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**HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES – SAFETY –**

**Part 1: General requirements**

**INTERPRETATION SHEET 1**

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**INTRODUCTION**

Edition 6 of IEC 60335-1:2020 defines and introduces requirements for a detachable power supply part of an appliance. In the document, 24.2 prohibits the use of a power supply in a flexible cord.

**QUESTION:**

Does Subclause 24.2 prohibit the use of a detachable power supply part?

**ANSWER**

No, a "detachable power supply part" is a defined term and is not captured by the term "power supply" as used in Subclause 24.2.

NOTE A detachable power supply part is captured by the defined term when the output of the power supply part is detachable from the class III construction part of the appliance at:

- the power supply part, or
- the class III construction part of the appliance.

However, the supply cord (if any) does not have to be detachable from the detachable power supply part.

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- a) alignment with IEC 60335-1:2020;
- b) conversion of some notes to normative text (Clause 1, 7.1);
- c) application of test probe 19 has been introduced (8.1.1, 8.1.3, 20.2, B.22.3, B.22.4);
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