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International Standard IEC 60704-2-14 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 59: Performance of household and similar electrical appliances.

This second edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

- a) the description of an appropriate test enclosure has been removed from this part of IEC 60704 and has been incorporated into Part 1 of IEC 60704-1;
- b) the values of standard deviations of sound power levels determined according to this part of IEC 60704 have been added.

The French version of this standard has not been voted upon.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This Part 2-14 is intended to be used in conjunction with the third edition (2010) of IEC 60704-1, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Test code for the determination of airborne acoustical noise – Part 1: General requirements*.

NOTE When "Part 1" is mentioned in this standard, it refers to IEC 60704-1.

The relevant text of Part 1 as amended by this publication establishes the test code for refrigerators, frozen-food storage cabinets and food freezers.

This Part 2-14 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 60704-1. When a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 2-14, that subclause is applicable as far as reasonable. Where this standard states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant requirements, test specifications or explanatory matter in Part 1 are to be adapted accordingly.

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## INTRODUCTION

The measuring conditions specified in this part of 60704 provide for sufficient accuracy in determining the noise emitted and comparing the results of measurements taken by different laboratories, whilst simulating as far as possible the practical use of household refrigerators, frozen-food storage cabinets and food freezers.

It is recommended to consider the determination of noise levels as part of a comprehensive testing procedure covering many aspects of the properties and performance of household refrigerators, frozen-food storage cabinets and food freezers.

NOTE As stated in the introduction to IEC 60704-1, this test code is concerned with airborne noise only.

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## Part 2-14: Particular requirements for refrigerators, frozen-food storage cabinets and food freezers

### 1 Scope and object

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

#### 1.1 Scope

##### 1.1.1 General

*Addition:*

These particular requirements apply to ~~refrigerators, frozen-food storage cabinets and food freezers~~ refrigerating appliances (fitted with their accessories) for household and similar use, supplied from the mains or from batteries.

NOTE This document does not apply to air conditioners.

##### 1.1.2 Types of noise

*Replacement:*

The methods specified in ISO 3743-1, ISO 3743-2 and ISO 3744 can be used for measuring noise emitted by ~~refrigerators, frozen-food storage cabinets and food freezers~~ refrigerating appliances.

##### 1.1.3 Size of the source

*Replacement:*

The method specified in ISO 3744 is applicable to noise sources of any size. When applying ISO 3743-1 and ISO 3743-2:1994, care ~~should~~ shall be taken to ensure that the maximum size of the ~~refrigerator, frozen-food storage cabinet or food freezer~~ refrigerating appliance under test fulfils the requirements specified in ~~1.3~~ 1.2 of ISO 3743-1:2010 and 1.3 of ISO 3743-2:1994.

### 1.2 Object

*Addition:*

These described methods are specified for appliances without an operator present.

Requirements for the declaration of noise emission values are not within the scope of this standard.

NOTE 101 For determining and verifying noise emission values declared in product specifications, see IEC 60704-3.