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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

a) amended and updated in line with, and correctly referenced to the updated clauses of IEC 61439-1:2020 and IEC 61439-2:2020;
b) explanation of the need to special consideration for marine applications added;
c) Figure 201 updated;
d) adjustment has been made to the "safety factors" for creepage and clearance distances.

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Clauses and subclauses which are additional to those of IEC 61439-1:2020 and IEC 61439-2:2020 are numbered starting from 201. Additional annexes are numbered starting from AAA.

In this document, terms written in small capitals are defined in Clause 3.

Where the abbreviated term PSC-assembly is used in applicable clauses of IEC 61439-2:2020, this refers to MPSC-assembly.

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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 60092 forms a series of International Standards for electrical installations in sea-going ships, incorporating good practice and coordinating, as far as possible, existing rules.

These standards form a code of practical interpretation and amplification of the requirements of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, a guide for future regulations which can be prepared and a statement of practice for use by ship owners, shipbuilders and appropriate organizations.

The IEC 61439 series specifies the requirements for land based low voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies. The IEC 60092-302 series has been developed in line with Figure 201, which illustrates opportunities to develop relevant marine standards.

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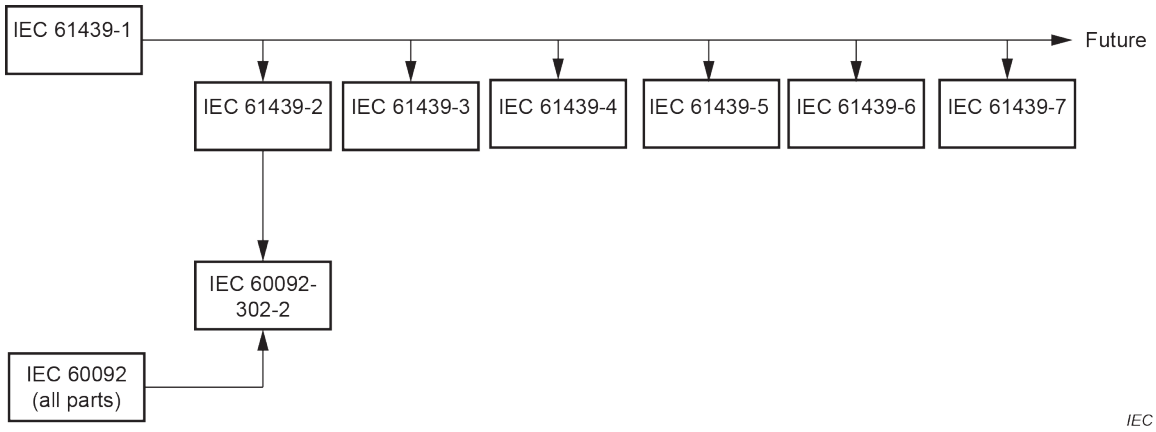

Figure 201 – Relationship of standards

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60092 defines the specific requirements of low voltage marine power switchgear and controlgear assemblies (MPSC-assemblies) as follows:

– stationary assemblies with enclosure for which the rated voltage does not exceed 1 000 V AC or 1500 V DC;
– assemblies intended for use in conjunction with the power generation, distribution and conversion of electric energy, and for the control of electric energy consuming equipment.

Due to the marine application and the risks associated with loss of power, additional safety factors have been applied to minimise the risk of failure, such as applying an additional safety factor on clearance distances.

This document applies to all assemblies whether they are designed, manufactured and verified on a one-off basis or fully standardised and manufactured in quantity.

Either the manufacture or assembly, or both, of the MPSC assembly can be carried out by others than the original manufacturer.

This document does not apply to individual devices and self-contained components, such as motor starters, fuse switches, electronic equipment, which comply with the relevant product standards.

NOTE Individual devices and components include those that are covered by the IEC 60947 series.

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IEC 60092 (all parts), *Electrical installations in ships*

IEC 60092-101:2018, *Electrical installations in ships - Part 101: Definitions and general requirements*

IEC 60092-201:2019, *Electrical installations in ships - Part 201: System design - General*

IEC 60533, *Electrical and electronic installations in ships - Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Ships with a metallic hull*

IEC 61439-1:2020, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies - Part 1: General rules*

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