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Part 1: Design guidelines

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directrices pour la conception
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Einrichtungen - Außengehäuse - Teil 1:
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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 60417	-	Graphical symbols for use on equipment. Index, survey and compilation of the single sheets.	-	-
IEC 60529	-	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	-	-
IEC 60695-11-10	-	Fire hazard testing - Part 11-10: Test flames - 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods	EN 60695-11-10	-
IEC 60721-3-2	-	Classification of environmental conditions - Part 3-2: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities - Transportation and Handling	EN IEC 60721-3-2	-
IEC 60721-3-4	-	Classification of environmental conditions - Part 3-4: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities - Stationary use at non-weatherprotected locations	EN IEC 60721-3-4	-
IEC 60754-2	-	Test on gases evolved during combustion of materials from cables - Part 2: Determination of acidity (by pH measurement) and conductivity	EN 60754-2	-
IEC 60825-1	-	Safety of laser products - Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements	EN 60825-1	-
IEC 61034-1	-	Measurement of smoke density of cables burning under defined conditions - Part 1: Test apparatus	EN 61034-1	-
IEC 61140	-	Protection against electric shock - Common aspects for installation and equipment	EN 61140	-
IEC 61439-5	-	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies - Part 5: Assemblies for power distribution in public networks	EN 61439-5	-

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IEC 61587-1	-	Mechanical structures for electrical and electronic equipment - Tests for IEC 60917 and IEC 60297 series - Part 1: Environmental requirements, test setups and safety aspects	EN IEC 61587-1	-
IEC 61587-2	-	Mechanical structures for electronic equipment - Tests for IEC 60917 and 60297 - Part 2: Seismic tests for cabinets and racks	EN 61587-2	-
IEC 61587-3	-	Mechanical structures for electronic equipment - Tests for IEC 60917 and IEC 60297 - Part 3: Electromagnetic shielding performance tests for cabinets and subracks	EN 61587-3	-
IEC 61969-2	-	Mechanical structures for electronic equipment - Outdoor enclosures - Part 2: Coordination dimensions	EN 61969-2	-
IEC 61969-3	-	Mechanical structures for electrical and electronic equipment - Outdoor enclosures - Part 3: Environmental requirements, tests and safety aspects	EN IEC 61969-3	-
IEC 62194	-	Method of evaluating the thermal performance of enclosures	EN 62194	-
IEC 62262	-	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures for electrical equipment against external mechanical impacts (IK code)	EN 62262	-
IEC 62305-4	-	Protection against lightning - Part 4: Electrical and electronic systems within structures	EN 62305-4	-
IEC 62368-1	-	Audio/video, information and communication technology equipment - Part 1: Safety requirements	EN IEC 62368-1	-
ISO 1518-1	-	Paints and varnishes - Determination of scratch resistance - Part 1: Constant-loading method	EN ISO 1518-1	-
ISO 3864-2	-	Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Part 2: Design principles for product safety labels	-	-
ISO 7779	-	Acoustics - Measurement of airborne noise emitted by information technology and telecommunications equipment	EN ISO 7779	-
ETSI EN 300 019-1-2	-	Environmental Engineering (EE); Environmental conditions and environmental tests for telecommunications equipment; Part 1-2: Classification of environmental conditions; Transportation	-	-
ETSI EN 300 019-1-4	-	Environmental Engineering (EE); Environmental conditions and environmental tests for telecommunications equipment; Part 1-4: Classification of environmental conditions; Stationary use at non-weatherprotected locations	-	-

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ETSI EN 300 019-2-2	-	Equipment Engineering (EE); Environmental conditions and environmental tests for telecommunications equipment; Part 2-2: Specification of environmental tests; Transportation	-	-
ETSI EN 300 019-2-4	-	Environmental Engineering (EE); Environmental conditions and environmental tests for telecommunications equipment; Part 2-4: Specification of environmental tests; Stationary use at non-weatherprotected locations	-	-
ETSI EN 300 753	-	Environmental Engineering (EE); Acoustic noise emitted by telecommunications equipment	-	-