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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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This ninth edition cancels and replaces the eighth edition published in 2020. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) aligns the text with IEC 60335-1:2020;
- b) new probe 19 has been introduced (8.1.1, 8.1.3, 20.2);
- c) new exception for components inside the thermal insulation has been introduced (22.117);
- d) new requirement for mobile refrigerating appliances, appliances to be used in leisure accommodation vehicles like motor caravans, boats for leisure purposes and appliances to be used on board ships has been introduced (Clause 1, 3.5.107, 3.5.108, 7.1, 7.6, 7.12, 7.14, 19.103, 21.101, 24.3, Annex FF);
- e) text in 3.1.9.101, 3.1.9.102, 3.1.9.103 and 3.1.9.104 has been cancelled and the text copied in 5.104;
- f) new requirement for the evaluation of non-dangerous moving parts has been introduced (20.2);
- g) new abnormal test has been introduced (19.106);
- h) reference to flammable refrigerant has been deleted (22.7);
- i) new subclauses have been added (22.40, 22.49, 22.51);
- j) requirement for the evaluation of motor-compressor has been updated (24.1);
- k) Annex DD has been cancelled and the text copied to Annex A;
- l) design pressure has been changed in maximum allowable pressure (3.8.101).

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If the functions of an appliance are covered by different parts 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.

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