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**ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC) –****Part 6-4: Generic standards –  
Emission standard for industrial environments**

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2006 and Amendment 1:2010. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

- a) possible future requirements on DC ports;
- b) possible future radiated polarity specific emission limits within a FAR;
- c) the definition of which average detector is used for emission measurements at frequencies above 1GHz and that results using a peak detector are acceptable for all measurements;
- d) the definition of different EUT test arrangements.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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

It forms Part 6-4 of the IEC 61000 series of standards. It has the status of a basic EMC publication in accordance with IEC Guide 107.

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### **Part 1: General**

General considerations (introduction, fundamental principles)

Definitions, terminology

### **Part 2: Environment**

Description of the environment

Classification of the environment

Compatibility levels

### **Part 3: Limits**

Emission limits

Immunity limits (insofar as they do not fall under the responsibility of the product committees)

### **Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques**

Measurement techniques

Testing techniques

### **Part 5: Installation and mitigation guidelines**

Installation guidelines

Mitigation methods and devices

### **Part 6: Generic standards**

### **Part 9: Miscellaneous**

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## ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC) –

### Part 6-4: Generic standards – Emission standard for industrial environments

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61000 for emission requirements applies to electrical and electronic equipment intended for use within the environment existing at industrial (see 3.1.12) locations.

This document does not apply to equipment that fall within the scope of IEC 61000-6-3.

The environments encompassed by this document cover both indoor and outdoor locations.

Emission requirements in the frequency range 9 kHz to 400 GHz are covered in this document and have been selected to provide an adequate level of protection of radio reception in the defined electromagnetic environment. No measurement needs to be performed at frequencies where no requirement is specified. These requirements are considered essential to provide an adequate level of protection to radio services.

Not all disturbance phenomena have been included for testing purposes but only those considered relevant for the equipment intended to operate within the environments included within this document.

Requirements are specified for each port considered.

This generic EMC emission standard is to be used where no applicable product or product-family EMC emission standard is available.

NOTE 1 Safety considerations are not covered by this document.

NOTE 2 In special cases, situations will arise where the levels specified in this document will not offer adequate protection; for example where a sensitive receiver is used in close proximity to an equipment. In these instances, special mitigation measures may have to be employed.

NOTE 3 Disturbances generated in fault conditions of equipment are not covered by this document.

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IEC 60050-161, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 161: Electromagnetic compatibility*

IEC 61000-4-20:2010, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-20: Testing and measurement techniques – Emission and immunity testing in transverse electromagnetic (TEM) waveguide*

CISPR 11:2015, *Industrial, scientific and medical equipment – Radio-frequency disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement*  
CISPR 11:2015/AMD1:2016