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Electrical accessories — Cord sets and interconnection cord sets

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Petit appareillage électrique - Cordons-connecteurs et
cordons-connecteurs d'interconnexion
(IEC 60799:2018/AMD1:2022)

Elektrisches Installationsmaterial -
Geräteanschlussleitungen und Weiterverbindungs-
Geräteanschlussleitungen
(IEC 60799:2018/AMD1:2022)

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European foreword

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Annex ZA (normative)

Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE 1 Where an International Publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

NOTE 2 Up-to-date information on the latest versions of the European Standards listed in this annex is available here: www.cencenelec.eu.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60320-1	2021	Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes - Part 1: General requirements	EN IEC 60320-1	2021
IEC 60884-1	2022	Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes - Part 1: General requirements	-	-

Annex ZB (informative)

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<u>Clause</u>	<u>Deviation</u>
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5.1	United Kingdom
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	UK Statutory Instrument 1994 1768 The Plugs and Sockets etc. (Safety) Regulations 1994 requires that any electrical device intended to be connected to the domestic mains supply shall be fitted with a plug conforming to BS 1363-1. Therefore, delete first paragraph and replace with "The plug of a cord set shall comply with the requirements of BS 1363-1.
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