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INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

**HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES –
SAFETY –****Part 2-87: Particular requirements for
electrical animal-stunning equipment**

FOREWORD

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This part of International Standard IEC 60335 has been prepared by sub-committee 61H: Safety of electrically-operated farm appliances, of IEC technical committee 61: Safety of household and similar electrical appliances.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1998. It constitutes a technical revision.

The text of this part of IEC 60335 is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
61H/167/FDIS	61H/172/RVD

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 part 2 is to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of IEC 60335-1 and its amendments. It was established on the basis of the fourth edition (2001) of that standard.

Note 1 When "Part 1" is mentioned in this standard, it refers to IEC 60335-1.

This part 2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 60335-1, so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: Safety requirements for electric animal-stunning equipment.

When a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this part 2, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. When this standard states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant text in Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

NOTE 2 The following numbering system is used:

- subclauses, tables and figures that are numbered starting from 101 are additional to those in Part 1;
- unless notes are in a new subclause or involve notes in Part 1, they are numbered starting from 101, including those in a replaced clause or subclause;
- additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc.

NOTE 3 The following print types are used:

- requirements: in roman type
- *test specifications: in italic type*
- notes: in small roman type.

Words in **bold** in the text are defined in Clause 3. When a definition concerns an adjective, the adjective and associated noun are also in bold.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2004. At this date the publication will be

- reconfirmed;
- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

The following differences exist in the countries indicated below:

- 25.7: Ordinary PVC sheathed supply cords are permitted (Australia, New Zealand).

INTRODUCTION

It has been assumed in the drafting of this International Standard that the execution of its provisions is entrusted to appropriately qualified and experienced persons.

This standard recognizes the internationally accepted level of protection against hazards such as electrical, mechanical, thermal, fire and radiation of appliances when operated as in normal use taking into account the manufacturer's instructions. It also covers abnormal situations that can be expected in practice.

This standard takes into account the requirements of IEC 60364 as far as possible so that there is compatibility with the wiring rules when the appliance is connected to the supply mains. However, national wiring rules may differ.

If an appliance within the scope of this standard also incorporates functions that are covered by another part 2 of IEC 60335, the relevant part 2 is applied to each function separately, as far as is reasonable. If applicable, the influence of one function on the other is taken into account.

This standard is a product family standard dealing with the safety of appliances and takes precedence over horizontal and generic standards covering the same subject.

An appliance that complies with the text of this standard will not necessarily be considered to comply with the safety principles of the standard if, when examined and tested, it is found to have other features which impair the level of safety covered by these requirements.

An appliance employing materials or having forms of construction differing from those detailed in the requirements of this standard may be examined and tested according to the intent of the requirements and, if found to be substantially equivalent, may be considered to comply with the standard.

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HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES – SAFETY –

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1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by the following.

This standard deals with the safety of **electric animal-stunning equipment** the **rated voltage** of which is not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances.

This standard is applicable to **electric animal-stunning equipment** for industrial or commercial use, for use on farms or for use in areas where they may be a source of danger to the public.

So far as is practical, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by these types of appliances.

NOTE 101 Examples of **electric animal-stunning equipment** within the scope of this standard are those used to stun:

- bovines such as cattle, calves, cows, heifers and bulls;
- ovines such as sheep and lambs;
- caprines such as goats;
- cervids such as deer;
- solipeds such as horses, donkeys and mules;
- birds such as chickens, turkeys and guinea fowl;
- porcines such as pigs;
- fur animals such as foxes, chinchilla, rabbits and possums;
- mustelids such as mink and polecats;
- other ruminants such as camels.

NOTE 102 The following types of **electric animal-stunning equipment** are covered by this standard:

- manual, semi-automatic and automatic.

NOTE 103 Attention is drawn to the fact that:

- for **electric animal-stunning equipment** intended to be used on board ships, additional requirements may be necessary;
- in many countries, additional requirements are specified by the national health authorities, the national authorities responsible for the protection of labour, the national water supply authorities and similar authorities;
- in many countries, additional requirements are specified concerning the humane slaughter of animals.

NOTE 104 This standard does not apply to:

- appliances intended to be used in locations where special conditions prevail, such as the presence of a corrosive or explosive atmosphere (dust, vapour or gas);
- electric fence energizers (see IEC 60335-2-76);
- electric fishing machines (see IEC 60335-2-86);
- meat tenderizers, carcass immobilizers, carcass stiffeners, spinal discharge equipment or similar equipment.

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

Addition:

IEC 60068-2-52:1996, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Kb: Salt mist, cyclic (sodium chloride solution)*

IEC 61558-2-4:1997, *Safety of power transformers, power supply units and similar – Part 2: Particular requirements for isolating transformers for general use*

ISO 3864, *Safety colours and safety signs*

3 Definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

3.1.9 Replacement:

normal operation

the **electric animal-stunning equipment** is operated as in normal use when connected to the supply with **electrodes** connected to the output terminals of the **stunning equipment**. An adjustable non-inductive resistor is connected between the **electrodes**. The resistor is adjusted so that **output current** can flow

3.6.3 Addition:

NOTE It also includes terminals for the connection of the batteries and other metal parts in a battery compartment that become accessible when replacing batteries even with the aid of a **tool**.

3.6.4 Replacement:

live part

a conductive part that may cause an electric shock

3.101

electric animal-stunning equipment

appliance that is designed or used to cause electronarcosis in an animal by means of an electric current. It may also cause irreversible cardiac arrest

NOTE In this standard, for convenience, this term is abbreviated to **stunning equipment**.

3.102

mains-operated stunning equipment

stunning equipment designed for direct connection to a supply, other than a battery supply or a **safety extra-low voltage** supply

3.103

battery-operated stunning equipment

stunning equipment deriving its energy solely from chargeable or non-rechargeable batteries

3.104

electrode

parts of **stunning equipment** that transfer the electric current to the animal

NOTE The **stun electrode** is the **electrode** used to apply the stun voltage, the **return electrode** is the other **electrode**.

3.105**stunning circuit**

conductive parts or components within **stunning equipment**, that are connected or intended to be connected galvanically to the **electrode** terminals

3.106**output voltage**

voltage required to sustain the **output current** under **normal operation**

3.107**output current**

current in the **stunning circuit** that the **stunning equipment** is designed to supply

3.108**biased-off switch**

switch that automatically returns to the **off position** when its actuating member is released

4 General requirement

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

5 General conditions for the tests

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

5.8.1 Addition:

*For **battery-operated stunning equipment** where the supply terminals for the connection of the batteries have no indication for polarity, the application of the more unfavourable polarity is used.*

5.101 *If there is no indication as to which of the output terminals is to be connected to the stun **electrode**, the terminal that gives the most unfavourable result is connected to the return **electrode**.*

5.102 ***Stunning equipment** is tested as a **motor-operated appliance**.*

6 Classification

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

6.1 Replacement:

Stunning equipment that is suitable for connection to the supply mains shall be of **class I**, **class II** or **class III** with respect to protection against electric shock.

Stunning equipment that is suitable for connection to the supply mains and that is directly connected to the water supply mains shall be of **class I** with respect to protection against electric shock.

Portable and **hand-held stunning equipment** shall be **class II** or **class III** with respect to protection against electric shock.

Compliance is checked by inspection and by the relevant tests.