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The significant technical changes with respect to the first edition are the following:

- changed the period of preconditioning;
- add A weighting filter in measuring instruments;
- correct the wrong reference number;
- some inappropriate descriptions have been improved.

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

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This part is to be used in conjunction with IEC 61606-1, General.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61606 is applicable to the basic measurement methods of the audio characteristics of the digital audio part of audio and audiovisual equipment for consumer use.

The common measuring conditions and methods are described in IEC 61606-1. This International Standard specify conditions and methods of measurement for consumer equipment are given in this standard.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60268-2, *Sound system equipment – Part 2: Explanation of general terms and calculation methods*

IEC 60958 (all parts), *Digital audio interface*

IEC 61606-1:2009, *Audio and audiovisual equipment – Digital audio parts – Basic measurement methods of audio characteristics – Part 1: General*

IEC 61672-1, *Electroacoustics – Sound level meters – Part 1: Specifications*

IEC 61883-6, *Consumer audio/video equipment – Digital interface – Part 6: Audio and music data transmission protocol*

IEC 61938, *Audio, video and audiovisual systems – Interconnections and matching values – Preferred matching values of analogue signals*

3 Terms, definitions, explanations and rated values

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 61606-1 as well as the following apply.

3.1.1
analogue full-scale amplitude
nominal signal level of an EUT corresponding to the digital full-scale level

NOTE In order to accommodate the EUT in an audio system, it is recommended that the analogue full scale amplitude has the value defined in IEC 61938. In the case of general purpose audio for consumer equipment, the amplitude is 2 V r.m.s.