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Part 202: Particular requirements —

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National foreword

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This proposal was discussed during the Zandvoort meeting in June 1986 when it was decided to submit a draft for EN 60335-2-20 to the voting procedure. This procedure started in September 1988.

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Foreword

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