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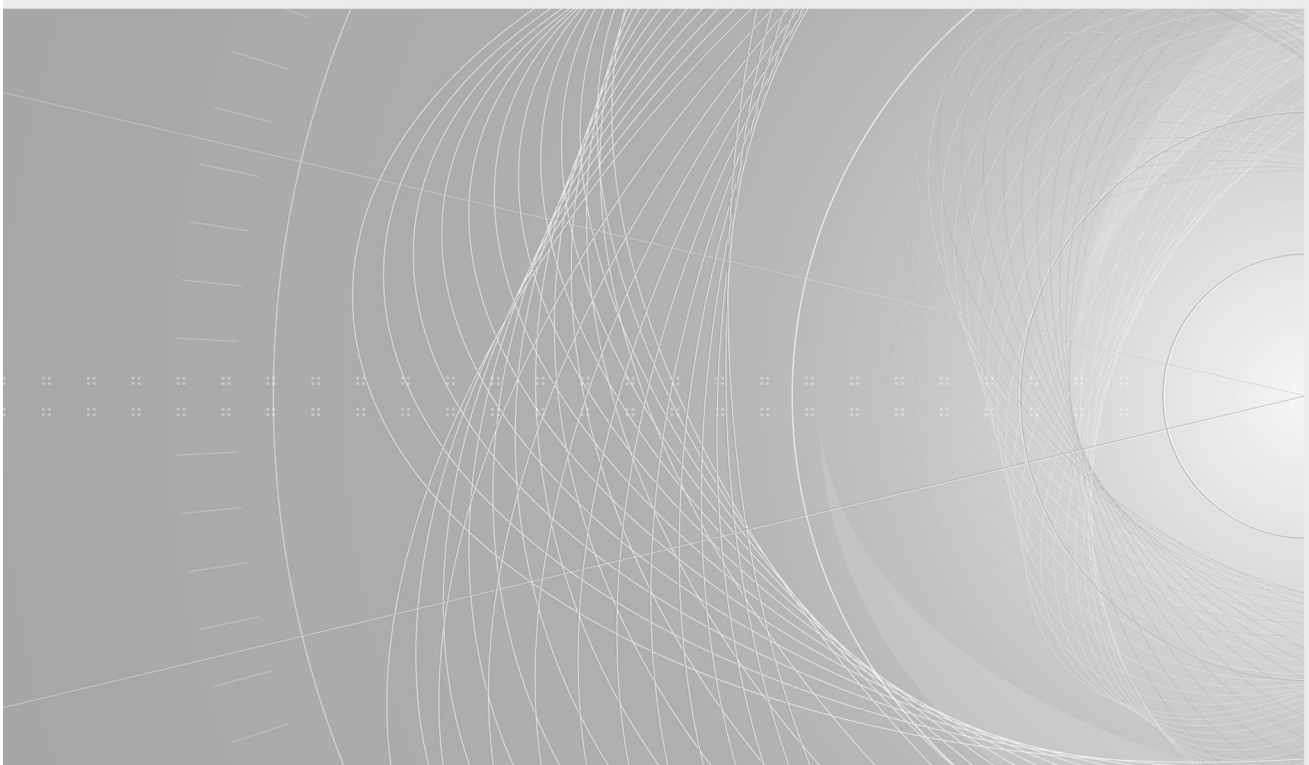
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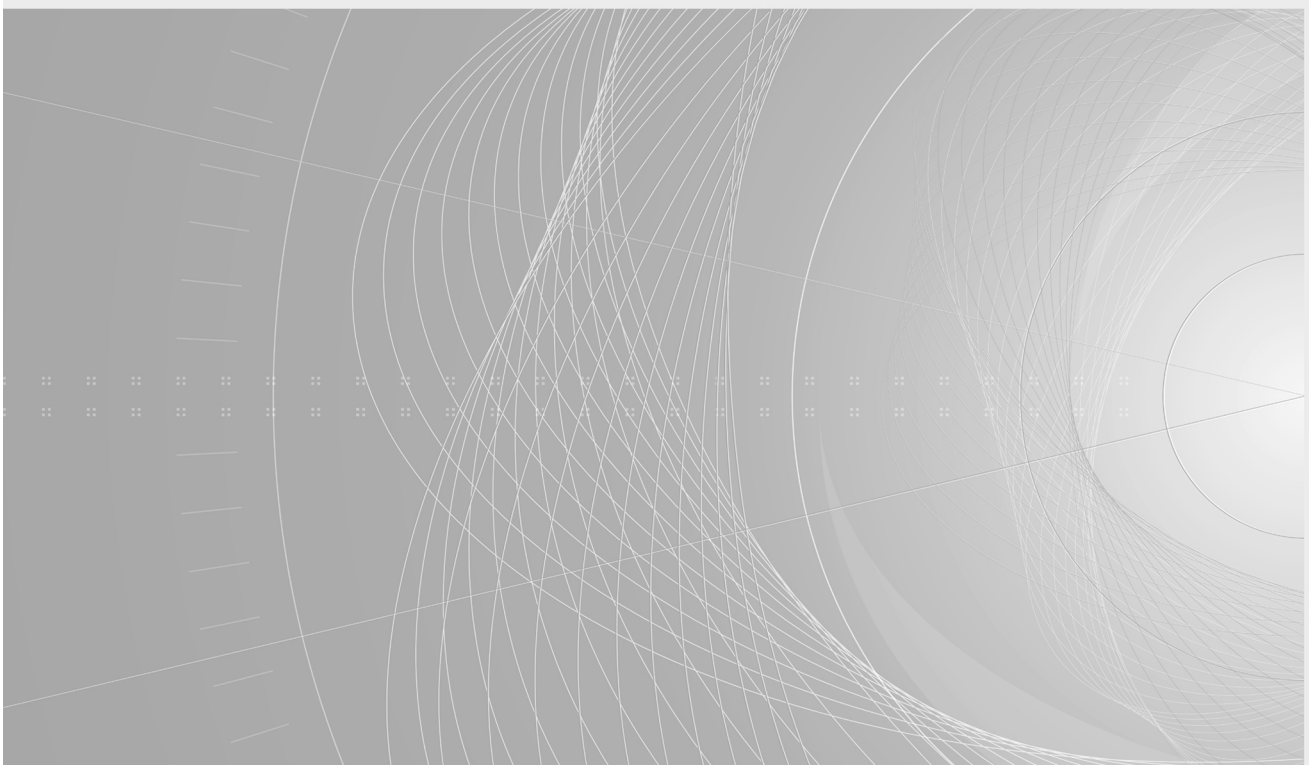
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This third edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

