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This new edition of IEC 60436 constitutes a major update in testing the performance of dishwashers.

For the past three years working and advisory groups of SC59A have been working pro-actively towards improving crucial aspects of the test procedure, resulting in the most consumer and market relevant as well as accurate test methods for electric dishwashers to date.

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- 10) Implementation of a new reference machine, which better reflects modern dishwasher energy and water saving technologies. Its ability to function as a reference machine for the cleaning assessment was assessed in a Round Robin Test.

- 11) Implementation of the new reference detergent type E, which better reflects market detergents formulations. It includes upgraded enzymes and a lower content of silicates to reduce the alkalinity which simplifies the world wide transportation by avoiding dangerous goods labelling and therefore improves the usage all over the world.
- 12) Implementation of an alignment factor for the cleaning performance assessment as proposed in a scientific study done by a university to align test results of the previous version to the new version of this standard with the new reference system described above.
- 13) Introduction of replacements and alternatives for the pan and knives as the production of the current ones was stopped.
- 14) Improvement of the room temperature control due to a temperature measurement inside the dishwasher directly prior to the start of the test programme.
- 15) Update of the weight of different load items and the specified ranges to anneal the requirements in the standard to the actual weight of the items.
- 16) Introduction of an updated method to assess low power modes providing a step-by-step measurement description and including new modes e.g. network standby which are of increased importance for dishwasher offering additional services via internet connection. Additionally, reactions to different interactions with the appliance can be assessed in a better way and learnings of Round Robin Test are included.
- 17) The inclusion of additional method for dishwasher testing which allows the assessment of variations of dishwasher units from one model.
- 18) New requirements for the loading and handling instructions for tests institutes.
- 19) Implementation of testing methodology for multicompartment dishwashers
- 20) Improvement of ballast soil preparation process in Annex V

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