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COMMUNICATION NETWORKS AND SYSTEMS IN SUBSTATIONS –

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1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 61850 applies to substation automation systems (SAS). It defines the communication between intelligent electronic devices (IEDs) in the substation and the related system requirements.

The specifications of this part pertain to the general requirements of the communication network, with emphasis on the quality requirements. It also deals with guidelines for environmental conditions and auxiliary services, with recommendations on the relevance of specific requirements from other standards and specifications.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60654-4:1987, *Operating conditions for industrial-process measurement and control equipment – Part 4: Corrosive and erosive influences*

IEC 60694:1996, *Common specifications for high-voltage switchgear and controlgear standards*

IEC 60870-2-1:1995, *Telecontrol equipment and systems – Part 2: Operating conditions – Section 1: Power supply and electromagnetic compatibility*

IEC 60870-2-2:1996, *Telecontrol equipment and systems – Part 2: Operating conditions – Section 2: Environmental conditions (climatic, mechanical and other non-electrical influences)*

IEC 60870-4:1990, *Telecontrol equipment and systems – Part 4: Performance requirements*

IEC 61000-4-3:1995, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques – Section 3: Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-4:1995, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques – Section 4: Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test*. Basic EMC Publication

IEC 61000-4-5:1995, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques – Section 5: Surge immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-6:1996, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques – Section 6: Immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields*

IEC 61000-4-8:1993, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques – Section 8: Power frequency magnetic field immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-10:1993, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques – Section 10: Damped oscillatory magnetic field immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-12:1995, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques – Section 12: Oscillatory waves immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-16:1998, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-16: Testing and measurement techniques – Test for immunity to conducted, common mode disturbances in the frequency range 0 Hz to 150 kHz*

IEC TS 61000-6-5:2001, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6-5: Generic standards – Immunity for power station and substation environments*

CISPR 22:1997, *IEEE Standard for Information Technology Equipment – Radio Disturbance Characteristics – Limits and Methods of Measurement*

IEEE C37.90.2:1995, *Withstand capability of relay systems to radiated electromagnetic interference from transceivers*

3 Definitions and abbreviations

For the purpose of this part of IEC 61850, the following definitions and abbreviations apply.

3.1 Definitions

See IEC 61850-2¹.

3.2 Abbreviations

a.c.	alternating current
AIS	air insulated switchgear
d.c.	direct current
GIS	gas insulated switchgear
HMI	human – machine interface
IED	intelligent electronic device
IP	inter-networking protocol
MTTF	mean time to failure
SAS	substation automation system
SCADA	supervisory control and data acquisition
SF ₆	sulphur hexafluoride
TCP	transport control protocol

¹ Under consideration.