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AMENDMENT 1

Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-40: Particular requirements for electrical heat pumps, air-conditioners

and dehumidifiers

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FOREWORD

This amendment has been prepared by IEC Subcommittee 61D: Appliances for airconditioning for household and similar purposes, of IEC technical committee 61: Safety of household and similar electrical appliances.

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

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NOTE The attention of the National Committees is drawn to the fact that this amendment is intended to make the information available before a full revision of IEC 60335-2-40 will be launched.

1 Scope

Replace the second paragraph by the following:

This part of IEC 60335 deals with the safety of electric heat pumps, including sanitary hot water heat pumps, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers incorporating motor-compressors and hydronic fan coil units, their maximum rated voltages being not more than 250 V for single phase appliances and 600 V for all other appliances. Partial units are within the scope of this International Standard.

Replace the first sentence in the sixth paragraph by the following:

This standard does not take into account refrigerants other than those classified as A1, A2L, A2 or A3 under ISO 817 or ANSI/ASHRAE 34.

3 Terms and definitions

3.101

heat pump

Add the following Note 2:

Note 2 to entry: A heat pump can contain a combination of condensing unit or condenser unit and an evaporating unit or evaporator unit and can be equipped to operate in a reverse cycle mode.

3.103

air conditioner

Add the following Note 3:

Note 3 to entry: An air conditioner can contain a combination of condensing unit or condenser unit and an evaporating unit or evaporator units

Replace the term and definition by the following:

3.120

fan coil

air handling unit

Replace the term and definition by the following:

3.120

hydronic fan coil unit

factory-made assembly which provides the function of forced circulation of air for heating and/or cooling, which may also include the function of **dehumidification** and/or filtering of air, but which does not include the source of cooling or heating

Note 1 to entry: **Hydronic fan coil units** can include provision for electric resistance heating. **Heat exchanger** coils are intended for hydronic heating and cooling only.

3.121

flammable refrigerant

Replace the definition by the following:

refrigerant listed under ISO 817 or ASHRAE 34 with a classification of A2L, A2 or A3

Add the following new definitions:

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condenser

heat exchanger in which refrigerant vapor is condensed by removal of heat

3.130

condensing unit

factory-made assembly that includes one or more motor-compressors, **condenser** in cooling mode and motor-driven fan, blower or pump to circulate the heat transfer fluid through the **condenser** with associated operational controls in addition to the necessary wiring

Note 1 to entry: These units are intended for field connection to an **evaporator unit**. A **condensing unit** can also be equipped to operate in the reverse cycle mode. A **condensing unit** can include expansion device(s).

3.131

condenser unit

factory-made assembly that includes one or more **condensers** in cooling mode and motor-driven fan, blower or pump to circulate the heat transfer fluid through the **condenser** with associated operational controls in addition to the necessary wiring

Note 1 to entry: These units are intended for field connection to an **evaporating unit**. A **condenser unit** can also be equipped to operate in the reverse cycle mode.

Note 2 to entry: A condenser unit does not include a motor compressor or expansion device.

3.132

evaporating unit

factory-made assembly that includes one or more motor-compressors, **evaporator** in cooling mode, expansion device(s), and motor-driven fan, blower or pump to circulate fluid through the **evaporator** with associated operational controls in addition to the necessary wiring

Note 1 to entry: These units are intended for field connection to a condenser unit. An evaporating unit can also be equipped to operate in the reverse cycle mode and can include provision for electric resistance heating or similar sources of auxiliary heat.

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evaporator unit

factory-made assembly that includes one or more **evaporators** in cooling mode, and may include a motor-driven fan, blower or pump to circulate fluid through the **evaporator** with associated operational controls in addition to the necessary wiring

Note 1 to entry: These units are intended for field connection to a **condensing unit**. An **evaporator unit** can also be equipped to operate in the reverse cycle mode and can include provision for electric resistance heating or similar sources of auxiliary heat. An **evaporator unit** can include expansion device(s).

Note 2 to entry: An evaporator unit does not include a motor compressor.

3.134

partial unit

condensing unit, evaporating unit, condenser unit, or evaporator unit which are part of a total assembly of a heat pump, air-conditioner, or sanitary hot water heat pumps where not all assemblies to create the complete refrigeration system are specified by the manufacturer

Note 1 to entry: Partial units are evaluated for safety as stand-alone.

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installed height

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height of the bottom of the appliance relative to the floor of the room after installation

Note 1 to entry: The installed height is given in metres.