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## Foreword

The text of document 22E/76/FDIS, future edition 1 of IEC 61204-6, prepared by SC 22E, Stabilized power supplies, of IEC TC 22, Power electronics, was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 61204-6 on 2000-12-01.

The following dates were fixed:

- latest date by which the EN has to be implemented at national level by publication of an identical national standard or by endorsement (dop) 2001-09-01
- latest date by which the national standards conflicting with the EN have to be withdrawn (dow) 2003-12-01

Annexes designated "normative" are part of the body of the standard.  
In this standard, annex ZA is normative.  
Annex ZA has been added by CENELEC.

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## Annex ZA (normative)

### Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

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> |
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| IEC 60068-2-14     | 1984        | Environmental testing<br>Part 2: Tests - Test N: Change of<br>temperature  | EN 60068-2-14  | 1999        |
| IEC 60068-2-20     | 1979        | Part 2: Tests - Test T: Soldering  | HD 323.2.20 S3 | 1988        |
| IEC 60068-2-21     | 1999        | Part 2-21: Tests - Test U: Robustness of<br>terminations and integral mounting<br>devices  | EN 60068-2-21  | 1999        |
| IEC 60068-2-45     | 1980        | Part 2: Tests - Test Xa and guidance:<br>Immersion in cleaning solvents  | EN 60068-2-45  | 1992        |
| IEC 60410          | 1973        | Sampling plans and procedures for<br>inspection by attributes  | -              | -           |
| IEC 60721-3-3      | 1994        | Classification of environmental conditions<br>Part 3: Classification of groups of<br>environmental parameters and their<br>severities -- Section 3: Stationary use at<br>weather protected locations | EN 60721-3-3   | 1995        |
| IEC 61204 (mod)    | 1993        | Low-voltage power supply devices, d.c.<br>output - Performance characteristics and<br>safety requirements  | EN 61204       | 1995        |
| ISO 9000           | Series      | Quality management and quality<br>assurance standards  | EN ISO 9000    | Series      |

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## INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

**LOW-VOLTAGE POWER SUPPLIES, DC OUTPUT –****Part 6: Requirements for low-voltage power supplies  
of assessed performance**

## FOREWORD

- 1) The IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) is a worldwide organization for standardization comprising all national electrotechnical committees (IEC National Committees). The object of the IEC is to promote international co-operation on all questions concerning standardization in the electrical and electronic fields. To this end and in addition to other activities, the IEC publishes International Standards. Their preparation is entrusted to technical committees; any IEC National Committee interested in the subject dealt with may participate in this preparatory work. International, governmental and non-governmental organizations liaising with the IEC also participate in this preparation. The IEC collaborates closely with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in accordance with conditions determined by agreement between the two organizations.
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International Standard IEC 61204-6 has been prepared by subcommittee 22E: Stabilized power supplies, of IEC technical committee 22: Power electronics.

IEC 61204-6 has the status of a product standard.

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

| FDIS        | Report on voting |
|-------------|------------------|
| 22E/76/FDIS | 22E/79/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 publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 3.

IEC 61204 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Low-voltage power supplies, d.c. output*:

Part 1: Terms and definitions<sup>1)</sup>

Part 2: Performance characteristics<sup>1)</sup>

Part 3: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)

Part 4: Tests other than EMC<sup>1)</sup>

Part 5: Measurement of the magnetic component of the reactive near field<sup>1)</sup>

Part 6: Requirements for low-voltage power supplies of assessed performance

Part 7: Safety requirements<sup>1)</sup>

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2006. At this date, the publication will be

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

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<sup>1)</sup> Under consideration.

## LOW-VOLTAGE POWER SUPPLIES, DC OUTPUT –

### Part 6: Requirements for low-voltage power supplies of assessed performance

#### 1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 61204 applies to power supplies for general purpose applications. These power supplies carry out an a.c. to d.c. conversion or a d.c. to d.c. conversion. Appropriate provisions for safety will be found in the relevant product standards.

As far as input characteristics are concerned, this standard applies to all d.c. or a.c. source voltages with a rated value of up to 600 V.

As far as output characteristics are concerned, this standard applies only to the supplies of d.c. voltages of less than 200 V with a power limited to 2,5 kW; the latter power can be extended to 30 kW by taking care of the appropriate test methods.

The object of this part of IEC 61204 is to set down the requirements for the performance of low-voltage power supply devices of assessed functionality intended for serial production. If other performance requirements or quality assurance have been agreed by a contract, the latter prevails.

This part of IEC 61204 is intended as a guidance for the improvement of the performance of large series.

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For performance and quality conformance inspection, the numbering of the clauses and subclauses of this part of IEC 61204 refer, unless stated otherwise, to IEC 61204.

#### 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of IEC 61204. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of IEC 61204 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 60068-2-14:1984, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test N: Change of temperature*

IEC 60068-2-20:1979, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test T: Soldering*

IEC 60068-2-21:1999, *Environmental testing – Part 2-21: Tests – Test U: Robustness of terminations and integral mounting devices*

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