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This European Standard supersedes EN 60447:1993.

This European Standard includes the following significant changes with respect to EN 60447:1993:

- requirements concerning rotating actuators have been added;
- requirements concerning work with display screen equipment have been added.

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## Annex ZA (normative)

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

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NOTE Where 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>
IEC 60050-721	- <sup>1)</sup>	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) Chapter 721: Telegraphy facsimile and data communication	-	-
IEC 60073	- <sup>1)</sup>	Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification - Coding principles for indicators and actuators	EN 60073	2002 <sup>2)</sup>
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ISO/IEC Guide 51	- <sup>1)</sup>	Safety aspects - Guidelines for their inclusion in standards	-	-

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 1993 and constitutes a technical revision.

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

- a) special national conditions have been revised editorially;
- b) requirements concerning rotating actuators have been added;
- c) requirements concerning work with display screen equipment have been added.

It has the status of a basic safety publication in accordance with IEC Guide 104.

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

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16/419/FDIS	16/420/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 committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2008. At this date, the publication will be

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Different kinds of actuators enable electrical equipment and processes to be operated and maintained under normal and fault conditions.

In modern equipment, the moving of an actuator in a certain direction is only one method of actuation. In addition, actuators or data input devices arranged in the form of function or alphanumeric keyboards, or other kinds of actuator (e.g. light pen, touch sensitive screen, mouse), are in general use for computerized equipment.

Actuators as a part of the man-machine interface may have a different importance in the dialogue between the operator and the equipment or machine.

Standardization is especially important where safety is concerned (e.g. where an incorrect actuation may cause damage, or where a frequent or rapid actuation is necessary, such as in the operation of cranes or transport vehicles), and is particularly necessary in the case of equipment likely to be operated by unskilled persons.

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