirements for vacuum cleaners	EN 60704-2-1	2001 <sup>2)</sup>

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 1997 and its amendment 1 (2000). It constitutes a technical revision.

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

FDIS	Report on voting
61J/129/FDIS	61J/134/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.

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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.

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.

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.

An appliance that complies with the text of this standard will not necessarily be considered to comply with the safety principles of the standard if, when examined and tested, it is found to have other features which impair the level of safety covered by these requirements.

An appliance employing materials or having forms of construction differing from those detailed in the requirements of this standard may be examined and tested according to the intent of the requirements and, if found to be substantially equivalent, may be considered to comply with the standard.