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- it contains a revision of Clause 8 which is now Clause 10;
- it contains some new clauses dealing with subjects that were not previously considered;
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NOTE When 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 60027-1	1992	Letter symbols to be used in electrical technology - Part 1: General	EN 60027-1 ¹⁾	2006
IEC 60027-3	2002	Letter symbols to be used in electrical technology - Part 3: Logarithmic and related quantities, and their units	EN 60027-3	2007
IEC 60050-101	1998	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Part 101: Mathematics	-	-
IEC 60050-131	2002	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary - Part 131: Circuit theory	-	-
IEC 60050-191	1990	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Chapter 191: Dependability and quality of service	-	-
IEC 60050-351	1998	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Part 351: Automatic control	-	-
IEC 60050-702	1992	International electrotechnical vocabulary (IEV) - Chapter 702: Oscillations, signals and related devices	-	-
IEC 60050-704	1993	International electrotechnical vocabulary (IEV) - Chapter 704: Transmission	-	-
IEC 60050-705	1995	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Chapter 705: Radio wave propagation	-	-
IEC 60050-712	1992	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Chapter 712: Antennas	-	-

¹⁾ EN 60027-1 is based on IEC 60027-1:1995 (Reprint) + A1:1997.

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IEC 60050-713	1998	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Part 713: Radiocommunications: transmitters, receivers, networks and operation	-	-
IEC 60050-715	1996	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Chapter 715: Telecommunication networks, teletraffic and operation	-	-
IEC 60050-721	1991	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Chapter 721: Telegraphy facsimile and data communication	-	-
IEC 60050-722	1992	International electrotechnical vocabulary (IEV) - Chapter 722: Telephony	-	-
IEC 60050-723	1997	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Chapter 723: Broadcasting: Sound, television and data	-	-
IEC 60050-725	1994	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Chapter 725: Space radiocommunications	-	-
IEC 60050-726	1982	International electrotechnical vocabulary (IEV) - Part 726: Transmission lines and waveguides	-	-
IEC 60050-731	1991	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Chapter 731: Optical fibre communication	-	-
IEC 60122-1	2002	Quartz crystal units of assessed quality - Part 1: Generic specification	EN 60122-1	2002
IEC 60375	2003	Conventions concerning electric and magnetic circuits	EN 60375	2003
IEC 60747	Series	Semiconductor devices	-	-
IEC 60747-1	1983	Semiconductor devices - Part 1: General	-	-
IEC 60748	Series	Semiconductor devices - Integrated circuits	-	-
IEC 60748-1	2002	Semiconductor devices - Integrated circuits - Part 1: General	-	-
IEC 61703	2001	Mathematical expressions for reliability, availability, maintainability and maintenance support terms	EN 61703	2002
IEC/TR 61931	1998	Fibre optic - Terminology	-	-
ISO/IEC 2382-16	1996	Information technology - Vocabulary - Part 16: Information theory	-	-

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
ISO 31-0	1992	Quantities and units - Part 0: General principles	-	-
ISO 31-11	1992	Quantities and units - Part 11: Mathematical signs and symbols for use in the physical sciences and technology	-	-

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LETTER SYMBOLS TO BE USED IN ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY –

Part 2: Telecommunications and electronics

FOREWORD

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- a) it contains a revision of some clauses of the first edition that were not technically revised in the second edition;
- b) it contains a revision of Clause 8 which is now Clause 10;
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- d) former Clause 10 will be given in another part of IEC 60027;
- e) former Clause 11 will be revised as IEC 60027-6.

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

FDIS	Report on voting
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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 60027 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Letter symbols to be used in electrical technology*:

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Part 2: Telecommunications and electronics

Part 3: Logarithmic and related quantities, and their units

Part 4: Symbols for quantities to be used for rotating electrical machines

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LETTER SYMBOLS TO BE USED IN ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY –

Part 2: Telecommunications and electronics

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60027 is applicable to telecommunications and electronics. It gives names and symbols for quantities and units.

2 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 60027-1:1992, *Letter symbols to be used in electrical technology – Part 1: General*

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IEC 60050-705:1995, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 705: Radio wave propagation*

IEC 60050-712:1992, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 712: Antennas*

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IEC 60050-723:1997, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 723: Broadcasting: sound, television, data*

IEC 60050-725:1994, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 725: Space radio-communications*

IEC 60050-726:1982, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 726: Transmission lines and waveguides*

IEC 60050-731:1991, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 731: Optical fibre communication*

IEC 60122-1:2002, *Quartz crystal units of assessed quality – Part 1: Generic specification*

IEC 60375:2003, *Conventions concerning electric and magnetic circuits*

IEC 60747(all parts), *Semiconductor devices – Discrete devices*

IEC 60747-1:1983, *Semiconductor devices – Discrete devices – Part 1: General*

IEC 60748 (all parts), *Semiconductor devices – Integrated circuits*

IEC 60748-1:2002, *Semiconductor devices – Integrated circuits – Part 1: General*

IEC 61703:2001, *Mathematical expressions for reliability, availability, maintainability and maintenance support terms*

IEC 61931:1998, *Fibre optic – Terminology*

ISO/IEC 2382-16:1996, *Information technology – Vocabulary – Part 16: Information theory*

ISO 31-0:1992, *Reference materials – Contents of certificates and labels*

ISO 31-11:1992, *Quantities and units – Part 11: Mathematical signs and symbols for use in the physical sciences and technology*

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NOTE 1 In this part of IEC 60027, complex quantities are denoted by underlining their symbols. However, this does not constitute a compulsory rule in applications (see 1.6 in IEC 60027-1).

NOTE 2 The heading in the tables "Unit, coherent with the SI" covers SI units and other units coherent with the SI, such as bar and neper.

3 General concepts

3.1 General

For logarithmic quantities defined as a logarithm of the ratio of two power or field quantities, respectively, the neper, Np, is coherent with the SI and is a special name for the unit one. In practice, however, the submultiple decibel, dB, of the bel, B, is generally used. The bel is not explicitly mentioned in the table. See IEC 60027-3.

Item number	Quantities					Units			Remarks	
	Entry number in IEC	Name of quantity	Chief symbol	Reserve symbol	Remarks	Unit, coherent with the SI		Other units		
						Name	Symbol	Name		Symbol
101	101-12-02 702-04-01 351-12-16	signal (generic term)	S, s		The value of a signal is proportional to a physical quantity considered as representing information, with an arbitrary scale. In this document, S_1 and S_2 are used for input and output signals respectively; see IEC 60027-1:1992 for suitable subscripts. In cases where the type of signal quantity is known, for example, electric current, voltage, pressure, etc., use the appropriate symbol. With respect to capital and lower-case letters, see IEC 60027-1:1992, 2.1.				The unit depends on the kind of quantity constituting the signal (electric current, voltage, pressure, etc.).	
102		signal power	P_s	P_{sig}	"s" (lower case, upright) is used as subscript for "signal". In signal theory, the term "instantaneous power" is by convention used for the square of the instantaneous value of a signal. This square is proportional to a physical power if the signal is a field quantity (see IECV 101-14-71, Note 1).	watt	W		In a physical system, a signal power is always a physical power.	
103		signal level	L	L_s, L_{sig}	$L = \log \left \frac{S}{S_{ref}} \right $ where S and S_{ref} are two signals of the same kind, S_{ref} being a reference				In practice, a base for the logarithm has to be specified.	
103.1	702-07-04	absolute power level; power level	L_p		$L_p = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{P}{P_{ref}}$ Np = 10 lg $\frac{P}{P_{ref}}$ dB where P is a power and P_{ref} is a reference power	neper	Np	decibel	dB	