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- b) Subclause 4.24.2, Blue Light Hazard: removal of Risk Group 0;
- c) Subclause 5.2.16: additional requirements for AC mains appliance inlets related to IEC 61984;
- d) Addition of Subclause 3.3.25, UV protection of cable;
- e) Addition of Clause 4.34, Inclusion of EMF safety requirements (IEC 62493);

- f) Revision of the requirements for functional earth and protective earth;
- g) Addition of Clause 4.35, Protection against fast rotating parts;
- h) Revision of Clause 3.2, Rated voltage marking;
- i) Revision of Subclause 5.2.10, Cord anchorage;
- j) Revision of Annex G for touch current and protective conductor current test set-up;
- k) Addition of requirements for constant light output function and programmable current output;
- l) Revision of Subclause 8.2.3 c), touch voltage limits for interrupted DC voltage;
- m) Introduction of PELV;
- n) Introduction of Ethernet power supply connection for luminaires (PoE);
- o) Section 9, Introduction of IPX9;
- p) Addition of Subclause 3.3.26 for wall mounted luminaires;
- q) Revision of Annex D introducing alternative thermal tests for luminaires with t_a marking higher than 25°C;
- r) Revision of Table 10.3 and Subclause 3.3.19 for protective conductor current limits;
- s) Track-mounted luminaires: cross reference to Annex A of IEC 60570:2003/AMD2:2019;
- t) Revision of Subclause 10.2.2, alternative DC electric strength test;
- u) Revision of Annex D for recessed luminaires;
- v) Subclause 4.12.5: revision of Table 4.2 for torque test on metal glands;
- w) Revision of use of bridging capacitors in luminaires;
- x) Revision of electrical connection to class III plugs.

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SECTION 0: GENERAL INTRODUCTION

0.1 Scope

This Part 1 of IEC 60598 specifies general requirements for luminaires, incorporating electric light sources for operation from supply voltages up to 1 000 V. The requirements and related tests of this document cover: classification, marking, mechanical construction, electrical construction and photobiological safety.

Each section of this Part 1 is read in conjunction with this Section 0 and with other relevant sections to which reference is made.

Each part of IEC 60598-2 details requirements for a particular type of luminaire or group of luminaires on supply voltages not exceeding 1 000 V. These parts are published separately for ease of revision and additional sections will be added as and when a need for them is recognized.

The presentation of photometric data for luminaires is under consideration by the International Commission on Illumination (CIE) and is not, therefore, included in this Part 1.

Requirements are included in this Part 1 for luminaires incorporating ignitors with nominal peak values of the voltage pulse not exceeding those of Table 11.2. The requirements apply to luminaires with ignitors built into ballasts and to luminaires with ignitors separate from ballasts. For luminaires with ignitors built into lamps, the requirements are under consideration.

Requirements for semi-luminaires are included in this Part 1.

In general, this Part 1 covers safety requirements for luminaires. The object of this Part 1 is to provide a set of requirements and tests which are considered to be generally applicable to most types of luminaires and which can be called up as required by the detail specifications of IEC 60598-2. This Part 1 is thus not regarded as a specification in itself for any type of luminaire, and its provisions apply only to particular types of luminaires to the extent determined by the appropriate part of IEC 60598-2.

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The order in which the sections of Part 1 are numbered has no particular significance as the order in which their provisions apply is determined for each type of luminaire or group of luminaires by the appropriate part of IEC 60598-2. All parts of IEC 60598-2 are self-contained and therefore do not contain references to other parts of IEC 60598-2.

Where the requirements of any of the sections of Part 1 are referred to in the parts of IEC 60598-2 by the phrase "The requirements of section... of IEC 60598-1 apply", this phrase is interpreted as meaning that all the requirements of that section of Part 1 apply except those which are clearly inapplicable to the particular type of luminaire covered by that part of IEC 60598-2.