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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD and IEC/ISO</u>	<u>Year</u>
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Annex ZZ (informative)

Relationship between this European standard and the safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU [2014 OJ L96] aimed to be covered

This European Standard has been prepared under a Commission's standardization request relating to harmonized standards in the field of the Low Voltage Directive, M/511, to provide one voluntary means of conforming to safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits [2014 OJ L96].

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Table ZZ.1 — Correspondence between this European standard and Annex I of Directive 2014/35/EU [2014 OJ L96]

Safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU (Annex I)	Clause(s) / subclause(s) of this EN	Remarks / Notes
1. General conditions		
1 (a) the essential characteristics, the recognition and observance of which will ensure that electrical equipment will be used safely and in applications for which it was made, shall be marked on the electrical equipment, or, if this is not possible, on an accompanying document	5	

Safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU (Annex I)	Clause(s) / subclause(s) of this EN	Remarks / Notes
1 (b) the electrical equipment, together with its component parts, shall be made in such a way as to ensure that it can be safely and properly assembled and connected	5.4, 6.6, 6.10, 6.11, 101 Annex F	
1 (c) the electrical equipment shall be so designed and manufactured as to ensure that protection against the hazards set out in points 2 and 3 is ensured, providing that the equipment is used in applications for which it was made and is adequately maintained	5.4, 17 (for hazards not covered by Clauses 6–16) Annex F	See also the details in points 2 and 3
2. Protection against hazards arising from the electrical equipment		
Measures of a technical nature shall be laid down in accordance with point 1, in order to ensure that:		
2 (a) persons and domestic animals are adequately protected against the danger of physical injury or other harm which might be caused by direct or indirect contact	4, 6.1 – 6.11, 9.6, 11.6, 14.4, 101 Annex F, Annex K	
2 (b) temperatures, arcs or radiation which would cause a danger, are not produced	4, 9.5, 9.6, 10.1 – 10.5, 12, 101.3.2, 101.4	
2 (c) persons, domestic animals and property are adequately protected against non-electrical dangers caused by the electrical equipment which are revealed by experience	4, 7.2– 7.7, 9, 12.3, 12.5, 12.6, 13.1, 13.2, 16.2, 101.5	
2 (d) the insulation is suitable for foreseeable conditions	4, 6.7 Annex K	
3. Protection against hazards which may be caused by external influences on the electrical equipment		
Technical measures shall be laid down in accordance with point 1, in order to ensure that the electrical equipment:		
3 (a) meets the expected mechanical requirements in such a way that persons, domestic animals and property are not endangered	4, 7, 8	
3 (b) is resistant to non-mechanical influences in expected environmental conditions, in such a way that persons, domestic animals and property are not endangered	1.4, 4, 6.7.2.2.1, 10.5, 11.6, 14.3, 14.8, 15	
3 (c) does not endanger persons, domestic animals and property in foreseeable conditions of overload	4, 9, 14, 16.1, 101	

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INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY USE –

Part 2-034: Particular requirements for measurement equipment for insulation resistance and test equipment for electric strength

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This Part 2-034 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61010-1 so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Particular requirements for measurement equipment for insulation resistance and test equipment for electric strength*.

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INTRODUCTION

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This Part 2-034 specifies the safety requirements for measurement equipment for insulation resistance and test equipment for electric strength which are connected to units, lines or circuits for test or measurement purposes.

Part 2-030 specifies the safety requirements for equipment with testing or measuring circuits which are connected for test or measurement purposes to devices or circuits outside the measurement equipment itself.

Part 2-032 specifies the safety requirements for HAND-HELD and hand-manipulated current sensors (see Clause 1 of Part 2-032).

Part 2-033 specifies the safety requirements for HAND-HELD MULTIMETERS and other METERS that have a primary purpose of measuring voltage on a live MAINS.

All requirements of Part 2-030 have been included into Part 2-034. Equipment within the scopes of both Part 2-030 and Part 2-034 are considered to be covered by the requirements of Part 2-034.

However, for equipment within the scope of Part 2-032, Part 2-033 and Part 034, the standards are read in conjunction.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY USE –

Part 2-034: Particular requirements for measurement equipment for insulation resistance and test equipment for electric strength

1 Scope and object

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1.1.1 Equipment included in scope

Replacement:

Replace the text with the following:

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This part of IEC 61010 specifies safety requirements for measurement equipment for insulation resistance and test equipment for electric strength with an output voltage exceeding 50 V a.c. or 120 V d.c.

This document also applies to combined measuring equipment which has an insulation resistance measurement function or an electric strength test measurement function.

1.1.2 Equipment excluded from scope

Addition:

Add the following new items to the list:

- aa) IEC 61557-8 (Electrical safety in low voltage distribution systems up to 1 000 V a.c. and 1 500 V d.c. – Equipment for testing, measuring or monitoring of protective measures – Part 8: Insulation monitoring devices for IT systems);
- bb) IEC 61557-9 (Electrical safety in low voltage distribution systems up to 1 000 V a.c. and 1 500 V d.c. – Equipment for testing, measuring or monitoring of protective measures – Part 9: Equipment for insulation fault location in IT systems).

2 Normative references

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3 Terms and definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

3.5 Safety terms

Replacement:

Replace the definition of 3.5.4 with the following new definition:

3.5.4

MAINS

low-voltage electricity supply system

Addition:

Add the following new definition:

3.5.101

MEASUREMENT CATEGORY

classification of testing and measuring circuits according to the type of MAINS to which they are intended to be connected

Note 1 to entry: MEASUREMENT CATEGORIES take into account OVERVOLTAGE CATEGORIES, short-circuit current levels, the location in the building installation where the test or measurement is to be made, and some forms of energy limitation or transient protection included in the building installation. See Annex AA for more information.

4 Tests

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

5 Marking and documentation

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5 Marking, indicators and documentation

5.1.5 TERMINALS, connections and operating devices

Addition: