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**SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR
MEASUREMENT, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY USE –****Part 2-020: Particular requirements for LABORATORY CENTRIFUGES**

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2006. It constitutes a technical revision and includes the following significant changes from the second edition:

- a) This Part 2 is established on the basis of the third edition (2010) of IEC 61010-1. The changes listed in its foreword affect this Part 2, too.
- b) The language has been updated to reflect current terminology for LABORATORY CENTRIFUGES used in the industry today.

It has the status of a group safety publication in accordance with IEC Guide 104.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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66/542/CDV	66/565A/RVC

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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

This Part 2-020 is intended to be used in conjunction with IEC 61010-1. It was established on the basis of the third edition (2010).

This Part 2-020 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61010-1 so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Safety requirements for LABORATORY CENTRIFUGES*.

Where a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 2, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. Where this part states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant requirement, test specification or note in Part 1 should be adapted accordingly.

In this standard:

- 1) the following print types are used:
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 - NOTES: in small roman type;
 - *conformity and tests: in italic type;*
 - terms used throughout this standard which have been defined in Clause 3: SMALL ROMAN CAPITALS.
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SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY USE –

Part 2-020: Particular requirements for laboratory centrifuges

1 Scope and object

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

1.1.1 Scope

Replacement:

This Part 2 is applicable to electrically powered LABORATORY CENTRIFUGES.

This group safety publication is primarily intended to be used as a product safety standard for the products mentioned in the scope, but shall also be used by technical committees in the preparation of its publications for products similar to those mentioned in the scope of this standard, in accordance with the principles laid down in IEC Guide 104 and ISO/IEC Guide 51.

NOTE If all or part of the equipment falls within the scope of one or more other Part 2 standards of IEC 61010 as well as within the scope of this standard, it will also need to meet the requirements of those other Part 2 standards.

1.1.2 Equipment excluded from scope

Addition:

Add the following new item:

- aa) IEC 60034 (Rotating electrical machinery);

1.2 Object

1.2.1 Aspects included in scope

Addition:

Add the following new items:

- aa) contact with moving parts (see 7.3);
- bb) LABORATORY CENTRIFUGE movement during any DISRUPTION (see 7.3.101);
- cc) high energy chemical reaction after ROTOR DISRUPTION (see 7.7.2.2 l));
- dd) ineffectiveness of BIOSEALS (see 13.101)

1.2.2 Aspects excluded from scope

Addition:

Add the following new items:

- aa) additional precautions which may need to be observed when centrifuging materials which are flammable or explosive (see 5.4.101);