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IEC 60335-2-3 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 61: Safety of household and similar electrical appliances. It is an International Standard.

This seventh edition cancels and replaces the sixth edition published in 2012 and Amendment 1:2015. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

- a) alignment with IEC 60335-1:2020;
- b) deletion or conversion of some notes to normative text (Clause 1, 5.2, 21.101);
- c) addition of external accessible surface temperature limits (3.6.103, 11.3, 11.8);
- d) clarification of surfaces likely to be contacted when gripping a handle (22.13);
- e) clarification of the applicability of 30.2.2 and 30.2.3 (30.2, 30.2.3).

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