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IEC 61606-1	- <sup>1)</sup>	Audio and audiovisual equipment - Digital audio parts - Basic measurement methods of audio characteristics Part 1: General	EN 61606-1	2004 <sup>2)</sup>
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IEC 60958	Series	Digital audio interface	EN 60958	Series
IEC 61883-6	- <sup>1)</sup>	Consumer audio/video equipment - Digital interface Part 6: Audio and music data transmission protocol	EN 61883-6	2002 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 61938	- <sup>1)</sup>	Audio, video and audiovisual systems - Interconnections and matching values - Preferred matching values of analogue signals	EN 61938 + corr. February	1997 <sup>2)</sup> 1997

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**Part 2: Consumer use**

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

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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.

IEC 61606 consists of the following parts under the general title *Audio and audiovisual equipment – Digital audio parts – Basic measurement methods of audio characteristics*:

Part 1: General

Part 2: Consumer use

Part 3: Professional use<sup>1</sup>

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2006. At this date, the publication will be

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# AUDIO AND AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT – DIGITAL AUDIO PARTS – BASIC MEASUREMENT METHODS OF AUDIO CHARACTERISTICS –

## Part 2: Consumer use

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61606 deals with the basic measurement methods of the audio characteristics of the digital audio part of audio and audiovisual equipment for consumer use. The common measuring conditions and methods are described in IEC 61606-1. Specific conditions and methods of measurement for consumer equipment are given in this standard.

### 2 Normative references

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IEC 61606-1, *Audio and audiovisual equipment – Digital audio parts – Basic measurement methods of audio characteristics – Part 1: General*

IEC 60268-2, *Sound system equipment – Part 2: Explanation of general terms and calculation methods*

IEC 60958 (all parts), *Digital audio interface*  
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IEC 61883-6, *Consumer audio/video equipment – Digital interface – Part 6: Audio and music data transmission protocol*

IEC 61938, *Audio, video and audiovisual systems – Interconnections and matching values – Preferred matching values of analogue signals*

### 3 Terms, definitions, explanations and rated values

#### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of this part of IEC 61606, the terms and definitions given in IEC 61606-1 as well as the following apply.

##### 3.1.1

#### **analogue full-scale amplitude**

the nominal signal level of an EUT corresponding to the digital full-scale level

NOTE In order to accommodate the EUT in an audio system, it is recommended that the analogue full scale amplitude has the value defined in IEC 61938. In the case of general purpose audio for consumer equipment, the amplitude is 2 V r.m.s.

##### 3.1.2

#### **normal measuring level**

analogue signal level equal to –20 dB of analogue full-scale amplitude