- a) new Annex E on mathematical modelling of surge waveforms;
- b) new Annex F on measurement uncertainty;
- c) new Annex G on method of calibration of impulse measuring systems;
- d) new Annex H on coupling/decoupling surges to lines rated above 200 A;
- e) moreover while surge test for ports connected to outside telecommunication lines was addressed in 6.2 of the second edition (IEC 61000-4-5:2005), in this third edition (IEC 61000-4-5:2014) the normative Annex A is fully dedicated to this topic. In particular it gives the specifications of the 10/700  $\mu$ s combined wave generator.

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This part is an International Standard which gives immunity requirements and test procedures related to surge voltages and surge currents.

## INTRODUCTION to the amendment

### Rationale:

The method for testing DC products in the current revision of IEC61000-4-5 is causing many field related problems for test labs and manufacturers. Many products will not power up through the power CDN in the standard and in some cases may be damaged by the inductance that is necessary to apply the surge (see 77B/734/DC for further information).

The DC./DC converter problem is related to the switching of the converter which produces a voltage drop at the decoupling inductors on one hand and oscillations produced by the EUT impedance in combination with the source on the other hand. Measurements were performed using different brands of CDNs with a device known to show that problem as an EUT. The result shows different oscillations and signal forms of the voltage at the EUT for different CDNs. According to the outcome, the use of a CDN with a higher current rating (i.e. smaller decoupling inductivity) can solve the problem. At the meeting of SC77B/MT12 in Akishima, Japan on August 26, 2016, it was decided to add a statement into 7.3 allowing surge tests with higher current rated CDNs and to add a new Annex I to explain the problem in detail.

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