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- b) clause numbering has been aligned with IEC 62271-1:2017;
- c) the Scope has been extended to cover all indoor and outdoor installations. Consideration of switching devices having disconnecting and/or earthing switch functionalities, apart from other functions, are also covered by this document;
- d) ratings have been moved from Annexes B, C and E to Clause 5; the order of the subclauses now corresponds to the order of subclauses in Clause 7;
- e) new rating values for bus-transfer current and bus-transfer voltage have been assigned;
- f) new class of mechanical endurance for earthing switches has been added (M1);
- g) subclause "Rated values of electrical endurance for earthing switches" is now called "Classification of earthing switches for short-circuit making capability";
- h) new subclause with ratings for ice-coating has been added;
- i) new subclause with classification of bus-charging switching capability has been added;
- j) new withstand requirements for interlocking devices have been added;
- k) the way to comply with the requirements of the isolating distance of disconnectors has been modified;
- l) design and construction requirements for position-indicating devices have been modified, aligning the requirements for position indication and signalling;
- m) the value of the operating force has been changed;
- n) the test procedures and validation criteria have been revised and modified where necessary;
- o) requirements for applied voltage during single-phase test on non-simultaneous closing earthing switches have been changed;
- p) non-verifiable requirements have been deleted;
- q) a new subclause has been added for testing mechanical interlocking devices;
- r) the high- and low-temperature test is mandatory if the temperature limits for the service conditions of the apparatus (defined by the manufacturer) are above +40 °C or below –5 °C, and a more detailed testing procedure is given;
- s) the testing procedure to verify the proper functioning of the position-indicating device allows a more practicable testing for every technology used;
- t) a new Annex B has been added with title: "Current-switching capability required of disconnectors and earthing switches";
- u) a new Annex C has been added with title: "Tolerances on test quantities for type tests";
- v) a new Annex E has been added with title: "Extension of validity of type tests".

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