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This first edition cancels and replaces IEC 61822 published in 2009. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to IEC 61822:2009:

a) introduction of power electronic converter systems (PECS) to be used in the aeronautical ground lighting systems other than the 6,6 A aeronautical ground lighting systems;
b) introduction of classification for different device types;

c) introduction of IEC 62477-1:2022 and IEC 62477-2:2018 as the basis for safety related requirements.

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INTRODUCTION

This document introduces an open specification for power electronic converter systems (PECS) to be used in aeronautical ground lighting (AGL) series circuit systems. The aim of this open specification is to enable various technologies to be used within AGL systems while ensuring the safe operation and function of the AGL system based on specific items in a series circuit topology.

This document also includes updated requirements for 6,6 A constant current regulators (CCR), previously defined in IEC 61822:2009.

The PECS defined in this document are power supplies for AGL circuits with a series circuit topology. It is possible that a PECS is not interoperable with AGL devices designed for the 6,6 A system. It is also possible that a PECS is not interoperable with AGL devices from other PECS-driven AGL systems. Special care should be taken to ensure the interoperability of the AGL components unless they are specifically designed to be operated together.

To clarify the distinction between different series circuit power supplies, a new classification system is introduced in Clause 4. A base class divides the power supplies into PECS and CCRs. In this document the term PECS refers to series circuit power supplies belonging to the class "General PECS for AGL systems" and the term CCR refers to series circuit power supplies belonging to the class "CCR for 6,6 A systems". The term PECS/CCR refers to both device classes. The class "CCR for 6,6 A AGL systems" corresponds to the traditional series circuit power supplies as defined by IEC 61822:2009.

In addition to the base class, classes for voltage ranges and construction mechanics are introduced. Where a part of this document only refers to one or more specific AGL systems, the systems in question will be clearly indicated.

Meanwhile this updated edition can be partially applicable to PECS dedicated to converting power from a mains supply to power suited for AGL other than series circuit topology. The maintenance work of IEC 61822:2009 into IEC 61820-3-2 started before the writing of the related subparts IEC 61820-3-1 and IEC 61820-3-3 had started. This updated version can therefore be partially applicable to PECS dedicated to converting power from a mains supply to power suited for AGL systems with other than series circuit topology.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61820 specifies the requirements for power electronic converter systems (PECS) dedicated to powering aeronautical ground lighting (AGL) circuits with series circuit topology. An example of a traditional implementation is an AGL circuit with 6,6 A RMS nominal current, powered by a constant current regulator (CCR). In addition to revising the requirements for 6,6 A CCR setups, this document introduces requirements for general PECS for new AGL systems including systems specifically designed for LED based luminaires.

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IEC 60076-11, *Power transformers – Part 11: Dry-type transformers*

IEC 61000-6-4, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6-4: Generic standards – Emission standard for industrial environments*

IEC 61000-6-5, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6-5: Generic standards – Immunity for equipment used in power station and substation environment*

IEC 61439-1, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies – Part 1: General rules*

IEC 61439-2, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies – Part 2: Power switchgear and controlgear assemblies*

IEC 61508 (all parts), *Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems*

IEC 61820-1:2019, *Electrical installations for aeronautical ground lighting at aerodromes – Part 1: Fundamental principles*

IEC 62477-1:2022, *Safety requirements for power electronic converter systems and equipment – Part 1: General*

IEC 62477-2:2018, *Safety requirements for power electronic converter systems and equipment – Part 2: Power electronic converters from 1 000 V AC or 1 500 V DC up to 36 kV AC or 54 kV DC*

CISPR 11, *Industrial, scientific and medical equipment – Radio-frequency disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement*