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- a) The general layout and text have been updated and improved to make the standard easier to use, particularly the clauses for combined and composite test voltages.
- b) The positive tolerance of the front time of lightning impulse voltage has been extended for $U_m > 800$ kV to 100 % (= 2,4 μ s).

- c) For switching impulse voltage, a front time has been introduced, similar to lightning impulse voltage and with the new front time the standard switching impulse is defined as 170/2 500 μ s.
- d) The requirements for precipitations in wet tests have been adjusted depending on U_m .
- e) A new Annex C, "Procedure for manual calculation from graphical waveforms" has been incorporated.
- f) Examples of software packages have been removed in Annex D, "Guidance for implementing software for evaluation of lightning impulse voltage parameters".
- g) The annex relating to the "Background to the introduction of the test voltage factor for evaluation of impulses with overshoot" has been deleted.
- h) A new informative Annex F, "New definition of the front time of switching impulse voltage" has been incorporated.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60060 is applicable to:

- dielectric tests with direct voltage;
- dielectric tests with alternating voltage;
- dielectric tests with impulse voltage;
- dielectric tests with combinations of the above.

This document is applicable to tests on equipment having its highest voltage test equipment U_m above 1,0 kV AC and 1,5 kV DC.

NOTE 1 Alternative test procedures can be required to obtain reproducible and significant results. The choice of a suitable test procedure is considered by the relevant Technical Committee.

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IEC 61083-1, *Instruments and software used for measurements in high-voltage and high-current tests – Part 1: Requirements for instruments for impulse tests*

IEC 61083-2, *Instruments and software used for measurement in high-voltage and high-current tests – Part 2: Requirements for software for tests with impulse voltages and currents*

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