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| IEC 61643-12 (mod) | 2008        | Low-voltage surge protective devices - Part 12: Surge protective devices connected to low-voltage power distribution systems - Selection and application principles             | CLC/TS 61643-12 | 2009        |
| IEC 61643-21       | -           | Low voltage surge protective devices - Part 21: Surge protective devices connected to telecommunications and signalling networks - Performance requirements and testing methods | EN 61643-21     | -           |
| IEC 61643-22 (mod) | -           | Low-voltage surge protective devices - Part 22: Surge protective devices connected to telecommunications and signalling networks - Selection and application principles         | CLC/TS 61643-22 | -           |
| IEC 62305-1        | 2010        | Protection against lightning - Part 1: General principles   | EN 62305-1      | 2011        |
| IEC 62305-2        | 2010        | Protection against lightning - Part 2: Risk management  | EN 62305-2      | 2011        |

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## PROTECTION AGAINST LIGHTNING –

## Part 4: Electrical and electronic systems within structures

## FOREWORD

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## INTRODUCTION

Lightning as a source of harm is a very high energy phenomenon. Lightning flashes release many hundreds of mega-joules of energy. When compared with the milli-joules of energy that may be sufficient to cause damage to sensitive electronic equipment in electrical and electronic systems within a structure, it is clear that additional protection measures will be necessary to protect some of this equipment.

The need for this International Standard has arisen due to the increasing cost of failures of electrical and electronic systems, caused by electromagnetic effects of lightning. Of particular importance are electronic systems used in data processing and storage as well as process control and safety for plants of considerable capital cost, size and complexity (for which plant outages are very undesirable for cost and safety reasons).

Lightning can cause different types of damage in a structure, as defined in IEC 62305-1:

- D1 injury to living beings by electric shock;
- D2 physical damage (fire, explosion, mechanical destruction, chemical release) due to lightning current effects, including sparking;
- D3 failure of internal systems due to LEMP.

IEC 62305-3 deals with the protection measures to reduce the risk of physical damage and life hazard, but does not cover the protection of electrical and electronic systems.

This Part 4 of IEC 62305 therefore provides information on protection measures to reduce the risk of permanent failures of electrical and electronic systems within structures.

Permanent failure of electrical and electronic systems can be caused by the lightning electromagnetic impulse (LEMP) via:

- a) conducted and induced surges transmitted to equipment via connecting wiring;
- b) the effects of radiated electromagnetic fields directly into equipment itself.

Surges to the structure can originate from sources external to the structure or from within the structure itself:

- surges which originate externally from the structure are created by lightning flashes striking incoming lines or the nearby ground, and are transmitted to electrical and electronic systems within the structure via these lines;
- surges which originate internally within the structure are created by lightning flashes striking the structure itself or the nearby ground.

NOTE 1 Surges can also originate internally within the structure, from switching effects, e.g. switching of inductive loads.

The coupling can arise from different mechanisms:

- resistive coupling (e.g. the earth impedance of the earth-termination system or the cable shield resistance);
- magnetic field coupling (e.g. caused by wiring loops in the electrical and electronic system or by inductance of bonding conductors);
- electric field coupling (e.g. caused by rod antenna reception).

NOTE 2 The effects of electric field coupling are generally very small when compared to the magnetic field coupling and can be disregarded.

Radiated electromagnetic fields can be generated via

- the direct lightning current flowing in the lightning channel,
- the partial lightning current flowing in conductors (e.g. in the down-conductors of an external LPS in accordance with IEC 62305-3 or in an external spatial shield in accordance with this standard).

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## PROTECTION AGAINST LIGHTNING –

### Part 4: Electrical and electronic systems within structures

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62305 provides information for the design, installation, inspection, maintenance and testing of electrical and electronic system protection (SPM) to reduce the risk of permanent failures due to lightning electromagnetic impulse (LEMP) within a structure.

This standard does not cover protection against electromagnetic interference due to lightning, which may cause malfunctioning of internal systems. However, the information reported in Annex A can also be used to evaluate such disturbances. Protection measures against electromagnetic interference are covered in IEC 60364-4-44 <sup>[1]</sup> 1 and in the IEC 61000 series <sup>[2]</sup>.

This standard provides guidelines for cooperation between the designer of the electrical and electronic system, and the designer of the protection measures, in an attempt to achieve optimum protection effectiveness.

This standard does not deal with detailed design of the electrical and electronic systems themselves.

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